

Music - Bachelor of Music - Composition Four Year Academic Plan

	Fall	Spring
Benchmark 1 Requirements		
4 credits of lessons	MUSP 109	MUSP 110
2 credits of large ensemble	MUSP 119	MUSP 120
<i>Must be completed by the end of two semesters</i>	MUSC 102	MUSC 103
	MUSC 150	MUSC 151
	MUSC 229 or 329	MUSC 229 or 329
	MUSC 099	MUSC 099
	ENGL 101 (AW)*	MATH (MA)*
	ARHU 158	History/Social Sciences (HS)**
	<i>*Must attempt by 30 cr.</i>	
Year 2		
Benchmark 2 Requirements		
MUSC 150	MUSP 207	MUSP 208
MUSC 151	MUSP 217	MUSP 218
<i>Must be completed by the end of four semesters</i>	MUSC 229 or 329	MUSC 229 or 329
	MUSC 250	MUSC 251
	MUSC 310	MUSC 320
	MUSC 099	MUSC 099
	MUSC 220 (HU & UP)	Scholarship in Practice (SP) #1**
Year 3		
Benchmark 3 Requirements		
MUSC 250	MUSP 315	MUSP 316
MUSC 251	MUSC 229 or 329	MUSC 229 or 329
<i>Must be completed by the end of six semesters</i>	MUSC 330	MUSC 450
	MUSC 460	MUSC 470
	MUSC 099	MUSC 099
	Natural Science Lab (NL)**	Natural Sciences (NS)**
	Analytical Reasoning (AR)	Humanities (HU)**
Year 4		
	MUSP 419_	MUSP 420_
	MUSC 229 or 329	MUSC 229 or 329
	MUSC 463	MUSC 486
	MUSC 490	Elective 1xx-4xx
	Scholarship in Practice (SP) #2**	History/Social Sciences (HS)**
	Oral Communication (OC)	Professional Writing (PW)
	Total Credits for Degree: 120	

Note: Some courses for the major may also count toward the General Education requirements.

**All students must complete two Distributive Studies courses that are approved for I-series courses. The Understanding Plural Societies and Cultural Competence courses may also fulfill Distributive Studies categories.

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General Education Requirements				Benchmark Requirements		
Fundamental Studies				Year 1 - Benchmark Requirements		
<i>Requirements: 15 credits/5 courses</i>	Course	Credits	Grade	4 credits of lessons		
Academic Writing (AW)	ENGL 101			2 credits of large ensemble		
Professional Writing (PW)				Year 2 - Benchmark Requirements		
Oral Comm. (OC)				MUSC 150		
Math (MA)				MUSC 151		
Analytic Reasoning (AR)				Year 3 - Benchmark Requirements		
Distributive Studies				MUSC 250		
<i>Requirements: 25 credits/8 courses</i>	Course	Credits	Grade	MUSC 251		
Natural Science Lab (NL)				Major Requirements		
Natural Sciences (NS)						
History/Social Sciences (HS)						
History/Social Sciences (HS)						
Humanities (HU)	MUET 220					
Humanities (HU)						
Scholarship in Practice (SP)						
Scholarship in Practice (SP) non major						
I-Series						
Normally double counted with Distributive Studies						
<i>Requirements: 6 credits/2 courses</i>	Course	Credits	Grade			
I-Series (IS)						
I-Series (IS)						
Diversity						
(overlap permitted with Distributive Studies and/or I-series)						
<i>Requirements: 4-6 credits/2 courses</i>	Course	Credits	Grade			
Understanding Plural Soc. (UP)	MUET 220					
Understanding Plural Soc. (UP) <i>or</i> Cultural Competency (CC)						
Experiential Learning- optional						
(overlap permitted with other requirements/courses)						
<i>Requirements: 0-3 credits</i>	Course	Credits	Grade			
Students must earn a minimum of 120 credits to complete a degree.						
University Requirements for Graduation:						
<input type="checkbox"/> At least 30 credits must be earned at UMD						
<input type="checkbox"/> 15 of the final 30 credits must be earned at the 300-400 level						
<input type="checkbox"/> 12 upper level major credits must be earned at UMD						
ARHU Requirements for Graduation:						
<input type="checkbox"/> ARHU 158 or equivalent (if applicable)						
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				MUSP 109		
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				MUSP 119		
				MUSP 120		
				MUSP 207		
				MUSP 208		
				MUSP 217		
				MUSP 218		
				MUSC 102		
				MUSC 103		
				MUSC 150		
				MUSC 151		
MUSC 229 or 329 (1cr. x 8 semesters)						
MUSC 250						
MUSC 251						
MUSC 220 (HU & UP)						
Intermediate						
MUSP 315						
MUSP 316						
MUSC 310						
MUSC 320						
MUSC 330						
Advanced						
MUSP 419						
MUSP 420						
MUSC 450						
MUSC 460						
MUSC 463						
MUSC 470						
MUSC 486						
MUSC 490						
Students must take six semesters of MUSC 099						