

# College of Arts, Letters, and Education

## Music Composition BM

81-89 Quarter Credits

### Why Study Music?

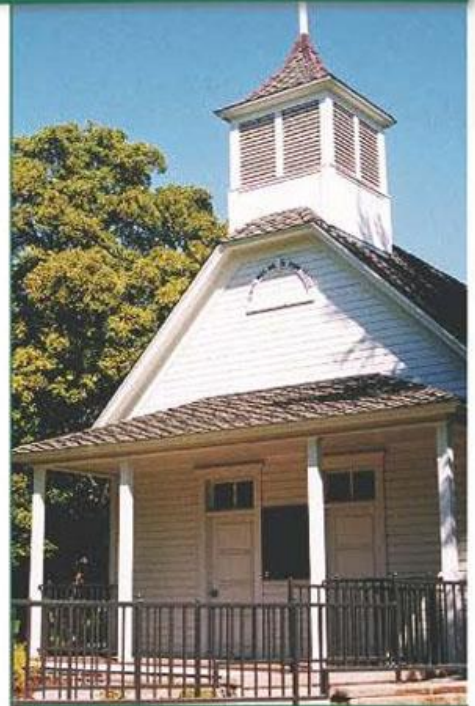
We believe the study of music is a vital component of a Liberal Arts education and illuminates the creative capacity of the human mind and spirit. Music is a central piece of every culture throughout history, and contributes to the health, well-being and balance of humanity. Through music, students develop a multi-layered ability to problem-solve, and to understand human society across all cultures. Music Majors work closely with music faculty, who combine dedicated teaching with artistic and scholarly excellence. Concerts and recitals, both on and off campus are presented by students and faculty throughout each year.

### Composition

A program with a liberal arts orientation designed to prepare students for teaching at the college level, the composition and presentation of concert music, careers in film scoring, and theater/dance work. This course of study presupposes that the student will have a strong background in musical performance. Entry into this degree program is by departmental interview and with the consent of the Director of Composition studies. Scholarship Opportunities. The Music Department has scholarships available to incoming freshman as well as continuing students. For details on audition dates, call 509.359.2241.

### Performance and Rehearsal Facilities

Music students enjoy facilities featuring a state of the art piano laboratory with 16 units, 32 practice rooms, electronic music laboratory, technically-enhanced classrooms, and an extensive collection of recordings, scores, and music reference materials.



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This is an example of a four-year class schedule. Academic Advisors are there to help create individualized plans.

First Year

Q1

ENGL 101 (5 cr.)  
MUSC 101 (3 cr.)  
MUSC 104 (1 cr.)

Q2

General Elective (2 cr.)  
General Elective (5 cr.)  
MUSC or MUSE elective (UL)  
MUSE321/322/330/340  
MUSC 102 (3 cr.)  
MUSC 105 (1 cr.)  
MUSC 108 (1 cr.)  
MUSC 110 (0 cr.)  
MUSC 121 (1 cr.)

Q3

General Elective (2 cr.)  
MUSC or MUSE elective (UL)  
MUSE 321/322/330/340  
MATH 107 (5 cr.)  
MUSC 103 (3 cr.)  
MUSC 106 (1 cr.)  
MUSC 108 (1 cr.)  
MUSC 110 (0 cr.)  
MUSC 122 (1 cr.)

Second Year

Q5

MUSC or MUSE elective (UL)  
MUSE 321/322/330/340/34  
ENGL 201 (5 cr.)  
MUSC 110 (0 cr.)  
MUSC 201 (3 cr.)  
MUSC 204 (1 cr.)  
MUSC 208 (1 cr.)  
MUSC 250 (3 cr.)  
MUSC 305 (2 cr.)

Q6

BACR (5 cr.)  
MUSC or MUSE elective (UL)  
MUSE 321/322/330/340/34  
MUSC 110 (0 cr.)  
MUSC 202 (3 cr.)  
MUSC 205 (1 cr.)  
MUSC 208 (1 cr.)  
MUSC 209 (2 cr.)  
MUSC 251 (3 cr.)

Q7

BACR (5 cr.)  
General Elective (3 cr.)  
MUSE 321/322/330/340/34  
MUSC 110 (0 cr.)  
MUSC 203 (3 cr.)  
MUSC 208 (1 cr.)  
MUSC 252 (3 cr.)

Third Year

Q9

BACR (5 cr.)  
BACR (5 cr.)  
General Elective (2 cr.)  
MUSE 321/322/330/340/34  
MUSC 110 (0 cr.)  
MUSC 308 (1 cr.)  
MUSC 310 (2 cr.)  
MUSC 409 (3 cr.)

Q10

BACR (5 cr.)  
BACR (5 cr.)  
MUSE 321/322/330/340/34  
MUSC 110 (0 cr.)  
MUSC 308 (1 cr.)

Q11

Diversity (5 cr.)  
MUSE 321/322/330/340/34  
Upper Div Elective (2 cr.)  
MUSC 110 (0 cr.)  
MUSC 308 (1 cr.)  
MUSC 357 (3 cr.)  
MUSC 401 (2 cr.)

Fourth Year

Q13

General Elective (5 cr.)  
Global (5 cr.)  
MUSE 321/322/330/340/34  
Upper Div Elective (2 cr.)  
MUSC 110 (0 cr.)  
MUSC 408 (1 cr.)

Q14

General Elective (5 cr.)  
MUSC or MUSE elective (UL)  
MUSE 321/322/330/340/34  
Upper Div Elective (4 cr.)  
MUSC 110 (0 cr.)  
MUSC 408 (1 cr.)

Q15

MUSE 321/322/330/340/34  
Upper Div Elective (5 cr.)  
MUSC 408 (1 cr.)  
MUSC 470 (3 cr.)  
MUSC 491 (4 cr.)

Listed is a Sample Four-Year Plan. Individual plans will vary based on placement test scores and course availability.