

## Program Completion Plan (Four Years with Summers)

**Department:** \_\_\_\_\_ Music \_\_\_\_\_ **Degree:** \_\_\_\_\_ BM \_\_\_\_\_  
**Program/Major:** \_\_\_\_\_ Music \_\_\_\_\_  
**Track/Emphasis:** \_\_\_\_\_ Composition \_\_\_\_\_  
**Does this program require a minor? (Yes/No)** \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**Important program information in the online *Undergraduate Bulletin*:**

**UCA Core Requirements:** <http://uca.edu/ubulletin2014/general-policies-information/uca-core/>  
**Degree Requirements:** <http://uca.edu/ubulletin2014/general-policies-information/degree-requirements/>  
**Program Description:** <http://uca.edu/ubulletin2014/colleges-departments-programs/college-of-fine-arts-and-communication/department-of-music/>  
**Course Descriptions:** <http://uca.edu/ubulletin2014/courses/>

**This degree program requires a total of 120 semester credit hours, including at least 40 upper-division credit hours.**

Comparable courses in the Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS) are cross-referenced in the ACTS column of each semester block below; a [core link](http://uca.edu/go/ubulletin2014-ldcore/) (<http://uca.edu/go/ubulletin2014-ldcore/>) takes the user to the *Undergraduate Bulletin's* UCA Core page, where UCA Core options and ACTS course numbers are listed in full; an [acts link](http://uca.edu/go/acts/) takes the user to the *Undergraduate Bulletin's* ACTS page (<http://uca.edu/go/acts/>) for additional information and a full UCA-ACTS crosswalk.

### Year 1

#### Fall (Credit hours: 16)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
MUS	1230	Harmony I	2	
MUS	1231	Ear Training I	2	
MUS	2133 <sup>1</sup>	Piano III	1	
MUSA	21xx	Applied Lesson, Instrumental or Vocal	1	
MUSE	21xx <sup>2</sup>	Large Ensemble	1	
WRTG	1310	Introduction to College Writing	3	ENGL1013
MATH	1360 or 1390	Quantitative Literacy or College Algebra	3	MATH1003 MATH1103
		UCA Core Requirement (First Year Seminar: CI, D, or RL) <sup>3</sup>	3	<a href="#">core link</a>

#### Spring (Credit hours: 16)<sup>45</sup>

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
MUS	1232	Harmony II	2	
MUS	1233	Ear Training II	2	
MUS	2233	Composition Class	2	
MUS	2134 <sup>1</sup>	Piano IV	1	
MUSA	21xx	Applied Lesson, Instrumental or Vocal	1	
MUSE	21xx	Large Ensemble	1	
WRTG ENGL	1320 1320	Academic Writing and Research or Interdisciplinary Writing and Research or Other approved alternative	3	ENGL1023 ENGL1023
BIOL	1400	Biology for General Education	4	BIOL1004

**Year 2****Fall (Credit hours: 16)**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
MUS	2430	Theory III	4	
MUS	2210	Music Technology	2	
MUSA	2260	Applied Composition Lesson	2	
MUSA	21xx	Applied Lesson, Instrumental or Vocal	1	
MUSE	21xx	Large Ensemble	1	
		UCA Core Requirement3	3	<a href="#">core link</a>
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**Spring (Credit hours: 16)**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
MUS	2431	Theory IV	4	
MUS	3230	Form and Analysis	2	
MUS	1340 <sup>6</sup>	Introduction to Music Literature (UCA Core Requirement)	3	
MUSA	2260	Applied Composition Lesson	2	
MUSA	21xx	Applied Lesson, Instrumental or Vocal	1	
MUSE	41xx <sup>2</sup>	Large Ensemble	1	
SPCH	1300	Basic Oral Communication	3	SPCH1003

**Year 3****Fall (Credit hours: 15)**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
MUS	3302	Music History I	3	
MUS	3210	Counterpoint	2	
MUS	3201	Conducting	2	
MUSA	4460	Applied Composition Lesson	4	
MUSA	41xx	Applied Lesson, Instrumental or Vocal	1	
MUSE	41xx	Large Ensemble	1	
		General Elective	2	

**Spring (Credit hours: 16)**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
MUS	3303	Music History II	3	
MUS	4215	Choral Arranging	2	
MUSA	4460	Applied Composition Lesson	4	
MUSA	41xx	Applied Lesson, Instrumental or Vocal	1	
MUSE	41xx	Large Ensemble	1	
		UCA Core Requirement3	3	<a href="#">core link</a>
		General Elective	2	

**Year 4****Fall (Credit hours: 13)**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
MUS	4210	Instrumental Arranging	2	
MUSA	4460	Applied Composition Lesson	4	
MUSA	41xx	Applied Lesson, Instrumental or Vocal	1	
		UCA Core requirement (Critical Inquiry: Natural Science, Physical Science) <sup>3</sup>	4	<a href="#">core link</a>
		General Elective	2	

**Spring (Credit hours: 12)**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
MUS	4102	Senior Recital	1	
MUSA	4460	Applied Composition Lesson	4	
MUSA	41xx	Applied Lesson, Instrumental or Vocal	1	
		UCA Core Requirement <sup>3</sup>	3	<a href="#">core link</a>
		General Elective	3	

**Notes**

<sup>1</sup> Piano III and IV are degree requirements but many students need to take Piano I and/or Piano II prior to III and IV. Testing for piano placement is done immediately before the beginning of classes in the Fall semester of the first year of study.

<sup>2</sup> Woodwind, brass and percussion students may participate in a university band or orchestra to fulfill the large ensemble requirement. String students must participate in the orchestra to fulfill the requirement. Students must participate in a large ensemble for a minimum of six semesters. After the third semester, students should register in 4000-level ensembles. During the course of the degree program, it is expected that students will take an appropriate mix of small conducted ensembles in addition to the required large ensemble each semester, as assigned by the major professor and the advisor.

<sup>3</sup> See appropriate choices, alternatives, or substitutions under "UCA Core" in the *Undergraduate Bulletin*. During the first year, a student must complete a UCA Core course designated as a First-Year Seminar (FYS) in Critical Inquiry, Diversity, or Responsible Living. The student will also need to complete major or general elective courses designated as fulfilling the upper-division and capstone requirements of the UCA Core.

<sup>4</sup> A music scholarship may require a second ensemble beginning this semester and continuing for the duration of the scholarship. Students should check specific scholarship requirements concerning this.

<sup>5</sup> Students should apply for admission to the Composition track during the Spring semester of the Freshman year, if not sooner. Students must pass composition admission requirements before admission into the composition track. A 'Composition Track Application' form must be completed and approved by all area faculty members at the time of the jury in which the student is applying for admission.

<sup>6</sup> MUS 1340 is a prerequisite for MUS 3302 and should be taken in the sophomore year. MUS 1340 has been approved as a course for UCA Core Fine Arts credit in Diversity in Creative Works.