

Music Composition Certificate

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23 credits

Required Courses:

Code	Title	Hours
MUSC 1110	Music Theory I (Prerequisite: MUSC 1100 or C or higher on the Music Department theory test) ¹	3
MUSC 1120	Music Theory II (Prerequisite: MUSC 1110)	3
MUSC 2110	Music Theory III (Prerequisite: MUSC 1120)	3
or MUSC 2120	Music Theory IV	
MUSC 1130	Ear Training & Sight Singing I	1
MUSC 1140	Ear Training/Sight Singing II (Prerequisite: MUSC 1130)	1
MUSC 2130	Ear Training/Sight Singing III (Prerequisite: MUSC 1140)	1
MUSC 2180	Introduction to Music Technology	3
MUSC 3390R	Electro-Acoustic Ensemble	1
MUSC 3835R	Private Lessons in Composition (Must be taken 2x)	2
MUSC 3400R	Music Composition (Prerequisite: MUSC 1120)	2
MUSC 4538	Orchestration	3

¹ Students may request to take the Music Theory test from the Music Department Chair or the test is offered on the first day of MUSC 1100. Students passing with a grade of C or higher may test out of the MUSC 1100 requirement.

Completion Requirements:

1. Complete all coursework with grade C or higher.
2. Cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher.

Music Composition Certificate Program Learning Outcomes

At the successful conclusion of this program, students will be able to:

1. Compose music that effectively communicates the thoughts, feelings, and/or messages the composer intends.
2. Create and organize a portfolio of original compositions and arrangements in a variety of styles and using a variety of techniques.
3. Organize performances of their music and work effectively with performers and technicians to make them successful.