

UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN COLORADO

Degree Worksheet For: BM in Music, Composition Emphasis 2015-2016 Catalog

Year 1 Fall (15 credits)			Year 1 Spring (16 credits)		
MUS 100	Recitals, Concerts, & Productions ¹	0 credits	MUS 100	Recitals, Concerts, & Productions	0 credits
	Individual Performance ²	2 credits		Individual Performance	2 credits
MUS 277	Individual Instruction in Composition ³	2 credits	MUS 277	Individual Instruction in Composition	2 credits
	Major Musical Organization ⁴	1 credit		Major Musical Organization	1 credit
MUS 113*	Music Theory I	2 credits	MUS 115	Music Theory II	2 credits
MUS 114*	Aural Skills and Sight Singing I	2 credits	MUS 116	Aural Skills and Sight Singing II	2 credits
MUS 209	Introduction to Music Technology	2 credits	MUS 143	Musical Styles and Context (LAC 3a)	3 credits
	Liberal Arts Core	3 credits		Liberal Arts Core	3 credits
	Piano credits/Music Electives ⁵	1 credit		Piano credits/Music Electives	1 credit
Year 2 Fall (15 credits)			Year 2 Spring (15 credits)		
MUS 100	Recitals, Concerts, & Productions	0 credits	MUS 100	Recitals, Concerts, & Productions	0 credits
	Individual Performance	2 credits		Individual Performance	2 credits
MUS 277	Individual Instruction in Composition	2 credits	MUS 277	Individual Instruction in Composition	2 credits
	Major Musical Organization	1 credit		Major Musical Organization	1 credit
MUS 213	Music Theory III	2 credits	MUS 215	Music Theory IV	2 credits
MUS 214	Aural Skills and Sight Singing III	1 credit	MUS 216	Aural Skills and Sight Singing IV	1 credit
MUS 243	History of Music I (LAC 3a)	3 credits	MUS 244	History of Music II (LAC Elective)	3 credits
	Liberal Arts Core	3 credits		Liberal Arts Core	3 credits
	Piano credits/Music Electives	1 credit		Piano credits/Music Electives	1 credit
Year 3 Fall (14 credits)			Year 3 Spring (15 credits)		
MUS 100	Recitals, Concerts, & Productions	0 credits	MUS 100	Recitals, Concerts, & Productions	0 credits
	Individual Performance	2 credits		Individual Performance	2 credits
MUS 477	Individual Instruction in Composition	2 credits	MUS 477	Individual Instruction in Composition	2 credits
	Major Musical Organization	1 credit		Major Musical Organization	1 credit
MUS 301	18th Century Counterpoint	3 credits	MUS 302	Form and Analysis	3 credits
MUS 313	Digital Composition	2 credits	MUS 303	Instrumentation	2 credits
	Liberal Arts Core	4 credits		Liberal Arts Core	3 credits
				Music Electives	2 credits
Year 4 Fall (16 credits)			Year 4 Spring (14 credits)		
MUS 100	Recitals, Concerts, & Productions	0 credits	MUS 100	Recitals, Concerts, & Productions	0 credits
MUS 477	Individual Instruction in Composition	2 credits	MUS 477	Individual Instruction in Composition	2 credits
	Major Musical Organization	1 credit		Major Musical Organization	1 credit
MUS 319	Instrumental Techniques and Conducting	1 credit		Liberal Arts Core	9 credits
MUS 323	Choral Techniques and Conducting	2 credits		Music Electives	2 credits
MUS 403	Acoustics of Music	2 credits			
	Liberal Arts Core	6 credits			
	<u>Choose one of the following:</u>	2 credits			
MUS 309	Music for Video				
MUS 343	Recording Techniques				
MUS 460	Survey of the Music Business				

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Admission Requirements:

Students planning to major in music are required to submit a School of Music Application to the School of Music. Auditions are required of all applicants to the School of Music. Information concerning auditions may be requested from the School of Music office.

Students meeting the general admission requirements of the University may be accepted as an undeclared major. Registration to music classes by undeclared students or students with a major other than music are subject to prerequisite and music major status restrictions as indicated in the UNC Catalog. Students can be designated as music majors and accepted by the School of Music after a successful audition and School of Music application.

*Minimum Proficiencies:

- Minimum proficiency in music fundamentals and ear training as assessed by the Music Theory Placement Exam to enter MUS 113 & MUS 114.
- All BM Composition students must take the Piano Placement Examination upon registering for their first semester to determine proficiency level and recommendations for further study. Students whose primary instrument is not piano must take at least 4 credits of piano classes (MUS 160, 161, 260, 261, 271, and/or 471) and must pass a mandatory Piano Proficiency Exam.

Minor: No minor required.

Recital: A half Junior Recital and a full Senior Recital are required.

This worksheet is a recommended schedule to complete your bachelor's degree in 4 years. Every UNC student must meet the following requirements in order to graduate with a bachelor's degree: Earn a minimum of 120 semester credit hours; possess a minimum 2.00 cumulative grade point average; have at least 40 credit hours in courses designated as Liberal Arts Core; meet all degree requirements in the student's major field of study. Each major and/or emphasis may have additional requirements necessary for graduation.

Students must consult with their major advisor to receive information on any additional graduation requirements.

Footnotes:

1. MUS 100 Recitals, Concerts, and Productions must be taken each semester in residence.
2. Students must take at least 6 semesters of Individual Performance in their primary instrument area. The student must pass an upper-level qualifying examination determined by the performance area before he/she may enroll in the 400 level instruction. This examination is to be taken by the end of the fourth semester of 200 level instruction. If the student does not pass this examination on the first try, he/she may retake it once in the subsequent semester.
3. Students must take Individual Instruction in Composition (MUS 277/MUS 477) during each semester in residence.
4. Students must take Major Musical Organizations during each semester in residence. See "Major Musical Organizations" in the UNC Catalog.
5. Students whose primary instrument is not piano must take 4 credits of piano classes and 4 credits of Music Electives. Students whose primary instrument is piano will choose 8 hours of Music Electives.
 - Piano Classes include: MUS 160, 161, 260, 261, 271, and 471. Students will select credits from these courses based on their Piano Placement Exam results and in consultation with their primary area advisor.