

# Bachelor of Music: Composition

## Degree Requirements

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Private Lessons (18 Credit Hours)	Credit Hours	Music History (12 Credit Hours)	Credit Hours
MUSC 194x Private Lessons I Music Major	2	MUSC 3635 Music History I	3
MUSC 294x Private Lessons II Music Major	2	MUSC 3645 Music History II	3
MUSC 394x Private Lessons III Music Major	2	MUSC 3655 Music History III	3
MUSC 3570 Junior Composition	6	Music Literature Electives: <i>Select One</i>	3
MUSC 4500 Senior Composition	6	MUSC 4610, MUSC 4620, MUSC 4630, MUSC 4640, MUSC 4650, MUSC 4660, MUSC 4870	
<b>Music Theory (25 Credit Hours)</b>		<b>Additional Music Courses (12 Credit Hours)</b>	
MUSC 1110* Music Theory I	3	MUSC 1000 Concert Attendance <i>4 Semesters Total</i>	2
MUSC 1120 Music Theory II	3	MUSC 2570 Composition Seminar I	3
MUSC 1130 Musicianship I	1	MUSC 2571 Composition Seminar II	3
MUSC 1140 Musicianship II	1	MUSC 4100 Career Development	3
MUSC 2110 Music Theory III	3	MUSC 4970 Senior Project	1
MUSC 2130 Musicianship III	1	<b>Ensemble (6 Semesters, 6 Credit Hours)</b>	
MUSC 2140 Musicianship IV	1	Large Ensemble: <i>6 Semesters Total</i>	6
MUSC 3550 20 <sup>th</sup> Century Techniques	3	MUSC 4404, MUSC 4405, MUSC 4410, MUSC 4440,	
MUSC 3560 Form & Analysis	3	MUSC 4445, MUSC 4450, MUSC 4460, MUSC 4465,	
MUSC 4539 Orchestration	3	MUSC 4470, MUSC 4472	
MUSC 4560 Counterpoint & Analysis	3	<i>Pianists – Will allow up to 4 Semesters of MUSC 4499</i>	
<b>Music Technology/Digital Composition (12 Credit Hours)</b>		<i>Guitarists – Will allow up to 4 Semesters of MUSC 4495</i>	
MUSC 3250 Music Technology I	3	<b>Keyboard</b>	
MUSC 3252 Music Technology II	3	Piano Proficiency – MUSC 1150, MUSC 1160, MUSC 2150,	4
MUSC 4360 Electro-Acoustic Music Composition I	3	MUSC 2160**	
MUSC 4361 Electro-Acoustic Music Composition II	3		
<b>Conducting (2 Credit Hours)</b>			
MUSC 2350 Conducting	2		

<b>Additional General Education Requirements and Bachelor's Degree Requirements (36 credit hours)</b>			
<i>See Undergraduate Bulletin for all approved Graduation Requirements</i>			
Humanities Intellectual Exploration (HF) <i>Two Courses Required</i>	6	Quantitative Reasoning (QA) MATH 1030, MATH 1050, MATH 1090	3
Physical/Life Science & Applied Science Intellectual Exploration (choose either 2 SF or 1 SF and 1 AS) <i>Two Courses Required</i>	6	American Institutions (AI) Choose one of the following: HIST 1700, ECON, 1740, HONOR 2212, POL S 1100	3
Social & Behavioral Science Intellectual Exploration (BF) <i>Two Courses Required</i>	6	Upper-division Communication/Writing (CW) MUSC 4010 or other approved course	3
Lower Division Writing (WR) WRTG 2010, HONOR 2211	3	Diversity (DV) Take approved diversity course (MUSC 1236 Survey of Jazz is not allowed as a diversity course for Jazz majors)	3
International Requirement (IR) MUSC 3600	3		

### TOTAL: 127 Credit Hours (need 122 credits to graduate)

**\*First-year Theory Rudiments Diagnostic Assessment:** Every student enrolling in the Fall Semester of Music Theory I (MUSC 1110) must take the First-year Theory Rudiments Diagnostic Assessment, which is offered on-line for Fall Semester. Students who do not pass the Assessment must enroll in Elements of Music on-line (MUSC 1100), which they will take as a co-requisite with Music Theory I. Students who demonstrate significant deficiencies may be required to sing in a choral ensemble for two semesters in addition to taking MUSC 1100.

**\*\*Piano Proficiency Requirement:** All music students must pass the Piano Proficiency Examination. The exam is administered at the beginning of each semester. All Students should be enrolled for Keyboard (MUSC 1150, 1160, 2150, and 2160) each semester until this requirement is fulfilled or until the piano proficiency exam is passed. Private piano study may not be substituted for Class Piano or the Piano Proficiency Exam.

**Private Lessons:** All students must submit a completed *Private Lesson Application* online at the beginning of each semester of study. Students must meet with their major advisor to plan the semester's coursework and obtain the advisor's signature. Forms are due no later than the third day of classes in any given semester. Late forms will NOT be accepted. Special fee required to cover costs associated with providing individual instruction. <https://music.utah.edu/students/forms-applications.php>

**Performance Transfer Credits:** All credit in major conducted ensembles and private instruction will be accepted by the University of Utah, however, The School of Music requires that a minimum of one half of the degree requirement for performing ensembles and one half of the degree requirement for vocal/instrumental private study for all music degrees be taken in residence at the University of Utah. Auditions are required for skill-level placement for both performing ensembles and private study.

**Minimum Grade:** A grade of C or better is required for all music courses and Liberal Arts Electives. Grades of C- (minus) or below in Bachelor of Music and Bachelor of Arts in Music degree programs will not satisfy this requirement.

**Program Fees:** All students will be charged an extra \$150 per semester for enrolling in the School of Music.

