UCF Degree Programs

Music - Music Composition Track (B.M.)
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Admission Requirements

Audition Requirements for Admission
• Acceptance into the Department of Music is conditional upon completion of a successful audition. Go to http://www.music.ucf.edu/admissionsauditions.php to learn more about specific audition requirements and recommended repertoire for each instrument and voice.
• The audition will serve as a placement examination for accepted candidates

Professional Sequence Entrance Review
• Prospective composition students must audition for and be accepted for either the BA in Music, the BME degree or the Bachelor of Music in Performance or Jazz Studies for their first two years of study. Students will normally be considered for acceptance into the Bachelor of Music in Composition in the fourth semester of study at UCF. Students will be accepted based on the Professional Sequence Entrance Review. Students will be required to pass this evaluation before entering Level III Composition. This review will include:
• Approval of composition portfolio
• Completion of Composition I and II
• Completion of Performance I and II
• Completion of MUS 2360C
• Completion of MUT 2127, Music Theory and Musicianship IV
• Completion of Class Piano IV
• Overall GPA of at least 2.5, and a GPA for all music courses of at least 3.0.

This review is a pre-requisite for Composition level III.

Degree Requirements

• Students who change degree programs and select this major must adopt the most current catalog.
• At least 65 hours of credit must be earned in music courses.
• Departmental Residency Requirement; at least 30 hours must be taken from the UCF Music department.
• Composition students must present one faculty-approved public recital.
• Students should consult with a departmental advisor for course selection.
• Courses designated in 1 (General Education Program) are usually completed throughout four years of study.
• Students must complete a faculty-approved Senior BM web portfolio.
• A cumulative minimum GPA of 3.00 based upon all courses required in the major as well as all courses taken in music is required. Failure to maintain this standard may result in program probation or dismissal. Please refer to the SPA Student Handbook (http://performingarts.cah.ucf.edu/music/resources) for details on program standards.

1. UCF General Education Program (GEP) (36 hrs)
• (see General Education program for detailed information)

A: Communication Foundations (9 hrs)
Required ENC 1101 Composition I 3 hrs
Required ENC 1102 Composition II 3 hrs
Preferred SPC 1608 Fundamentals of Oral Communication 3 hrs

B: Cultural & Historical Foundations (9 hrs)
Required MUH 3212 Music History and Literature II 3 hrs
Select one course from B.1 list 3 hrs
Required MUL 2720 Music of the World 3 hrs

C: Mathematical Foundations (6 hrs)
Math
Suggested MGF 1106 Finite Mathematics or or 3 hrs
Suggested MGF 1107 Explorations in Mathematics or or 3 hrs
You may substitute a higher level math with appropriate scores on the Math Placement Exam.

Statistics - Computers (3 hrs)
Select a course from GEP C.2 list 3 hrs

D: Social Foundations (6 hrs)

E: Science Foundations (6 hrs)

2. Common Program Prerequisites (CPP) (32 hrs)
• See “Common Prerequisites” in the Transfer and Transitions Services section for more information.

MUT 1121 Music Theory and Musicianship I 4 hrs
MUT 1122 Music Theory and Musicianship II 4 hrs
MUT 2126 Music Theory and Musicianship III 4 hrs
MUT 2127 Music Theory and Musicianship IV 4 hrs
MVK 1111 Class Piano I 1 hr
MVK 1112 Class Piano II 1 hr
MVK 2121 Class Piano III 1 hr
MVK 2122 Class Piano IV 1 hr
MUN XXX Major Ensemble (four semesters) Piano students take MUN 3453; guitar students take MUN 3483
MVX 141X Performance I (two semesters) 4 hrs
MVX 242X Performance II (two semesters) 4 hrs

3. Core Requirements: Basic Level (20 hrs)

MUH 3633 Music in the United States 3 hrs
MUS 2360C Introduction to Music Technology 3 hrs
MUC 1101C Composition I 2 hrs
MUC 2104C Composition II 2 hrs
MUS 1010 Music Forum 0 hrs
MUL 2720 Music of the World GEP 3 hrs
MUG 3104 Basic Conducting 2 hrs
MUH 3211 Music History and Literature I 3 hrs
MUL 3212 Music History and Literature II GEP 3 hrs
MUT 4571 Analysis of Twentieth-Century Music 3 hrs
MUN XXX Major Ensembles (Piano students take MUN 3453; guitar students take MUN 3483) 2 hrs

4. Core Requirements: Advanced Level (23 hrs)

Professional Sequence Requirements:
1 MUC Composition III 3 hrs
3105C 3 hrs
2 MUC Composition IV 4 hrs
4106C 4 hrs
MUT 4401 Counterpoint 3 hrs
MUT 4311 Orchestration 3 hrs
MUC 4950 Composition Recital 0 hrs
One course selected from MUC/MUH/MUS/MUT, 3000 level or above 3 hrs

1 Two semesters for total 6 hrs
2 Two semesters for total 8 hrs

5. Restricted Electives (9 hrs)
• Any secondary performance course not in area of major instrument, or
• Any MUC, MUE, MUG, MUH, MUL, MUM, MUN, MUO, MUS, MUT, MVX courses numbered 3000 or higher.

Special Non-Course Requirements: Major Ensemble Participation
• Selected from University Chorus, Women’s Chorus, Symphony Orchestra, Concert Band, Wind Ensemble, and Marching Band. Four hours of Jazz Ensemble may be used as Major Ensemble credit.
• Ensemble assignment is by the Ensemble Directors.
• Students must take Major Ensemble during each semester at UCF.
• Students taking a course in Performance must concurrently take a major ensemble appropriate to their principal instrument or voice.
### Special Non-Course Requirements: Minor

#### Ensemble Participation
- If Minor Ensemble is taken at UCF, the semester hours of credit must be spread over at least two separate semesters.
- If Minor Ensemble credits are transferred to UCF, the remaining credit must be taken in a separate semester.
- Minor Ensembles include: Brass, Percussion, Piano, Madrigal Singers, Women’s Chorus, Opera Workshop, Woodwind, Jazz Ensemble, Jazz Combo, and Early Music Ensemble.

#### 6. Capstone Requirements
- None

#### 7. Foreign Language Requirements
- Two years of foreign language in high school or one year of foreign language in college (or equivalent proficiency exam) prior to graduation.

#### Admissions
- None

#### 8. Electives
- Select primarily from upper level courses after meeting with a departmental advisor. Courses may be outside the department.

#### 9. Additional Requirements
- None

#### 10. Required Minors
- None

#### 11. Departmental Exit Requirements
- Earn a grade of “C” (2.0) or better in each Music course.
- Computer Competency met by the following or departmental examination:
  - MUS 2300C Introduction to Music Technology 3 hrs

#### 12. University Minimum Exit Requirements
- A 2.0 UCF GPA
- 60 semester hours earned after CLEP awarded
- 48 semester hours of upper division credit completed
- 30 of the last 39 hours of course work must be completed in residency at UCF.
- A maximum of 45 hours of extension, correspondence, CLEP, Credit by Exam, and Armed Forces credits permitted.
- Complete the General Education Program, the Gordon Rule, and nine hours of Summer credit.

### Plan of Study (120 hrs)

#### Freshman Year - Fall
- ENC 1101 Composition I 3 hrs
- MUT 1121 Music Theory and Musicianship I 4 hrs
- MVK 1111 Class Piano I 1 hr
- MUS 1010 Music Forum 0 hrs
- MUN XXXX Major Ensemble 1 hr
- MVX 141X Performance I 2 hrs
- MUI 3633 Music in the United States 3 hrs

#### Freshman Year - Spring
- ENC 1102 Composition II 3 hrs
- MUT 1122 Music Theory and Musicianship II 4 hrs
- MVK 1112 Class Piano II 1 hr
- MUS 2360C Introduction to Music Technology 3 hrs
- MUS 1010 Music Forum 0 hrs
- MVX 141X Performance I 1 hr
- MUN XXXX Major Ensemble 1 hr
- Science Foundation 3 hrs

#### Sophomore Year - Fall
- SPC 1608 Fundamentals of Oral Communication 3 hrs
- MUT 2126 Music Theory and Musicianship III 4 hrs
- MVK 2121 Class Piano III 1 hr
- MUC 3101C Composition I 2 hrs
- MUG 3104 Basic Conducting 2 hrs
- MUS 1010 Music Forum 0 hrs
- MUN XXXX Major Ensemble 1 hr
- MVX 242X Performance II 2 hrs

#### Sophomore Year - Spring
- MUT 2127 Music Theory and Musicianship IV 4 hrs
- MVK 2122 Class Piano IV 1 hr
- MUC 2104C Composition II 2 hrs
- MGF 1106 Finite Mathematics 3 hrs
- MUS 1010 Music Forum 0 hrs
- MUN XXXX Major Ensemble 1 hr
- MVX 242X Performance II 2 hrs
- MUL 2720 Music of the World 3 hrs

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#### Junior Year - Fall
- MUH 3211 Music History and Literature I 3 hrs
- MUT 4571 Analysis of Twentieth-Century Music 3 hrs
- MUC 3105C Composition III 3 hrs
- MUS 1010 Music Forum 0 hrs
- MUX 34XX Restricted Electives 3 hrs
- Cultural/Historical Foundation 3 hrs
- MUN XXXX Major Ensemble 1 hr

#### Junior Year - Spring
- STA 1063C Basic Statistics Using Microsoft Excel 3 hrs
- MUH 3212 Music History and Literature II 3 hrs
- MUC 4571 Analysis of Twentieth-Century Music 3 hrs
- MUX 34XX Restricted Electives 3 hrs
- Cultural/Historical Foundation 3 hrs
- MUN XXXX Major Ensemble 1 hr

#### Senior Year - Fall
- MUC 4106C Composition IV 4 hrs
- MUS 1010 Music Forum 0 hrs
- Social Foundation 3 hrs
- MUX 34XX Restricted Electives 3 hrs

#### Senior Year - Spring
- MUC 4106C Composition IV 4 hrs
- MUT 4401 Counterpoint 3 hrs
- MUS 1010 Music Forum 0 hrs
- MUC 4950 Composition Recital 3 hrs
- Social Foundation 3 hrs
- MUX 34XX Restricted Electives 3 hrs

#### Program Academic Learning Compacts
- Program Academic Learning Compacts (student learning outcomes) for undergraduate programs are located at: [http://www.oead.ucf.edu/alc/academic_learning_compacts.htm](http://www.oead.ucf.edu/alc/academic_learning_compacts.htm)

### Equipment Fees
- Part-Time Student: $45 per term
- Full-Time Student: $90 per term

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