

Cleveland State University
College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences
Bachelor of Music in
Music Composition

First Year

Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed
ENG 101 English I	3		W/C	MUS 113 Writing about Music	3	X	W/C
Math/Quantitative Literacy	4		M/QL	MUS 232 Harmony and Form II	3	X	
MUS 231 Harmony and Form I	3	X		MUS 242 Musicianship II	1	X	
MUA Applied Lesson	2	X		MUA Applied Lesson	2	X	
MUS Ensemble	1	X		MUS Ensemble	1	X	
MUS 241 Musicianship I	1	X		MUS 218 Composition Studies	3	X	
MUS 218 Composition Studies	3	X		ASC 101 Introduction to Univerisity Life	1		Intro
				Math/Quantitative Literacy	4		M/QL
<i>Semester Total</i>	17			<i>Semester Total</i>	18		

Second Year

Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed
MUS 233 Harmony and Form III	3	X		MUS 234 Harmony and Form IV	3	X	
MUS 243 Musicianship III	1	X		MUS 244 Musicianship IV	1	X	
MUA 102 Keyboard Skills I	2	X		MUA 103 Keyboard Skills II	2	X	
MUA Applied Lesson	1	X		MUA Applied Lesson	1	X	
MUS Ensemble	1	X		MUS Ensemble	1	X	
MUS 218 Composition Studies	3	X		MUS 218 Compisition Studies	3	X	
Arts & Humanities Elective WAC	3 to 4		A&H/WAC	Natural Science Elective	3 to 4		NS
Natural Science Elective	3		NS	Natural Science Elective Lab	1		NS Lab
<i>Semester Total</i>	17 to 18			<i>Semester Total</i>	17		

Third Year

Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed
MUS 411 Music History I	3	X		MUS 412 Music History II	3	X	WAC
MUA Applied Lesson	1	X		MUA Applied Lesson	1	X	
MUS Ensemble	1	X		MUS Ensemble	1	X	
MUS 418 Composition Studies II	3	X		MUS 418 Composition Studies II	3	X	
**MUS 451 Orchestration	3	X		**MUS 341 Counterpoint	3	X	
**MUS 427 Computer Music I	3	X		**MUS 428 Computer Music II	3	X	
Art & Humanites Elective (outside the US/ALAAME)	3 to 4		A&H	Social Science Elective(outside the US/ALAAME)	3 to 4		SS
<i>Semester Total</i>	17 to 18			<i>Semester Total</i>	17 to 18		

Fourth Year

Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed
MUA Applied Lesson	1	X		MUS 414 Ethnomusicology	3	X	
MUS 418 Composition Studies II	3	X		MUA Applied Lesson	1	X	
**MUS 452 Career in Composition	3	X		MUS 418 Composition Studies II	3	X	
MUS 461 Conducting	3	X		MUS 485 Composition Recital	2	X	CAP
Social Diversity (AA)	3 to 4		DIV-AA	Social Science Elective	3 to 4		SS
WAC/SPAC Elective	4		WAC	Social Diversity Elective (US)	3 to 4		DIV-US
<i>Semester Total</i>	17 to 18			<i>Semester Total</i>	15 to 17		

Credit Total: 135 to 140 (minimum 128 required for degree)

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Assumptions: college-level readiness in MTH & ENG; no Foreign Language Deficiency

College/Dept Notes: * **Courses offered alternate years. Foreign Language or Foreign Culture must be added if not completed in High School.**

The plan above is a suggested guide to ensure that all General Education, College, University, and Major requirements are met within 4 years of study. Students may deviate from the suggested placement of Gen Ed courses, although the M/QL and W/C requirements should be completed during the first year of study.

*General Electives ensure that a student accumulates the minimum credit hour totals needed for graduation. Students must have a **minimum of 128 total credit hours**, of which a **minimum of 42 credit hours** must be upper division (300 or 400-level courses). Depending upon other elective choices made, students may not need as many general electives as indicated above, or may need additional electives.

University Notes:

Gen Ed Key:	SS = Social Sciences Requirement (2 courses, one of which must be focused outside the US**)
INTRO = Introduction to University Life Requirement (one course)	A&H = Arts & Humanities Requirement (2 courses, one must be focused outside the US**)
W/C = Writing/Composition Requirement (two courses; C or better required)	DIV = Social Diversity Requirement (2 courses; one US Diversity and one African American Exp.)
M/QL = Mathematics/Quantitative Literacy Requirement (two courses)	WAC/SPAC = Writing/Speaking Across the Curriculum Requirement (3 courses, one in the major)
NS = Natural Sciences (two courses, one of which must have a lab)	CAP = Capstone Requirement
** of the SS and A&H courses focused outside the US, one must be focused on Africa, Latin America, Asia or the Middle East (ALAAME)	

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