MUSIC COMPOSITION

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

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

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 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/Capstone Pjt (2 credits Spring semester)  2
MUST 310  Interactivity Digital Signal 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

String majors must register for:

- MUSI 108A  section 1, University Orchestra, every semester.

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  Jazz Ens II: UM  1
MUSI 362  Choral Ens III: UM (guitar principals only)  1
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MUSI 391  Special / Experimental Courses (piano principals only)  1-9

Total Hours  7-22
Minimum Required Grade: C-

Lower Division Writing Expectation

Rule: All courses required
MUSI 302H  Music History II  3
Total Hours  3
Minimum Required Grade: C-

Music General Requirement for Writing

Rule: All courses required
WRIT 101  College Writing I  3
Total Hours  3
Minimum Required Grade: C-

Music Requirements for Mathematics

Rule: All courses required
Note: Math - M Course 100 or above
Minimum Required Grade: C-
3 Total Credits Required

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-

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-

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-

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-

Music Requirements for Indigenous & Global Perspectives

Rule: All courses required
Note: Indigenous and Global Perspectives - (min. 3 credits) is required
MUSI 207H  World Music (equiv to 307) (equiv to 307)  3
Total Hours  3
Minimum Required Grade: C-

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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