Music - Composition Concentration - Piano Minor (B.M.)

The composition degree program develops skills required of a music composer and includes courses in orchestration and theoretical studies.

Composition majors are accepted by audition as instrument, piano or voice minors.

Upon completion of the second-year requirements with a 3.0 GPA in all theory courses through MUSB-042, students will be admitted to the upper division in the Composition program.

A senior recital of original compositions will be required of all Composition majors

Freshman Year First Semester

Item #	Title	Credits
	ENGW 101/102/104	3
FRSM 001	Freshman Seminar	1
MUSE 111	Piano Minor I	2
	Large Ensemble I	1
MUSB 003	Elem Ear Trng/Sight Singing I	2
MUSB 021	Elementary Harmony I	3
MUTO 011	Student Recital I	0
MATH 006	College Algebra I	3
	Sub-Total Credits	**15**

Freshman Year Second Semester

Item #	Title	Credits
	ENGW 103/105	3
	Natural Science Elective	3
MUSE 112	Piano Minor II	2
	Large Ensemble II	1
MUSB 004	Elem Ear Trng/Sight Singing II	2
MUSB 022	Elementary Harmony II	3
	Music Ed Instr. Family	1
MUTO 012	Student Recital II	0
	Sub-Total Credits	**15**

Sophomore Year First Semester

Item #	Title	Credits
	Music Ed Instr. Family	1
MUSE 121	Piano Minor III	2
	Large Ensemble III	1
MUSB 011	Adv Ear Trng/Sight Singing I	2
MUSB 041	Advanced Harmony I	3
MUSC 010	Music History I	3
MUSB 016	Keyboard Harmony	2
	Physical Education (Active)	1
MUTO 021	Student Recital III	0
	Sub-Total Credits	**15**

Sophomore Year Second Semester

Item #	Title	Credits
MUSE 122	Piano Minor IV	2
	Large Ensemble IV	1
MUSB 012	Adv Ear Trng/Sight Singing II	2
MUSB 042	Advanced Harmony II	3
MUSC 011	Music History II	3
	Music Ed Instr. Family	1
	Music Ed Instr. Family	1
MUTO 022	Student Recital IV	0
	Physical Education (Active)	1
	Sub-Total Credits	**14**

Junior Year First Semester

Item #	Title	Credits
MUSB 151	Composition I	3
MUSE 131	Piano Minor V	2
	Small Ensemble I	1
MUSB 103	Orchestration	3
MUSB 124	Form and Analysis	3
MUSC 012	Music History III	3
MUTO 031	Student Recital V	0
	Music Ed Instr. Family	1
	Sub-Total Credits	**16**

Junior Year Second Semester

Item #	Title	Credits
MUSB 152	Composition II	3
MUSE 132	Piano Minor VI	2
	Small Ensemble II	1
MUSC 008	African & Afro-Amer Music Lit	3
MUSB 125	Advanced Analysis	3
	Choral or Inst. Conducting	3
MUTO 032	Student Recital VI	0
	Sub-Total Credits	**15**

Senior Year First Semester

Item #	Title	Credits
	General Electives (Options: To be determined in consultation with advisor) (2)	2
MUSE 141	Piano Minor VII	2
MUSB 043	Counterpoint	3
MUSB 153	Composition III	3
MUSI 076	Intro to Music Technology I	3
MUTO 041	Student Recital VII	0
	General Elective (Options: To be determined in consultation with advisor) (3)	3
	Sub-Total Credits	**16**

Senior Year Second Semester

Item #	Title	Credits
	Social Sciences Elective	3
MUSE 141	Piano Minor VII	2
	World Language and Culture Requirement (Options: See Elective Group Descriptions)	3
MUSB 154	Composition IV	3
	Philosophy (Elective)	3
MUTO 042	Student Recital VIII	0
MUTO 112	Senior Recital	0
	Sub-Total Credits	**14**
	Total credits:	**120**

Category Descriptions

ENGW 101/102/104

Choose between ENGW 101, ENGW 102, OR ENGW 104

Large Ensemble I

ENGW 103/105

Natural Science Elective

Large Ensemble II

Music Ed Instr. Family

Large Ensemble III

Physical Education (Active)

Large Ensemble IV

Small Ensemble I

Small Ensemble II

Choral or Inst. Conducting

General Electives (Options: To be determined in consultation with advisor) (2)

General Elective (Options: To be determined in consultation with advisor) (3)

Social Sciences Elective

World Language and Culture Requirement (Options: See Elective Group Descriptions)

	Foreign Language - Amharic*	3
	Foreign Language - Arabic*	3
	Foreign Language - Chinese*	3
	Foreign Language - French*	3
	Foreign Language - German	3
	Foreign Language - Haitian Creole* (Options: Courses under code HACR)	3
	Foreign Language - Spanish*	3

Foreign Language - Swahili*	3
Foreign Language - Wolof*	3

Philosophy (Elective)