

# Composition Course Sequence

## **Freshman – Fall Semester**

Course #	Course Name
MUSI 1185	Ear Training and Sight Singing I
MUSI 1325	Theory and Harmony I
MUSI 1180	Functional Piano or 0109 if keyboard is student's primary instrument.
MUSI 12XX	Private Lessons—course number and section determined by instrument
MUSI 01XX	Ensemble (Large) determined by student's instrument
ENGL 1301	Core Course (Communication)
MATH 1301	Core Course (Math)
UNIV-LA 1000	First-year experience
Total Semester Hours	14

## **Freshman – Spring Semester**

Course #	Course Name
MUSI 1186	Ear Training and Sight Singing II
MUSI 1326	Theory and Harmony II
MUSI 1181	Functional Piano II or 0109 if keyboard is student's primary instrument.
MUSI 12XX	Private lessons—course number and section determined by instrument
MUSI 01XX	Ensemble (Large) determined by student's instrument
ENGL 1302	Core Course (Communication—can be any on the Communication Core list)
MATH 1309	Core Course – (Math—can be any on the Math Core list)
Total Semester Hours	14

## **Sophomore – Fall Semester**

Course #	Course Name
MUSI 2185	Ear Training and Sight Singing III
MUSI 2325	Theory and Harmony III

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MUSI 2180	Functional Piano III or 0109 if keyboard is student's primary instrument.
MUSI 22XX	Private Lessons—course number and section determined by instrument
MUSI 01XX	Ensemble (Large) determined by student's instrument
MUSI 3394	Digital Music Technology
POLS 2311	Core Course (Gov/Pol Sci)
HIST 1301	Core Course (US History)

Total Semester Hours 17

## **Sophomore – Spring Semester**

Course #	Course Name
MUSI 2186	Ear Training and Sight Singing IV
MUSI 2326	Theory and Harmony IV
MUSI 2181	Functional Piano IV or 0109 if keyboard is student's primary instrument.
MUSI 22XX	Private lessons—course number and section determined by instrument
MUSI 01XX	Ensemble (Large) determined by student's instrument
MUSI 2227	Composition Techniques
XXXX X3XX	Core Course (Creative Arts—can be any on the Creative Arts Core list)
POLS 2312	Core Course (Gov/Pol Sci)

Total Semester Hours 16

## **Junior – Fall Semester**

Course #	Course Name
MUSI 3392	Composition I
MUSI 32XX	Lessons—course number and section determined by instrument
MUSI 01XX	Ensemble determined by student's instrument
MUSI 3127	Computer Composition I

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MUSI X3XX Choose 2: Conducting (3308 if instrumentalist, 3309 if vocalist, Fall only),  
4350 20<sup>th</sup> Century Form (Odd Fall only), 3303 Counterpoint (Fall only)

HIST 1302 Core Course (US History)

Total Semester Hours 16

### Junior – Spring Semester

Course # Course Name

MUSI 1105 Voice Methods or 2104 Percussion Methods

MUSI 3393 Composition II

MUSI 4301 Orchestration

MUSI 3128 Computer Composition II

MUSI 01XX Ensemble determined by student's instrument

XXXX X3XX Core Course (Lang/Phil/Cult—can be any on LPC Core list)

XXXX X3XX Core Course (Foundation – any class on the Core List)

Total Semester Hours 15

### Senior – Fall Semester

Course # Course Name

MUSI X10X H Brass/WW1F/String/Perc Class—student may choose

MUSI 3302 Form and Analysis

MUSI 3300 Music History I

MUSI 0174 Secondary Keyboard 1<sup>st</sup> of 2

MUSI 4492 Composition III

MUSI 01XX Ensemble determined by student's instrument

SCIE 13XX Core Course (Life/Phys Sci—can by any on Science Core list)

Total Semester Hours 16

## Senior – Spring Semester

Course #	Course Name
MUSI 01XX	Ensemble determined by student's instrument
MUSI 4493	Composition IV
MUSI 0174	Secondary Keyboard 2 <sup>nd</sup> of 2
MUSI 3301	Music History II
PSYC 1315	Core Course (Soc/Beh Sci—can be any on SBS Core list)
SCIE 13XX	Core Course (Life/Phys Sci—can be any on Science Core list)
Total Semester Hours	15

### Notes:

Students whose primary instrument is Piano will enroll in MUSI 0109 Keyboard ensemble for 4 semesters instead of Functional Piano. Jazz Bass majors take split Classical and Jazz lessons: 1144/1146; 1145/1147; 2144/2146; 2145/2147; Jazz Piano Majors take split Classical and Jazz lessons: 1142/1154; 1143/1155; 2142/2154; 2143/2155.

Senior Recital is required during final semester of Composition lessons, MUSI 4493, and will be coordinated with Lessons Instructor.

Composition Majors may take Piano, Organ, Harpsicord, or Harp for their MUSI 0174 Secondary lessons, with no more than 1 semester on any instrument.

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