

Bachelor of Music, Composition

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Iowa State University

Semester 1	FRESHMAN YEAR		Semester 2
Critical Thinking and Comm. ENGL 1500 ²	3	Math/Natural Science	3
Applied Music - MUSIC 1190	2	Music Composition – MUSIC 2900C	1
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Class Study in Piano I - MUSIC 1270 ¹	1	Intro to Music Literature - MUSIC 1200	3
Music Theory I - MUSIC 2240	4	Class Study in Piano II - MUSIC 1280 ¹	1
Aural Theory I - MUSIC 2250	1	Music Theory II - MUSIC 2340	3
Music Ensemble	1	Aural Theory II - MUSIC 2350	1
Social Science	3	Music Ensemble	1
Library Instruction - LIB 1600 ²	1		
	<u>17</u>		<u>15</u>

Semester 3	SOPHOMORE YEAR		Semester 4
Applied Music - MUSIC 2190	2	Applied Music - MUSIC 2190	2
Class Study in Piano III - MUSIC 2270 ¹	1	Class Study in Piano IV - MUSIC 2280 ¹	1
Music Theory III - MUSIC 3340	3	Music Theory IV - MUSIC 3440	3
Aural Theory III - MUSIC 3350	1	Aural Theory IV - MUSIC 3450	1
History of Music - MUSIC 3830	3	History of Music - MUSIC 3840	3
Music Ensemble	1	Music Ensemble	1
Music Composition – MUSIC 2900C	1	Music Composition – MUSIC 2900C	1
Written, Oral, Visual, & Elect. Comp. – ENGL 2500	3	Intro. to music technology - MUSIC 2460	2
		General Education Elective	3
		(Continuation Examination)	R
	<u>15</u>		<u>17</u>

Semester 5	JUNIOR YEAR		Semester 6
Applied Music - MUSIC 3190	1	Applied Music - MUSIC 3190	1
Conducting I - MUSIC 3610	2	Conducting II – MUSIC 3620A ³ or 3620B	2
Advanced Music Theory Music 4000+*	3	LAS 2030	1
		Advanced Music History 4000+*	3
Music Ensemble	1	Music Ensemble	1
Music Composition – MUSIC 4900C	2	Music Composition – MUSIC 4900C	3
World Language/Elective	4	Math/Natural Science	3
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	<u>13</u>		<u>18</u>

Semester 7	SENIOR YEAR		Semester 8
Applied Music - MUSIC 4190	1	Applied Music - MUSIC 41900	1
Advanced Music Theory Music 4000+*	3	Natural Science	3
Music Ensemble	1	Music ensemble	1
Music Composition – MUSIC 4900C	3	Music Composition – MUSIC 490C	4
Humanities (not music)	3	Conducting II – MUSIC 3620A ³ or 3620B	2
Social Science	3	Humanities (not music)	3
General Education Elective	2	Senior Recital – MUSIC 4200	R
	<u>16</u>		<u>14</u>

¹A placement examination in keyboard skills determines the student's placement in the Class Study in Piano courses. Students with a concentration in piano or organ do not take Class Study in Piano. Students placing out of class piano may need to take additional elective credits to earn the required amount of credits for the BM degree.

²Engl 1500 requires concurrent enrollment in Lib 1600

³Alternate year course; taught in odd number years, spring semester.

Flexibility in scheduling: Many general education courses can easily be taken in different semesters than indicated. Music courses are best kept in the order/semesters indicated. (Most music courses are offered one semester each year.)

*Specific advanced theory and history courses are not offered every semester. Semesters of offerings are listed in the course descriptions in the catalog at: <http://catalog.iastate.edu/collegeofliberalartsandsciences/music/#courseinventory>. The BM in composition requires one advanced history course (3 cr.) and 6 credits of advanced theory from the following courses: 3460, 4400, 4460, 4900B, 4900I.

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