

Composition, B.M.

2025-2026

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Freshman Year

Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
MUAC 15**	Lessons	2	MUAC 15**	Lessons	2
MULB 18**	Large Ensemble ¹	1	MULB 18**	Large Ensemble ¹	1
MUTH 1400	Theory I	2	MUTH 1500	Theory II	2
MUTH 1410	Aural Skills I	1	MUTH 1510	Aural Skills II	1
MUAG 1011	Keyboard Skills I or Elective ²	1	MUAG 1012	Keyboard Skills II or Elective ²	1
MUCP 1180	Contemp. Mtrls. & Techs. I	2	MUCP 1190	Contemp. Mtrls. & Techs. II	2
MATH 1580	Survey of Math (Core)	3	MUMH ****	Music Comm. & Lit. (Core) ⁴	3
ENGL 1310	College Writing I (Core) ³	3	ENGL 1320	College Writing II (Core) ³	3
		Total: 15			Total: 15
Pass Freshman Barrier Exam					

Sophomore Year

Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
MUAC 15**	Lessons	2	MUAC 15**	Lessons	2
MULB 18**	Large Ensemble ¹	1	MULB 18**	Large Ensemble ¹	1
MUTH 2400	Theory III	2	MUTH 2500	Theory IV	2
MUTH 2410	Aural Skills III	1	MUTH 2510	Aural Skills IV	1
MUAG 1013	Keyboard Skills III ²	1	MUAG 1014	Keyboard Skills IV ²	1
MUCP 2180	Intermediate Composition I	1	MUCP 2190	Intermediate Composition II	1
MUCP 2200	Composition (Soph.) Seminar	1	MUCP 2200	Composition (Soph.) Seminar	1
See Catalog	Social & Behav. Sci. (Core) ⁵	3	PHYS 1270	Sci./Tech. Mus. Sound (Core)	3
PSCI 2306	US & TX Constitutions (Core)	3	PSCI 2305	US Pol. Behav. & Policy (Core)	3
		Total: 15	See Catalog	Free Elective(s)	2
				Total: 17	
Pass Upper Divisional Exam (UDE)					
Pass Piano Proficiency Exam (PPE)					
Pass Sophomore Composition Jury					

Junior Year

Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
MUAC 35**	Lessons	2	MUAC 35**	Lessons	2
MULB 18**	Large Ensemble ¹	1	MULB 18**	Large Ensemble ¹	1
MUCP 3180	Advanced Composition I	3	MUCP 3190	Advanced Composition II	3
MUCP 3320	Instrumentation	3	See Degree Plan	Composition Elective	3
MUTH 3410	16 th -Century Counterpoint	3	MUTH 3420	18 th -Century Counterpoint	3
MUMH 3500	Music Hist. to 1750 (Core)	3	MUMH 3510	Music Hist. Since 1750 (Core)	3
See Catalog	Life and Phys. Sci. (Core) ⁵	3	MUET 3030	Music Cultures of the World (Core)	3
		Total: 18			Total: 18
Pass Concentration Proficiency Exam (Exit Jury)					

Senior Year

Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
MULB 18**	Large Ensemble ¹	1	MUAG 4195	Sr. Composition Recital Capstone	3
MUCP 4180	Advanced Composition II	3	MULB 18**	Large Ensemble ¹	1
MUCP 3670	Intro. to Electroacoustic Music	3	MUTH 3510	Form Analysis	3
MUAG 3800	Conducting	2	HIST 2620	US History Since 1865 (Core)	3
See Degree Plan	Composition Elective	3	See Degree Plan	Advanced Music Elective	3
HIST 2610	US History to 1865 (Core)	3	See Catalog	Free Elective(s)	3
		Total: 15			Total: 16

Degree Total: minimum 129 hours, including 42 advanced hours

Students must meet all requirements noted in the University Catalog (catalog.unt.edu)

¹ Enrollment in a large ensemble (MULB) is required each long term

² All non-keyboard majors must enroll in secondary piano each long semester until the Piano Proficiency is passed. MUAG 1013 & 1014 may be waived by successful completion of the Piano Proficiency upon entrance to UNT, and replaced by 2 credits of MUAS 1000-level applied secondary lessons

³ Students must earn a grade of C or better

⁴ Select one course from: MUMH 1610, 2050, 2060, 3100, or 3200

⁵ For course options, please refer to catalog.unt.edu under "University Core Curriculum" or access your degree audit at mydegreeaudit.unt.edu