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.

Summary

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Upper Division Writing Expectation 3

1st and 2nd year Ensemble Requirements 4

3rd and 4th year Ensemble Requirements 5-22

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

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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

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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/Capstone 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, Symphonic Wind Ensemble:
MUSI 114A  Band: UM Concert Band  1

Section 2, University Concert Band:
MUSI 114A  Band: UM Concert Band  1

MUSI 308  Orchestras II: UM

Total Hours 1

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

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

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

MUSI 108A  Orchestra: UMSO  1

Total Hours 4

Minimum Required Grade: C
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### 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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