

MUSIC: COMPOSITION

REQUIREMENTS

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44 credits required, as follows:

COMPOSITION STUDY

Code	Title	Credits
7 semesters in composition study, with at least 3 semesters in MUS PERF 449:		
MUS PERF 249	Elementary/Intermediate Composition	2-4
or MUS PERF 449	Advanced Composition	

MUSIC THEORY, HISTORY, AND PIANO SKILLS

Code	Title	Credits
MUSIC 121 & MUSIC 171	Musica Practica 1 and Musica Practica: Aural Skills 1	4
MUSIC 122 & MUSIC 172	Musica Practica 2 and Musica Practica: Aural Skills 2	4
MUSIC 221 & MUSIC 271	Musica Practica 3 and Musica Practica: Aural Skills 3	4
MUSIC 222 & MUSIC 272	Musica Practica 4 and Musica Practica: Aural Skills 4	4
MUSIC 523	Orchestration I	3
MUS PERF 104	Intermediate Class Piano ¹	2
MUSIC 211	Survey of the History of Western Music	3
MUSIC 212	Survey of the History of Western Music	3

¹ A student may complete a proficiency exam in piano, instead of completing this course.

COMPOSITION ELECTIVES

Code	Title	Credits
Complete at least 3 credits from the following approved electives:		
MUSIC 621	Renaissance Polyphony	3
MUSIC 622	Baroque Counterpoint	3
MUSIC 623	Form and Analysis	2-3
MUSIC 624	Form and Analysis II	2-3
MUSIC 40	Wind Ensemble	1
MUSIC 41	Concert Band	1
MUSIC 52	Treble Choir	1
MUSIC 56	Chorale	1
MUSIC 58	Madrigal Singers	1
MUSIC 62	University Symphony Orchestra	1
MUSIC 252	Introduction to Conducting and Pedagogy	2
MUSIC 253	Conducting	2

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MUS PERF 200	Elementary/Intermediate Piano for Non-Piano Majors	2

FOUR-YEAR PLAN

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This Four-Year Plan is only one way a student may complete an L&S degree with this major. Many factors can affect student degree planning, including placement scores, credit for transferred courses, credits earned by examination, and individual scholarly interests. In addition, many students have commitments (e.g., athletics, honors, research, student organizations, study abroad, work and volunteer experiences) that necessitate they adjust their plans accordingly. Informed students engage in their own unique Wisconsin Experience by consulting their academic advisors, Guide, DARS, and Course Search & Enroll for assistance making and adjusting their plan.

First Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
MUS PERF 249	2	MUS PERF 249	2
MUSIC 121 & MUSIC 171	4	MUSIC 122 & MUSIC 172	4
Communication Part A	3	MUS PERF 104	2
World Language (if needed)	4	Ethnic Studies	3
Elective Credits	2	Quantitative Reasoning Part A	3
		Elective Credits	1
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Second Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
MUS PERF 249	2	MUS PERF 249	2
MUSIC 221 & MUSIC 271	4	MUSIC 222 & MUSIC 272	4
Biological Science Breadth	3	Literature Breadth	3
Social Science Breadth	3	Physical Science Breadth	3
Quantitative Reasoning Part B (if BA) or Intermediate/Advanced COMPSCI, MATH, or STAT (if BS)	3	Social Science Breadth	3
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Third Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
MUS PERF 449	2	MUS PERF 449	2
MUSIC 211	3	MUSIC 212	3
Social Science Breadth	3	Literature Breadth	3
Science Breadth	3	Communications Part B	3
Elective (Intermediate/Advanced level)	1	Elective (Intermediate/Advanced level)	4

Intermediate/Advanced COMPSI, MATH, or STAT (if BS) or Electives, Intermediate/Advanced leve (if BA)	3
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Fourth Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
MUS PERF 449	2 Composition Elective	3
MUSIC 523	3 Science Breadth	3
Social Science Breadth	3 Elective (Intermediate/ Advanced level)	9
Elective (Intermediate/ Advanced level)	7	

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Total Credits 120