MUSIC COMPOSITION

Bachelor of Music - Music; Track: Specialization in Music Composition

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College of Visual & Perf Arts

Degree Specific Credits: 86

Required Cumulative GPA: 2.75

Catalog Year: 2017-2018

Note: All degrees require 39 upper division credits.

General Education Requirements

Information regarding these requirements can be found in the General Education Section (http://catalog.umt.edu/academics/general-education-requirements) of the catalog.

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Total Hours 117-134

1st year

Rule: All courses required

Note: 1st year requirements:
• MUSI 195 - 1 credit each semester for a total of 2 credits first year.
• MUSI 180 - 2 credits each semester for a total of four credits first year.

MUSI 105 Music Theory I 2
MUSI 106 Music Theory II 2
MUSI 135A Keyboard Skills I 1
MUSI 136A Keyboard Skills II 1
MUSI 140 Aural Perception I 2

MUSI 141 Aural Perception II 2
MUSI 180 Composition I (two credits each semester) 4
MUSI 195 Applied Study I (one credit each semester) 2
MUSI 202L Intro to Music Literature 3
MUST 110 Digital Audio & Multitracking 2

Total Hours 21

Minimum Required Grade: C-

2nd year

Rule: All courses required

Note: 2nd year requirements:
• MUSI 295 - 1 credit each semester for a total of 2 credits second year.
• MUSI 280 - 2 credits each semester for a total of four credits the second year.
• MUSI 296 Upper-Division Required Performance to be completed 2nd year to advance to upper division classes

MUSI 205 Music Theory III 2
MUSI 206 Music Theory IV 2
MUSI 235 Keyboard Skills III 1
MUSI 236 Keyboard Skills IV 1
MUSI 240 Aural Perception III 2
MUSI 241 Aural Perception IV 2
MUSI 280 Composition II (two credits each semester) 4
MUSI 295 Applied Study II (one credit each semester) 2
MUSI 296 Piano Prof Assessment 0
MUSI 301H Music History I 3
MUSI 302H Music History II 3
MUST 210 Sequencing, Synthesis, Sampling 2

Total Hours 24

Minimum Required Grade: C-

3rd year

Rule: See commentary

Note: 3rd year requirements:
• MUSI 395 - 1 credit Fall semester.
• MUSI 380 - 3 credits each semester for a total of six credits the third year.
• MUSI 335 or MUSI 336 for 2 credits Spring semester

MUSI 335 Instrumental Conducting (2 credits Spring semester) 2
or MUSI 336 Choral Conducting
MUSI 356 Form & Analysis I 2
MUSI 357 Form & Analysis II 2
MUSI 380 Composition III (three credits each semester) 6
MUSI 395 Applied Study III (one credit Fall semester) 1
MUSI 407 Counterpoint I 3
MUSI 415 Music 20th Century to Present 3
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MUSI 440  Orchestration  2
Total Hours  21
Minimum Required Grade: C-

4th year
Rule: All courses required
Note: 4th year requirements:
• MUSI 499 - 2 credits Spring semester.
• MUSI 480 - 3 credits Fall semester.

All students majoring in music are required to attend in a minimum of 100 approved recitals/concerts prior to graduation. During the 4th year in an undergraduate degree program and upon completion of this requirement, students should register for MUSI 388, 0 cr.

MUSI 388  Concert Attendance UM  0
MUSI 480  Composition IV (3 credits Fall semester)  3
MUSI 499  Senior Recital/Conn Pjt (2 credits Spring semester)  2
MUST 310  Interactivity Digitl Sgnl Proc  2
MUST 410  Computer Music Programming  2
Total Hours  9
Minimum Required Grade: C-

Upper Division Writing Expectation
Rule: All courses required
Note: MUSI 415 will satisfy the upper-division writing expectation.

MUSI 415  Music 20th Century to Present  3
Total Hours  3
Minimum Required Grade: C-

1st and 2nd year Ensemble Requirements
Rule: One course each semester
Note: Ensembles - MUSI 108A-MUSI 114A, MUSI 162A (guitar principals only), MUSI 191 (piano principals only), required one credit each semester for two credits each year. All majors seeking an undergraduate degree in music and who are registered for 5 or more credits must participate in an ensemble specified by their degree curriculum each semester of residence of the regular school year. (See specific curricula for maximum ensemble credits applicable toward minimum degree requirements.)

Majors whose principal performance area is wind/percussion must register for:
Select one of the following sections:

Section 1, University Orchestra, if designated by the Director, every semester:

MUSI 108A  Orchestra: UMSO  1
Total Hours  1

String majors must register for:
• MUSI 108A  section 1, University Orchestra, every semester.

MUSI 108A  Orchestra: UMSO  1
MUSI 110A  Opera Theatre I  1
MUSI 112A  Choir  1
MUSI 114A  Band: UM Concert Band  1
Total Hours  4
Minimum Required Grade: C-

3rd and 4th year Ensemble Requirements
Rule: One course each semester
Note: MUSI 308-MUSI 314, MUSI 310, MUSI 331, OR MUSI 362 (guitar principals only), MUSI 391 (piano principals only), required one credit each semester for two credits third year, fourth year 1 credit Fall Semester.

All majors seeking an undergraduate degree in music and who are registered for 5 or more credits must participate in an ensemble specified by their degree curriculum each semester of residence of the regular school year. (See specific curricula for maximum ensemble credits applicable toward minimum degree requirements.)

Majors whose principal performance area is wind/percussion must register for:
Select one of the following sections:

Section 1, Symphonic Wind Ensemble:

MUSI 314  Band III: UM Concert Band  1
Section 2, University Concert Band:

MUSI 314  Band III: UM Concert Band  1
Section 1, University Orchestra, if designated by the Director, every semester:

MUSI 308  Orchestras II: UM  1
Total Hours  1

String majors must register for:
• MUSI 308  section 1, University Orchestra, every semester.

Ensemble requirements for piano and organ are listed separately for each curriculum.

MUSI 308  Orchestras II: UM  1
MUSI 310  Opera Theatre II  1
MUSI 312  Choir III  1-8
MUSI 314  Band III: UM Concert Band  1
MUSI 331  Jzz Ens II: UM  1
MUSI 362  Chmbr Ens III: UM (guitar principals only)  1
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<td>MUSI 391</td>
<td>Special / Experimental Courses (piano principals only)</td>
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Total Hours: 7-22

Minimum Required Grade: C-

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### Lower Division Writing Expectation

**Rule:** All courses required

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<td>Music History II</td>
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Total Hours: 3

Minimum Required Grade: C-

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### Music General Requirement for Writing

**Rule:** All courses required

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<td>WRIT 101</td>
<td>College Writing I</td>
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Total Hours: 3

Minimum Required Grade: C-

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### Music Requirements for Mathematics

**Rule:** All courses required

**Note:** Math - M Course 100 or above

Minimum Required Grade: C-

3 Total Credits Required

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### Music Requirements for Modern & Classical Languages

**Rule:** All courses required

**Note:** Exemption from Modern and Classical Language Requirement - Symbolic Systems MUSI 105, MUSI 140, MUSI 141

Minimum Required Grade: C-

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### Music Requirements for Expressive Arts

**Rule:** All courses required

**Note:** Expressive Arts - A Courses - (min. 3 credits) Ensembles and Sec. Lessons taken each semester satisfies this requirement.

Minimum Required Grade: C-

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### Music Requirements for Literary & Artistic Studies

**Rule:** All courses required

**Note:** Literary and Artistic Studies - L Courses - (min. 3 credits) MUSI 202L taken in 1st year satisfies this requirement.

Minimum Required Grade: C-

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### Music Requirements for Historic & Cultural Studies

**Rule:** All courses required

**Note:** Historical and Cultural Studies and American and European Perspectives - H/Y Courses - (min. 3 credits) MUSI 301H and MUSI 302H

Minimum Required Grade: C-

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### Music Requirements for Indigenous & Global Perspectives

**Rule:** All courses required

**Note:** Indigenous and Global Perspectives - (min. 3 credits) is required

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Total Hours: 3

Minimum Required Grade: C-

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### Music Requirements for Natural Sciences

**Rule:** All courses required

**Note:** Natural Science (for this perspective, 6 credits required and at least one course Must include a lab experience)

Minimum Required Grade: C-

6 Total Credits Required

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