

## UCF Degree Programs

### Music - Music Composition Track (B.M.)

College of Arts and Humanities

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Performing Art Center - Music, Room: M203

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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
Prefer	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 (3 hrs)

Suggested	MGF 1106	Finite Mathematics or	3 hrs
Suggested	MGF 1107	Explorations in Mathematics	3 hrs

or  
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 XXXX	Major Ensemble (four semesters) Piano	4 hrs
	students take MUN 3453; guitar students take MUN 3483	
MXV 141X	Performance I (two semesters)	4 hrs
MXV 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
MUG 3104	Basic Conducting	2 hrs
MUH 3211	Music History and Literature I	3 hrs
MUH 3212	Music History and Literature II	GEP
MUT 4571	Analysis of Twentieth-Century Music	3 hrs
MUN XXXX	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 3105C	Composition III	3 hrs
2	MUC 4106C	Composition IV	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)		

<sup>1</sup> Two semesters for total 6 hrs

<sup>2</sup> 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.

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- If Minor Ensemble credits are transferred to UCF, each 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

#### 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.

### 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

- Students interested in completing Honors in the Major should contact their program advisor. More information about Honors in the Major can be found at

<http://research.honors.ucf.edu/honors-in-the-Major>.

### 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

### Plan of Study

(120 hrs)

#### Freshman Year - Fall

14 hrs

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
MXV 141X	Performance I	2 hrs
MUH 3633	Music in the United States	3 hrs

#### Freshman Year - Spring

16 hrs

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
MXV 141X	Performance I	1 hr
MUN XXXX	Major Ensemble	1 hr
Science Foundation		3 hrs

#### 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
MXV 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
<sup>1</sup> MGF 1106	Finite Mathematics	3 hrs
MUS 1010	Music Forum	0 hrs
MUN XXXX	Major Ensemble	1 hr
MXV 242X	Performance II	2 hrs
MUL 2720	Music of the World	3 hrs

<sup>1</sup> (GEP C.1.)

#### Junior Year - Fall

16 hrs

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 3/4XXX	Restricted Electives	3 hrs
Cultural/Historical Foundation		3 hrs
MUN XXXX	Major Ensemble	1 hr

#### Junior Year - Spring

16 hrs

<sup>1</sup> MUH 3212	Music History and Literature II	3 hrs
MUT 4311	Orchestration	3 hrs
MUC 3105C	Composition III	3 hrs
MUS 1010	Music Forum	0 hrs
MUN XXXX	Major Ensemble	1 hr
MUX 3/4XXX	Restricted Elective	3 hrs
Select from GEP C.2		3 hrs

<sup>1</sup> 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.oas.ucf.edu/aic/academic\\_learning\\_compacts.htm](http://www.oas.ucf.edu/aic/academic_learning_compacts.htm)

### Equipment Fees

- Part-Time Student: \$45 per term
- Full-Time Student: \$90 per term