

MUSIC COMPOSITION

Bachelor of Music - Music; Track: Specialization in Music Composition

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College of Visual & Perf Arts

Degree Specific Credits: 86

Required Cumulative GPA: 2.75

Catalog Year: 2017-2018

Note: All degrees require 39 upper division credits.

General Education Requirements

Information regarding these requirements can be found in the General Education Section (<http://catalog.umt.edu/academics/general-education-requirements>) of the catalog.

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Total Hours	117-134

1st year

Rule: All courses required

Note: 1st year requirements:

- MUSI 195 - 1 credit each semester for a total of 2 credits first year.
- MUSI 180 - 2 credits each semester for a total of four credits first year.

MUSI 105	Music Theory I	2
MUSI 106	Music Theory II	2
MUSI 135A	Keyboard Skills I	1
MUSI 136A	Keyboard Skills II	1
MUSI 140	Aural Perception I	2

MUSI 141	Aural Perception II	2
MUSI 180	Composition I (two credits each semester)	4
MUSI 195	Applied Study I (one credit each semester)	2
MUSI 202L	Intro to Music Literature	3
MUST 110	Digital Audio & Multitracking	2
Total Hours		21

Minimum Required Grade: C-

2nd year

Rule: All courses required

Note: 2nd year requirements:

- MUSI 295 - 1 credit each semester for a total of 2 credits second year.
- MUSI 280 - 2 credits each semester for a total of four credits the second year.
- MUSI 296 Upper-Division Required Performance to be completed 2nd year to advance to upper division classes

MUSI 205	Music Theory III	2
MUSI 206	Music Theory IV	2
MUSI 235	Keyboard Skills III	1
MUSI 236	Keyboard Skills IV	1
MUSI 240	Aural Perception III	2
MUSI 241	Aural Perception IV	2
MUSI 280	Composition II (two credits each semester)	4
MUSI 295	Applied Study II (one credit each semester)	2
MUSI 296	Piano Prof Assessment	0
MUSI 301H	Music History I	3
MUSI 302H	Music History II	3
MUST 210	Sequencng, Synthesis, Sampling	2
Total Hours		24

Minimum Required Grade: C-

3rd year

Rule: See commentary

Note: 3rd year requirements:

- MUSI 395 - 1 credit Fall semester.
- MUSI 380 - 3 credits each semester for a total of six credits the third year.
- MUSI 335 or MUSI 336 for 2 credits Spring semester

MUSI 335	Instrumental Conducting (2 credits Spring semester)	2
or MUSI 336	Choral Conducting	
MUSI 356	Form & Analysis I	2
MUSI 357	Form & Analysis II	2
MUSI 380	Composition III (three credits each semester)	6
MUSI 395	Applied Study III (one credit Fall semester)	1
MUSI 407	Counterpoint I	3
MUSI 415	Music 20th Century to Present	3

MUSI 440	Orchestration	2
Total Hours		21

Minimum Required Grade: C-

4th year

Rule: All courses required

Note: 4th year requirements:

- MUSI 499 - 2 credits Spring semester.
- MUSI 480 - 3 credits Fall semester.

All students majoring in music are required to attend in a minimum of 100 approved recitals/concerts prior to graduation. During the 4th year in an undergraduate degree program and upon completion of this requirement, students should register for MUSI 388, 0 cr.

MUSI 388	Concert Attendance UM	0
MUSI 480	Composition IV (3 credits Fall semester)	3
MUSI 499	Senior Recital/Capstone Pjt (2 credits Spring semester)	2
MUST 310	Interactivity Digitl Sgnl Proc	2
MUST 410	Computer Music Programming	2
Total Hours		9

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Upper Division Writing Expectation

Rule: All courses required

Note: MUSI 415 will satisfy the upper-division writing expectation.

MUSI 415	Music 20th Century to Present	3
Total Hours		3

Minimum Required Grade: C-

1st and 2nd year Ensemble Requirements

Rule: One course each semester

Note: Ensembles - MUSI 108A-MUSI 114A, MUSI 162A (guitar principals only), MUSI 191 (piano principals only), required one credit each semester for two credits each year. All majors seeking an undergraduate degree in music and who are registered for 5 or more credits must participate in an ensemble specified by their degree curriculum each semester of residence of the regular school year. (See specific curricula for maximum ensemble credits applicable toward minimum degree requirements.)

Majors whose principal performance area is wind/percussion must register for:

Select one of the following sections: 1

Section 1, Symphonic Wind Ensemble:		
MUSI 114A	Band: UM Concert Band	
Section 2, University Concert Band:		
MUSI 114A	Band: UM Concert Band	

Section 1, University Orchestra, if designated by the Director, every semester:		
MUSI 108A	Orchestra: UM SO	
Total Hours		1

String majors must register for:

- MUSI 108A section 1, University Orchestra, every semester.

MUSI 108A	Orchestra: UM SO	1
MUSI 110A	Opera Theatre I	1
MUSI 112A	Choir	1
MUSI 114A	Band: UM Concert Band	1
Total Hours		4

Minimum Required Grade: C-

3rd and 4th year Ensemble Requirements

Rule: One course each semester

Note: MUSI 308-MUSI 314, MUSI 310, MUSI 331, OR MUSI 362 (guitar principals only), MUSI 391 (piano principals only), required one credit each semester for two credits third year, fourth year 1 credit Fall Semester.

All majors seeking an undergraduate degree in music and who are registered for 5 or more credits must participate in an ensemble specified by their degree curriculum each semester of residence of the regular school year. (See specific curricula for maximum ensemble credits applicable toward minimum degree requirements.)

Majors whose principal performance area is wind/percussion must register for:

Select one of the following sections: 1		
Section 1, Symphonic Wind Ensemble:		
MUSI 314	Band III: UM Concert Band	
Section 2, University Concert Band:		
MUSI 314	Band III: UM Concert Band	
Section 1, University Orchestra, if designated by the Director, every semester:		
MUSI 308	Orchestras II: UM	
Total Hours		1

String majors must register for:

- MUSI 308 section 1, University Orchestra, every semester.

Ensemble requirements for piano and organ are listed separately for each curriculum.

MUSI 308	Orchestras II: UM	1
MUSI 310	Opera Theatre II	1
MUSI 312	Choir III	1-8
MUSI 314	Band III: UM Concert Band	1
MUSI 331	Jzz Ens II: UM	1
MUSI 362	Chmbr Ens III: UM (guitar principals only)	1

MUSI 391	Special / Experimental Courses (piano principals only)	1-9
Total Hours		7-22

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Lower Division Writing Expectation

Rule: All courses required

MUSI 302H	Music History II	3
Total Hours		3

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Music General Requirement for Writing

Rule: All courses required

WRIT 101	College Writing I	3
Total Hours		3

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Music Requirements for Mathematics

Rule: All courses required

Note: Math - M Course 100 or above

Minimum Required Grade: C-

3 Total Credits Required

Music Requirements for Modern & Classical Languages

Rule: All courses required

Note: Exemption from Modern and Classical Language Requirement - Symbolic Systems MUSI 105, , MUSI 140, MUSI 141

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Music Requirements for Expressive Arts

Rule: All courses required

Note: Expressive Arts - A Courses - (min. 3 credits) Ensembles and Sec. Lessons taken each semester satisfies this requirement.

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Music Requirements for Literary & Artistic Studies

Rule: All courses required

Note: Literary and Artistic Studies - L Courses - (min. 3 credits) MUSI 202L taken in 1st year satisfies this requirement.

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Music Requirements for Historic & Cultural Studies

Rule: All courses required

Note: Historical and Cultural Studies and American and European Perspectives - H/Y Courses - (min. 3 credits) MUSI 301H and MUSI 302H

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Music Requirements for Indigenous & Global Perspectives

Rule: All courses required

Note: Indigenous and Global Perspectives - (min. 3 credits) is required

MUSI 207H	World Music (equiv to 307) (equiv to 307)	3
Total Hours		3

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Music Requirements for Natural Sciences

Rule: All courses required

Note: Natural Science (for this perspective, 6 credits required and at least one course Must include a lab experience)

Minimum Required Grade: C-

6 Total Credits Required

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