

## MUSIC COMPOSITION

<p><b>Courses required for the first year:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MULS 350 Composition Lessons (2 credits, i.e. hour lessons, recommended for majors)</li> <li>• MUSC 110 Music Theory Rudiments (fall term - may test out of based on theory placement exam)</li> <li>• MUSC 111 &amp; 112/112L Musicianship</li> <li>• MULS 3XX Applied Lessons on primary instrument/voice, see chart below for specific course numbers</li> <li>• MULS 302 Piano Lessons (experienced players) <b>OR</b> MUSC 121 &amp; 122 Class Piano (beginners)</li> <li>• MUEN 3XX or 4XX, Major Ensemble - usually for 0 credit, see chart below for specific course numbers</li> </ul>
<p><b>Courses recommended for the first year:</b> None</p>
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## The Major in Music Composition

### Required Courses

Course Number	Course Name	Learning Perspective/ Suffix	Prerequisites	Usually offered: F, J, SP, SU*	Credits
MUSC 110	Music Theory Rudiments		theory placement exam	F	1
MUSC 111	Musicianship I	PA		F	4
MUSC 112	Musicianship II		MUSC 110	S	4
MUSC 112L	Musicianship II Lab			S	0
MUSC 211	Musicianship III		MUSC 112	F	4
MUSC 211L	Musicianship III Lab			F	0
MUSC 212	Musicianship IV		MUSC 211	S	4
MUSC 212L	Musicianship IV Lab			S	0
MUSC 300	World Music	PS, G		S	4
MUSC 311	Music Styles & Literature I	PP		F	4
MUSC 312	Music Styles & Literature II	PP		S	4
MUSC 225	Music Notation			Every other S	2
MUSC 320	Instrumentation & Orchestration			Every other S	2
MUSC 330	New Music Seminar			Every other F	2
MUSC 360	Conducting I			F	4
MUSC 490	Senior Recital			S	1
MUSC 450	Senior Inquiry Seminar	SI		F	2
MUSC 451	Senior Inquiry	SI		S	1

### Applied Music Lessons & Ensemble Requirements

- **Applied Composition Lessons** MULS 350 (12 credits)
- **Minor Applied Vocal or Instrumental Lessons** MULS 3XX (5 credits), see chart below for specific course numbers
- **Applied Electronic Music Lessons** MULS 353 (1 credit)
- **Class Piano** MUSC 121, 122, 221, 222 (4 credits total) or Applied Piano MULS-302 (minimum 2 terms and proficiency)
- **Ensembles** - composition majors are required to enroll in 8 terms of ensembles for 0-1 credits, see chart below for specific course numbers
- *Ensemble and applied lesson requirements are waived during foreign study or internships.*

### Non-Credit Proficiencies in Music

- MUSC 001 Piano Proficiency
- MUSC 002 Concert Attendance (96 required recitals & concerts)
- MUSC 003 Improvisation

### Music Lesson Course Numbers (MULS), taken for 1-4 credits

(1 credit = 30 minute weekly lesson, 2 credits = 60 minute weekly lesson, etc.)

<p>* <i>Fall term only, new <b>piano</b> and <b>voice</b> students should register for:</i></p> <p>MULS-090 Voice Placement MULS-091 Piano Placement</p> <p><i>Following registration, students will be assigned a teacher and added to the appropriate section</i></p>	<p>* MULS-301 Voice * MULS-302 Piano MULS-303 Organ MULS-310 Flute MULS-311 Oboe MULS-312 Clarinet MULS-313 Saxophone MULS-314 Bassoon MULS-320 Trumpet MULS-321 Horn MULS-322 Trombone MULS-323 Euphonium MULS-324 Tuba</p>	<p>MULS-330 Percussion MULS-331 Drum Set MULS-332 Electric Bass MULS-333 Guitar MULS-334 Harp MULS-340 Violin MULS-341 Viola MULS-342 Cello MULS-343 Double Bass MULS-350 Composition MULS-351 Jazz Improvisation MULS-352 Free Improvisation MULS-353 Electronic Composition</p>
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### Music Ensemble Course Numbers (MUEN), taken for 0-1 credits

<p>* <i>Fall term only, new students should register for:</i></p> <p>MUEN-096 Choir Audition MUEN-097 Band Audition MUEN-098 Orchestra Audition MUEN-099 Jazz Audition</p> <p><i>Following audition, students will be added to the appropriate ensemble</i></p>	<p><i>Ensembles that do not meet scholarship requirement:</i></p> <p>MUEN-110 Augustana Academic Chorus MUEN-114 SMI Lab Ensemble MUEN-201 Chamber Singers MUEN-207 Opera</p>	<p><i>Ensembles that meet scholarship requirement:</i></p> <p>* MUEN-302 Augustana Concert Chorale * MUEN-303 Augustana Concert Band * MUEN-306 Jenny Lind Vocal Ensemble * MUEN-400 Augustana Choir * MUEN-404 Augustana Jazz Ensemble * MUEN-408 Augustana Symphony Orchestra * MUEN-409 Augustana Symphonic Band</p>
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## The Minor in Music Composition

## Required Courses

Course Number	Course Name	Learning Perspective/ Suffix	Prerequisites	Usually offered: F, J, SP, SU*	Credits
MUSC 110	Music Theory Rudiments		Theory placement exam	F	1
MUSC 111	Musicianship I	PA		F	4
MUSC 112	Musicianship II		MUSC 110	S	4
MUSC 112L	Musicianship II Lab			S	0
MUSC 312	Music Styles & Literature II	PP		S	4
MUSC 225	Music Notation			Every other S	2
MUSC 320	Instrumentation & Orchestration			Every other S	2
MUSC 330	New Music Seminar			Every other F	2

### Applied Music Lessons & Ensemble Requirements

- **Applied Composition Lessons** MULS 350 (6 credits total)
- **Ensembles** - composition minors are required to enroll in 4 terms of ensembles for 0-1 credits.

### Non-Credit Proficiencies in Music

- MUSC 002 Concert Attendance (32 required recitals & concerts)

\*Fall, J term, Spring, Summer; see [Academic Calendar](#) for specific dates

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