

Degree Requirements

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

Bachelor of Arts in Music (Composition Concentration)

General Education Requirements			
Course Name/ #	Credit Hours	Course Name/#	Credit Hours
English		BIOS or Physical Science ³	6
ENGL 1157	3	Humanities	
ENGL 1158 or 1159 ¹	3	FORL 1001/1002	6
Mathematics		ENGL Literature	3
MATH 1031, 1115, 1125 or higher	3	Social Sciences	
MATH 1032, 1116, 1126 or higher	3	Social Science Elective ²	6
Science		Arts	
BIOS ³	3	MUS 1005	3
Total			39

Other Requirements			
Course Name/ #	Credit Hours	Course Name/#	Credit Hours
FORL 1002	3	Social Science 2000+ ⁶	6
FORL 2001/1001	(3) ⁸		
Literature	3		
Total			12-15

Course Requirements for Major ⁴			
Course Name/ #	Credit Hours	Course Name/#	Credit Hours
MUS 1111	1	MUS 2104	1
MUS 1101	6	Applied Music (MUS 2801, 2802, 3801, 3802, 4801, 4802)	18
MUS 1102	6	Ensemble ⁵	6
MUS 2101	3	MUS 2201	3
MUS 2102	3	MUS 2202	3
MUS 2103	1	MUS 1900	0
Total			51

Composition Concentration			
Course Name/ #	Credit Hours	Course Name/#	Credit Hours
MUS 4101	2	MUS 3960 ⁷	0
MUS 4102	2	Conducting I (MUS 3111)	1
MUS 4105	3	Conducting II (MUS 3112)	1
Music Electives ⁶	14	Conducting III (MUS 4111)	1
Total			24

Total Credit Hours Required	
126	

¹ "C" or better required

² Must include courses from two different fields (ANTH, ECON, GEOG, POLI, PSYC, SOC, or URBN) and at least 6 hours at 2000-level or higher. See General Course Requirements and Approved Electives in Liberal Arts Section. NOTE: Students

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must earn six hours of 3000+ course work in non-music studies. The most efficient way to fulfill this requirement is to take at least six of the nine hours of required social sciences at the 3000+ level, thereby fulfilling two requirements at once. Students may choose to fulfill the 3000+ requirement by taking courses in other areas of concentration (i.e., humanities, business administration, and sciences) but doing so will not reduce the number of social sciences hours required.

³ 6 hour sequence in one science. Select from BIOS, CHEM, EES, PHYS. 3 hours must be BIOS.

⁴ All students must pass piano proficiency through MUS 1407. See music major requirements listed under Curricula in Music.

⁵ Full-time students must enroll in one ensemble appropriate to their emphasis area each semester even though the six-hour requirement may have been fulfilled. Part-time students are strongly encouraged to participate in an ensemble every semester. Any student, whether full-time or part-time, who is enrolled in an applied music course, must enroll in an ensemble. Students with an emphasis in piano or music studies should consult with their advisor to choose an ensemble.

⁶ Nine hours must be non-ensemble, three of which must be at 4000. Three hours must be in Jazz History, Jazz Theory, Jazz Composition/Arranging, or Jazz Improvisation.

⁷ Satisfies Liberal arts oral competency requirements.

⁸ Must complete nine credit hours in one language or six credit hours in two languages