Music - Music Composition Track (B.M.)

College of Arts and Humanities

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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://music.cah.ucf.edu/admissionauditions.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.

1. UCF General Education Program (GEP) (36 hrs)
   - (see General Education program for detailed information)
   - Required ENC 1101 Composition I 3 hrs
   - Required ENC 1102 Composition II 3 hrs
   - Required SPC 1608 Fundamentals of Oral Communication 3 hrs
   - Select one course from B.1 list 3 hrs
   - Select one course from B.2 list 3 hrs

2. Cultural & Historical Foundations (9 hrs)
   - Required MUS 3212 Music History and Literature II 3 hrs
   - Select one course from B.1 list 3 hrs
   - Select one course from B.2 list 3 hrs

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

4. Core Requirements: Basic Level (20 hrs)
   - MUS 2300C Introduction to Music History and Literature 3 hrs
   - MUS 1010 Music Forum 0 hrs
   - MUS 3104 Basic Conducting 2 hrs
   - MUH 3211 Music History and Literature I 3 hrs
   - MUH 3212 Music History and Literature II 3 hrs
   - MUT 4106C Composition IV 4 hrs
   - MUC 1101C Composition I 2 hrs
   - MUC 2104C Composition II 2 hrs
   - MUS 2360C Introduction to Music Technology 3 hrs
   - MUT 4571 Analysis of Twentieth-Century Music 3 hrs
   - MUL 2014 Introduction to Music History and Literature 3 hrs
   - MVK 2121 Class Piano I 1 hr
   - MVK 2122 Class Piano II 1 hr
   - MVK 2123 Class Piano III 1 hr
   - MVK 2124 Class Piano IV 1 hr
   - MUN XXXX Major Ensemble (four semesters) Piano 4 hrs
   - 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

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.

6. Capstone Requirements
   - None
7. Foreign Language Requirements

Admissions
- Two years of foreign language in high school or one year of foreign language in college (or equivalent proficiency exam) prior to graduation.

Graduation
- 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 2360C 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.

Total Semester Hours Required
- 120

Honors In Major
- None

Related Programs
- Music Education
- Music
- Theatre

Certificates
- None

Related Minors
- Music
- Digital Media
- Theatre

Advising Notes
- None

Transfer Notes
- Lower division courses do not substitute for upper division courses.
- Courses transferred from private and out-of-state schools must be evaluated for equivalency credit. The student must provide all supporting information.

Acceptable Substitutes for Transfer Courses
- None

Sophomore Year - Fall
- 15 hrs
  - 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 1101C 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
- 16 hrs
  - MUT 2127 Music Theory and Musicianship IV 4 hrs
  - MVK 2122 Class Piano IV 1 hr
  - MUC 2104C Composition II 2 hrs
  - MUS 1010 Music Forum 0 hrs
  - Cultural/Historical Foundation 3 hrs
  - MUN XXXX Major Ensemble 1 hr
  - MVX 242X Performance II 2 hrs

1 (GEP C.1.)
2 GEP

Junior Year - Fall
- 16 hrs
  - MUH 3211 Music History and Literature I 3 hrs
  - MUG 3105C Composition III 3 hrs
  - MUS 1010 Music Forum 0 hrs
  - MUX 3/4XXX Restricted Electives 3 hrs
  - Cultural/Historical Foundation 3 hrs
  - MUN XXXX Major Ensemble 1 hr
  - MVX 242X Performance II 3 hrs

Junior Year - Spring
- 16 hrs
  - STA 1063C Basic Statistics Using Microsoft Excel 3 hrs
  - MUG 3105C Composition III 3 hrs
  - MUS 1010 Music Forum 0 hrs
  - MUN XXXX Major Ensemble 1 hr
  - MUX 3/4XXX Restricted Electives 3 hrs

1 (GEP C.2.)
2 GEP

Senior Year - Fall
- 13 hrs
  - MUC 4106C Composition IV 4 hrs
  - MUS 1010 Music Forum 0 hrs
  - Social Foundation 3 hrs
  - Science Foundation 3 hrs
  - MUX 3/4XXX Restricted Electives 3 hrs

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

Program Academic Learning Compacts
- Program Academic Learning Compacts (student learning outcomes) for undergraduate programs are located at: http://www.oeas.ucf.edu/academiclearningcompacts.html

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