

**MUSIC**

**Composition Option, B.A. (120 Units)**

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<b>Milestones</b>								
<b>General Education</b>	<b>C1 MUSIC 9 (3 Units)</b> Arts	<b>B4 (3-4 Units)</b> Quantitative Reasoning *Must pass with a C or better	<b>A1 (3 Units)</b> Oral Communication *Must pass with a C or better	<b>C1/C2 MUSIC 74 (3 Units)</b> Arts and Humanities	<b>D1 (3 Units)</b> American History	<b>D2 (3 Units)</b> American Government	<b>IC MUSIC 171 (3 Units)</b> Arts & Humanities	<b>ID (3-4 Units)</b> Social, Political, & Economic Institutions
	<b>A2 (3 Units)</b> Written Communication *Must pass with a C or better		<b>B1 (3-4 Units)</b> Physical Sciences	<b>A3 (3 Units)</b> Critical Thinking *Must pass with a C or better	<b>B2 (3-4 Units)</b> Life Sciences		<b>D3 (3 Units)</b> Social Science	
				<b>C2 (3-4 Units)</b> Humanities	<b>B3 (0-3 Units)</b> Lab		<b>E1 (3 Units)</b> Lifelong Understanding & Self Development	
							<b>IB (3 Units)</b> Physical Universe & Its Life Forms	

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Major	MUSIC 1A (1 Unit)	MUSIC 1B (1 Unit) [Pre-Req: MUSIC 1A]	MUSIC 1C (1 Unit) [Pre-Req: MUSIC 1B]	MUSIC 1D (1 Unit) [Pre-Req: MUSIC 1C]	MUSIC 20 (0 Unit)	MUSIC 20 (0 Unit)	MUSIC 20 (0 Unit)	MUSIC 20 (0 Unit)
	MUSIC 20 (0 Unit)	MUSIC 4B (2 Units) [Pre-Req: MUSIC 9]	MUSIC 4C (2 Units) [Pre-Req: MUSIC 4B] *Must pass Piano Proficiency Exam after completing MUSIC 4C	MUSIC 20 (0 Unit)	MUSIC 103 (1 Unit)	MUSIC 103 (1 Unit)	MUSIC 103 (1 Unit)	MUSIC 103 (1 Unit)
	MUSIC 31/131 - 39/139 (1 Unit)	MUSIC 20 (0 Unit)	MUSIC 20 (0 Unit)	MUSIC 31/131 - 39/139 (1 Unit)	MUSIC 144 (3 Units) [Pre-Req: MUSIC 42]	MUSIC 141 (3 Units) [Pre-Req: MUSIC 43] OR MUSIC 142 (3 Units) [Pre-Req: MUSIC 42]	MUSIC 148 (1 Unit) [Pre-Req: 2 semesters of MUSIC 48; Jury I]	MUSIC 184 (3 Units) [Pre-Req: MUSIC 182]
	MUSIC 40 (3 Units) [Pre-Req: Concurrent enrollment in MUSIC 9]	MUSIC 31/131 - 39/139 (1 Unit)	MUSIC 31/131 - 39/139 (1 Unit)	MUSIC 43 (3 Units) [Pre-Req: MUSIC 42]	MUSIC 148 (1 Unit) [Pre-Req: 2 semesters of MUSIC 48; Jury I]	MUSIC 148 (1 Unit) [Pre-Req: 2 semesters of MUSIC 48; Jury I]	Music Elective (2 Units) *With advisor approval	MUSIC 198 (2 Units) [Pre-Req: Piano Proficiency; Senior standing; approval of major applied music instructor or advisor]
	MUSIC 47 (2 Units)	MUSIC 41 (3 Units) [Pre-Req: MUSIC 40]	MUSIC 42 (3 Units) [Pre-Req: MUSIC 41]	MUSIC 102, 117, or 118 (1 Unit)	MUSIC 161A (3 Units) [Pre-Req: MUSIC 41, 74; Junior standing]	MUSIC 161B (3 Units) [Pre-Req: MUSIC 41, 74; Junior standing]		

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<b>Major</b>	<b>MUSIC 48 (2 Units)</b> [Pre-Req: Pre-Req: MUSIC 47 (may be taken concurrently w/ instructor permission)]	<b>MUSIC 48 (2 Units)</b> [Pre-Req: Pre-Req: MUSIC 47 (may be taken concurrently w/ instructor permission)]	<b>MUSIC 58 (2 Units)</b> [Pre-Req: MUSIC 41]	<b>MUSIC 148 (1 Unit)</b> [Pre-Req: 2 semesters of MUSIC 48; Jury I]	<b>MUSIC 182 (2 Units)</b> [Pre-Req: MUSIC 1B, 42]	<b>MUSIC 183 (3 Units)</b> [Pre-Req: MUSIC 182]		
	<b>MUSIC 102, 117, or 118 (1 Unit)</b>	<b>MUSIC 102, 117, or 118 (1 Unit)</b>	<b>MUSIC 102, 117, or 118 (1 Unit)</b>			<b>Jury II (0 Unit)</b> [Pre-Req: Piano Proficiency; MUSIC 1B]		
		<b>Jury I (0 Unit)</b>	<b>MUSIC 148 (1 Unit)</b> [Pre-Req: 2 semesters of MUSIC 48; Jury I]					
<b>Additional Graduation Requirements</b>					<b>UDWS (0-4 Units)</b> *Upper Division Writing Exam OR "W" Course (must pass with a C or better)			<b>MI (3 Units)</b> Multicultural/International

**FOOTNOTES:**

**Prerequisites/Corequisites:** Other restrictions may apply. Please see your course catalog for detailed prerequisite/corequisite requirements.

**Grade Requirements:** Music students must earn a C or better in each course used for the major, including the core and specific option. No course taken for the Music major can be graded on a CR/NC basis except for courses with mandatory CR/NC grading.

**MUSIC 4B & 4C:** May be waived by passing the designated Piano Proficiency Exam.

**Upper Division Writing Skills requirement (UDWS):** All undergraduate students must demonstrate competency in writing skills by passing the Upper Division Writing Exam (UDWE) or by obtaining a C or better in an approved upper division writing course, identified by the letter "W."

**Substitutions:** If substitutions/exceptions/waivers are made for any major courses that also meet GE and/or the Multicultural/International graduation requirement, the student is responsible for completing additional courses to satisfy the respective areas (GE and/or MI). This also includes the upperdivision writing requirement.