

B.M. with Concentration in Composition

Plan Code #M?

Music Theory and Aural Activities

Minimum of C- required for MTC 112, 113, 114, 115

MTC 112 Music Theory I (3 cr.)

MTC 113 Music Theory II (3 cr.)

MTC 114 Aural Activities I (2 cr.)

MTC 115 Aural Activities II (2 cr.)

MTC 212 Music Theory III (3 cr.)

MTC 213 Music Theory IV (3 cr.)

MTC 214 Aural Activities III (2 cr.)

MTC 215 Aural Activities IV (2 cr.)

MTC 342 Music Analysis§ (*fall only – Writing Emphasis*)

§ Music Analysis is a prereq for Senior Thesis I

Music Composition (3 cr. each)

MTC 273 Computer Music (*spring only*)

MTC 312 Composition I

MTC 313 Composition II

MTC 341 Orchestration (*fall only*)

MTC 344 16th C. Counterpoint* (*fall only*) **AND/OR**

MTC 345 18th C. Counterpoint* (*spring only*)

* only 1 Counterpoint is required but both are recommended

Recommended Composition Courses (3 cr. each)

MTC 412 Composition III

MTC 413 Composition IV

MTC 418 Composition V

Music History (3 cr. each)

Minimum of C- required for MHL 210, 211

MHL 210 Music History I (*Arts Distributive*)

MHL 211 Music History II

MHL 212 Music History III (*Interdisciplinary Distributive*)

Major Lessons (1.5 cr. each)

___ 171 ___ 271 ___ 371 ___ 471

___ 172 ___ 272 ___ 372 ___ 472

Major Band/Orchestra Ensembles (0.5 cr. each)

8 semesters required; repeatable

MHL 310 Collegium Musicum (1 cr.)

CHO 211 Men's Chorus

CHO 212 Women's Chorus

CHO 311 Mastersingers

CHO 312 Cantari Donne

CHO 412 Concert Choir

AEB 311 Marching Band (1 cr.)

AEB 321 Concert Band

AEB 331 Symphonic Band

AEB 341 Wind Ensemble

AEO 341 Symphony Orchestra

AES 131 Guitar Ensemble (*Guitar only*)

Piano

May complete requirement via competency exam

PIA 191 Piano Class I (0.5 cr.)

PIA 192 Piano Class II (0.5 cr.)

PIA 291 Piano Class III (1 cr.)

PIA 292 Piano Class IV (1 cr.)

Senior Project

MTC 487 Senior Recital Preparation I (3 cr.)

MTC 488 Senior Recital Preparation II (3 cr.)

Conducting (1 course required; 2 cr. each)

VOC 311 Choral Conducting I **OR**

AIC 311 Instrumental Conducting I

Music Electives (4 cr.)

Any courses offered by the School of Music may be used to satisfy this requirement. Piano classes (if required) may be used to satisfy this requirement. Recommended: MTC 344, 345.

General Education Curriculum

You must complete all general education curriculum as prescribed.

Studio Hour

Thursdays at 11:00am

Recital Attendance

6 semesters of Recital Attendance: 2 Faculty Recitals, 2 Ensemble Recitals, 2 Student Recitals, and 2 recitals of your choice. Each requirement must be completed within a semester, so you cannot carry over recitals attended across semesters, but you can complete more than one requirement within a semester. Recital Attendance is tracked in your Degree Progress Report on myWCU as RECATT Milestones.

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Suggested Sequence of Courses

Semester 1 (16.5 credits)			Semester 2 (16.5 credits)		
*	Music Theory I – MTC 112	3 cr.	*	Music Theory II – MTC 113	3 cr.
*	Aural Activities I – MTC 114	2 cr.	*	Aural Activities II – MTC 115	2 cr.
	Major Lessons – __ 171	1.5 cr.		Composition I – MTC 312	3 cr.
	Major Ensemble	0.5 cr.		Major Lessons – __ 172	1.5 cr.
	Piano Class I – PIA 191	0.5 cr.		Major Ensemble	0.5 cr.
	General Education Course (Writing) – WRT 120	3 cr.		Piano Class II – PIA 192	0.5 cr.
^	General Education Course	3 cr.	^	General Education Course (2 nd Writing)	3 cr.
^	General Education Course	3 cr.	^	General Education Course	3 cr.
	<i>Recital Attendance</i>			<i>Recital Attendance</i>	
Winter Session			Summer Session		
Semester 3 (17 credits)			Semester 4 (17 credits)		
	Music Theory III – MTC 212	3 cr.		Music Theory IV – MTC 213	3 cr.
	Aural Activities III – MTC 214	2 cr.		Aural Activities IV – MTC 215	2 cr.
	Composition II – MTC 313	3 cr.	^	Computer Music – MTC 417	3 cr.
*	Music History I – MHL 210	3 cr.		Composition III- MTC 412 (suggested)	3 cr.
	Major Lessons – __ 271	1.5 cr.	*	Music History II – MHL 211	3 cr.
	Major Ensemble	0.5 cr.		Major Lessons – __ 272	1.5 cr.
	Piano Class III – PIA 291	1 cr.		Major Ensemble	0.5 cr.
^	General Education Course	3 cr.	+	Piano Class IV – PIA 292	1 cr.
	<i>Recital Attendance</i>			<i>Recital Attendance</i>	
Winter Session			Summer Session		
Semester 5 (15 credits)			Semester 6 (16 credits)		
^	Orchestration (fall only) – MTC 341	3 cr.	^	18 th C. Counterpoint – MTC 345	3 cr.
	Composition IV- MTC 413 (suggested)	3 cr.		Composition V- MTC 418 (suggested)	3 cr.
^*§	16 th C. Counterpoint or Music Analysis – MTC __	3 cr.		Major Lessons – __ 372	1.5 cr.
	Music History III – MHL 212	3 cr.		Major Ensemble	0.5 cr.
	Major Lessons – __ 371	1.5 cr.		Conducting I - __ 311	2 cr.
	Major Ensemble	0.5 cr.	^	General Education Course	3 cr.
	Music Elective(s)	1 cr.	^	General Education Course	3 cr.
	<i>Recital Attendance</i>			<i>Recital Attendance</i>	
Winter Session			Summer Session		
Semester 7 (14 credits)			Semester 8 (14 credits)		
^*§	16 th C. Counterpoint or Music Analysis – MTC __	3 cr.		Major Lessons – __ 472	1.5 cr.
	Major Lessons – __ 471	1.5 cr.		Major Ensemble	0.5 cr.
	Major Ensemble	0.5 cr.		Thesis or Recital Prep I – MTC __	3 cr.
	Thesis or Recital Prep I – MTC __	3 cr.		Thesis or Recital Prep II – MTC __	3 cr.
^	General Education Course	3 cr.	^	General Education Course	3 cr.
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				Total	120 cr.
Key					
* Grade of C- or higher required			^ Course availability varies; may be interchanged with another course		
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