

UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN COLORADO

Degree Worksheet For: BM in Music, Composition Emphasis 2016-2017 Catalog

Year 1 Fall, Credits: 13			Year 1 Spring, Credits: 14		
MUS 100	Recitals, Concerts, & Productions ¹	0	MUS 100	Recitals, Concerts, & Productions	0
MUS 231	Music Lesson	1	MUS 231	Music Lesson	1
MUS 277	Individual Instruction in Composition ³	1	MUS 277	Individual Instruction in Composition	1
	Major Musical Organization ⁴	1		Major Musical Organization	1
MUS 113*	Music Theory I	3	MUS 115	Music Theory II	3
MUS 114*	Aural Skills and Sight Singing I	1	MUS 116	Aural Skills and Sight Singing II	1
MUS 209	Introduction to Music Technology	2	MUS 143	Musical Styles and Context (LAC 3a)	3
	Liberal Arts Core	3		Liberal Arts Core	3
	Piano credits/Music Electives ⁵	1		Piano credits/Music Electives	1
Year 2 Fall, Credits: 15			Year 2 Spring, Credits: 16		
MUS 100	Recitals, Concerts, & Productions	0	MUS 100	Recitals, Concerts, & Productions	0
MUS 231	Music Lesson	1	MUS 231	Music Lesson	1
MUS 277	Individual Instruction in Composition	1	MUS 277	Individual Instruction in Composition	1
	Major Musical Organization	1		Major Musical Organization	1
MUS 213	Music Theory III	3	MUS 215	Music Theory IV	3
MUS 214	Aural Skills and Sight Singing III	1	MUS 216	Aural Skills and Sight Singing IV	1
MUS 243	History of Music I (LAC 3a)	3	MUS 244	History of Music II (LAC Elective)	3
	Liberal Arts Core	3		Liberal Arts Core	3
	Piano credits/Music Electives	2		Piano credits/Music Electives	3
Year 3 Fall, Credits: 16			Year 3 Spring, Credits: 15		
MUS 100	Recitals, Concerts, & Productions	0	MUS 100	Recitals, Concerts, & Productions	0
MUS 231/431	Music Lesson	1	MUS 231/431	Music Lesson	1
MUS 477	Individual Instruction in Composition	2	MUS 477	Individual Instruction in Composition	2
	Major Musical Organization	1		Major Musical Organization	1
MUS 302	Form and Analysis	3	MUS 301	18th Century Counterpoint	3
MUS 313	Digital Composition	2	MUS 303	Instrumentation	2
	Liberal Arts Core	4		Liberal Arts Core	3
	Music Electives	3		Music Electives	3
Year 4 Fall, Credits: 16			Year 4 Spring, Credits: 15		
MUS 100	Recitals, Concerts, & Productions	0	MUS 100	Recitals, Concerts, & Productions	0
MUS 477	Individual Instruction in Composition	2	MUS 477	Individual Instruction in Composition	2
	Major Musical Organization	1		Major Musical Organization	1
MUS 319	Instrumental Techniques and Conducting	1		Liberal Arts Core	6
MUS 323	Choral Techniques and Conducting	2		Music Electives	6
MUS 403	Acoustics of Music	2			
	Liberal Arts Core	6			
	<u>Choose one of the following:</u>	2			
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 Music Lesson in their primary instrument area.
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.