

SAMPLE DEGREE PLAN

Bachelor of Music, Composition

This degree program requires a total of **120** credit hours (CH), including **38** credit hours of the lower-division (LD) UCA Core and **40** credit hours of upper-division (3000- and 4000-level) courses. This sample degree plan demonstrates how a first-time entering freshman with no college credit can earn the degree in four years. The upper-division UCA Core must be met using major, minor, or general elective courses. For general and specific degree requirements, please see the *Undergraduate Bulletin* at <https://uca.edu/ubulletin>. Consult your academic advisor for appropriate substitutions and additional information.

Year 1

Fall — Semester 1		Spring — Semester 2	
Courses	CH	Courses	CH
MUS 1000 Music Recital Attendance	0	MUS 1000 Music Recital Attendance	0
MUSA 2Vxx Primary Applied Music Requirement	2	MUSA 2Vxx Primary Applied Music Requirement	2
MUSE 21xx Large Ensemble Requirement	1	MUSE 21xx Large Ensemble Requirement	1
MUS 1230 Harmony I	2	MUS 1232 Harmony II	2
MUS 1231 Ear Training I	2	MUS 1233 Ear Training II	2
MUS 2133 Piano Class III ¹	1	MUS 2134 Piano Class IV ¹	1
WRTG 1310 Introduction to College Writing or Other approved Writing Foundation alternative	3	WRTG 1320 Academic Writing & Research or ENGL 1320 Interdisciplinary Writing & Research or Other approved Research and Writing alternative	3
LD UCA Core First-Year Seminar or MATH 1360 Quantitative Literacy	3	LD UCA Core First-Year Seminar or MATH 1360 Quantitative Literacy	3
General Elective	1	MUS 2233 Composition Class	2
Total	15	Total	16

Year 2

Fall — Semester 3		Spring — Semester 4	
Courses	CH	Courses	CH
MUS 1000 Music Recital Attendance	0	MUS 1000 Music Recital Attendance	0
MUSA 2Vxx Primary Applied Music Requirement	1	MUS 2000 Sophomore Review	0
MUSA 2260 Composition Applied Instruction	2	MUSA 2Vxx Primary Applied Music Requirement	1
MUSE 21xx Large Ensemble Requirement	1	MUSA 2260 Composition Applied Instruction	2
MUS 2250 Harmony III	2	MUSE 21xx Large Ensemble Requirement	1
MUS 2251 Ear Training III	2	MUS 2251 Harmony IV	2
LD UCA Core course	3	MUS 2252 Ear Training IV	2
LD UCA Core course	3	MUS 1340 Introduction to Music Literature	3
LD UCA Core course	3	LD UCA Core Lab Science	4
Total	17	Total	15

¹ Substitutions granted based on student's piano proficiency.

Year 3

Fall — Semester 5		Spring — Semester 6	
Courses	CH	Courses	CH
MUS 1000 Music Recital Attendance	0	MUS 1000 Music Recital Attendance	0
MUSA 4Vxx Primary Applied Music Requirement	1	MUSA 4Vxx Primary Applied Music Requirement	1
MUSA 4460 Composition Applied Instruction	4	MUSA 4460 Composition Applied Instruction	4
MUSE 41xx Large Ensemble Requirement	1	MUSE 41xx Large Ensemble Requirement	1
MUS 3302 Music History I	3	MUS 3303 Music History II	3
MUS 3201 Choral and Instrumental Conducting	2	MUS 3230 Form and Analysis	2
MUS 3210 Counterpoint	2	LD UCA Core Lab Science	4
MUS 2210 Introduction to Music Technology	2		
Total	15	Total	15

Year 4

Fall — Semester 7		Spring — Semester 8	
Courses	CH	Courses	CH
MUSA 4460 Composition Applied Instruction	4	MUSA 4460 Composition Applied Instruction	4
MUS 4210 Instrumental Arranging	2	MUS 4102 Senior Recital	1
LD UCA Core Course	3	MUS 4215 Choral Arranging	2
LD UCA Core Course	3	General Electives	5
General Elective	3		
Total	15	Total	12