

MAJOR IN MUSIC (B.M.), COMPOSITION CONCENTRATION

A grade of C or better is required in all music courses used to satisfy the requirements of the BM in Music, Composition Concentration.

To Declare this Major: Audition with department.

Major Completion Map

Distinctive Requirements for Degree Program:

Freshman

Semester 1		Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
MU 117	Music Theory I	X			3
MU 127	Aural Skills I	X			1
MU 131	Introduction to Music History and Literature (GT-AH1)	X		3B	3
MU 150	Piano Class I		X		1
Select one from the following:		X			1
MU 173	Freshman Voice Studio				
Applied Music Instruction - Lower-Division (See list on Concentration Requirements Tab)					
Ensemble (See Ensemble List on Concentration Requirements Tab)		X			1
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#diversity-equity-inclusion)		X		1C	3
Elective					2

Total Credits

15

Semester 2		Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
CO 150	College Composition (GT-CO2)	X		1A	3
MU 118	Music Theory II	X			3
MU 128	Aural Skills II	X			1
MU 151B	Piano Class II: Performance, Composition, and General Studies	X			1
Select one from the following:		X			1
MU 272Q	Applied Music Instruction: Voice				
Applied Music Instruction - Lower-Division (See list on Concentration Requirements Tab)					
Ensemble (See List on Concentration Requirements Tab)		X			1
Quantitative Reasoning (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#quantitativereasoning)		X		1B	3
Elective					2

Total Credits

15

Sophomore

Semester 3		Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
MU 217	Music Theory III	X			3
MU 227	Aural Skills III	X			1
MU 273	Composition Instruction	X			1
Applied Music Instruction Lower-Division (See List on Concentration Requirements Tab)		X			1
Ensemble (See List on Concentration Requirements Tab)		X			1
Advanced Writing (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#advanced-writing)			X	2	3
Music Electives					3
Electives					3

Total Credits

16

Semester 4		Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
MU 218	Music Theory IV	X			3
MU 228	Aural Skills IV	X			1
MU 273	Composition Instruction	X			1
Applied Music Instruction Lower-Division (See List on Concentration Requirements Tab)		X			1
Ensemble (See List on Concentration Requirements Tab)		X			1
Social and Behavioral Sciences (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#social-behavioral-sciences)		X		3C	3
Music Electives					3
Electives					2
Total Credits					15
Junior					
Semester 5		Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
MU 254	Beginning Conducting		X		2
MU 325	Jazz Composition/Arranging				2
MU 473	Applied Composition Instruction	X			3
MU 499	Thesis		X		1
Upper-Division Music History I (see list on Concentration Requirements Tab)			X	4A,4B	3
Ensemble (See List on Concentration Requirements Tab)		X			1
Music Electives					3
Total Credits					15
Semester 6		Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
MU 318	Arranging and Orchestration	X			2
MU 473	Applied Composition Instruction	X			3
Select one course from the following:					2
MU 355	Choral Conducting and Literature	X			
MU 356	Instrumental Conducting and Literature	X			
Upper-Division Music History I (see list on Concentration Requirements Tab)			X	4A,4B	3
Ensemble (See List on Concentration Requirements Tab)		X			1
Arts and Humanities (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#arts-humanities)			X	3B	3
Total Credits					14
Senior					
Semester 7		Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
MU 417	Counterpoint	X			3
MU 473	Applied Composition Instruction	X			3
Ensemble (See List on Concentration Requirements Tab)		X			1
Biological and Physical Sciences (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#biological-physical-sciences)		X		3A	7
Elective					2
Total Credits					16
Semester 8		Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
MU 418	Advanced Orchestration	X			2
MU 419	Electronic Music Composition	X			2
MU 471	Recital	X		4C	1
MU 473	Applied Composition Instruction	X			3
Ensemble (See List on Concentration Requirements Tab)		X			1
Historical Perspectives (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#historical-perspectives)		X		3D	3
Elective		X			2

The benchmark courses for the 8th semester are the remaining courses in the entire program of study.

X

Total Credits	14
Program Total Credits:	120