

Cleveland State University  
College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences  
Bachelor of Music in  
Music Composition  
NEW FALL 2014

**First Year**

Fall Semester		Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester		Credits	Major	Gen Ed
ENG 101 College Writing I	3		w/c	MUS 113 Writing about Music	3	X	w/c		
Math Quantitative Literacy	3		M/QL	Math Quantitative Literacy	3		M/QL		
MUS 231 Harmony and Form I	3	X		MUS 232 Harmony and Form II	3	X			
MUA 100-level Applied Lesson	1	X		MUS 242 Musicianship II	1	X			
MUS 100-level Ensemble	1	X		MUA 100-level Applied Lesson	1	X			
MUS 241 Musicianship I	1	X		MUS 100-level Ensemble	1	X			
MUS 218 Composition Studies	3	X		MUS 218 Composition Studies	3	X			
ASC 101 Introduction to University Life	1		Intro						
<i>Semester Total</i>	16			<i>Semester Total</i>	15				

**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			
MUS 117 Keyboard Skills I	2	X		MUS 118 Keyboard Skills II	2	X			
MUA 100-level Applied Lesson	1	X		MUA 100-level Applied Lesson	1	X			
MUS 100-level Ensemble	1	X		MUS 100-level Ensemble	1	X			
MUS 218 Composition Studies	3	X		MUS 218 Composition Studies	3	X			
Arts & Humanities Elective	3		A&H	Natural Science Elective	3		NS		
Natural Science Elective	3		NS	Natural Science Elective Lab	1		NS Lab		
<i>Semester Total</i>	17			<i>Semester Total</i>	15				

**Third Year**

Fall Semester		Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester		Credits	Major	Gen Ed
MUS 411 Music History I	3	X	WAC	MUS 412 Music History II	3	X	WAC		
MUA 300-level Applied Lesson	1	X		MUA 300-level Applied Lesson	1	X			
MUS 300-level Ensemble	1	X		MUS 300-level Ensemble	1	X			
MUS 418 Composition Studies II	3	X		MUS 418 Composition Studies II	3	X			
*MUS 451 Orchestration or MUS 427 Computer Music I	3	X		*MUS 341 Counterpoint or MUS 428 Computer Music II	3	X			
Art & Humanities Elective (outside the US/ALAAME)	3		A&H	Social Science Elective(outside the US/ALAAME)	3		SS		
Social Diversity Elective(AA) WAC if needed	3		DIV-AA	Social Diversity Elective (US) WAC if needed	3		DIV-US		
<i>Semester Total</i>	17			<i>Semester Total</i>	17				

**Fourth Year**

Fall Semester		Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester		Credits	Major	Gen Ed
MUA 300-level Applied Lesson	1	X		MUS 414 Ethnomusicology	3	X			
MUS 418 Composition Studies II	3	X		MUA 300-level 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		
*MUS 451 Orchestration or MUS 427 Computer Music I	3	X		*MUS 341 Counterpoint or MUS 428 Computer Music II	3	X			
MUS 300-level Ensemble	1	X		Social Science Elective	3		SS		
				MUS 300-level Ensemble	1	X			
<b>Apply for Graduation by Sept 9</b>									
<i>Semester Total</i>	14			<i>Semester Total</i>	16				

*Credit Total: 127 (minimum 120 required for degree)*

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

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 \*General Electives ensure that a student accumulates the minimum credit hour totals needed for graduation. Students must have a **minimum of 120 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. Add Foreign Language or Foreign Culture if not completed in high school. Students will need a third WAC class, which could double

**University Notes:**

<b>Gen Ed Key:</b>	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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