

**Bachelor of Music in Composition
07-09**

Co-enrollment in applied music and ensemble is required even after degree requirements are satisfied.

The Composition degree requires half-hour (2-credit) lessons on the student's primary instrument, but many students choose to take full-hour (3 or 4-credit) lessons.

Students must have a 3.0 GPA in all freshman and sophomore level theory and aural skills courses to be fully admitted to the program in the junior year. A GPA of 3.25 in all theory courses and admittance to senior level lessons is required for graduation.

Recital Attendance: Composition majors should attend at least 12 recitals each semester in residence, up to a total of 96 recitals. Students must attend at least 4 Tuesday recitals and 8 Tuesday OR other MSM recitals/concerts each semester to meet attendance requirements. Students who are deficient in recital attendance may not schedule a degree-required recital or qualify for graduation.

All UH degrees require at least 120 earned credits, 36 of which must be advanced. The last 30 credits of any UH degree must be completed at UH.

Music courses should be taken in exactly the order shown, with deviations only as approved by an advisor.

ENGL 1303/1304 and MATH 1310 should be completed in the first year. All other core courses may be taken in any order as long as all pre-requisites are met; this plan is only a suggested sequence.

Suggested Four-Year Plan

First Year: Fall	14-15 credits
MUSA 12__ Applied Lessons (half hour)	2
OR	
MUSA 13__ Applied Lessons (full hour)	3
MUSI 11__ Large Ensemble	1
MUSI 1310 Theory I	3
MUSI 1170 Aural Skills I	1
MUSI 1160 Group Piano I ^	1
ENGL 1303 English Composition I	3
MATH 1310 College Algebra	3

Second Year : Fall	18-19 credits
MUSA 22__ Applied Lessons (half hour)	2
OR	
MUSA 23__ Applied Lesson (full hour)	3
MUSA 2202 Applied Composition	2
MUSI 11__ Large Ensemble	1
MUSI 2210 Theory III **	2
MUSI 2170 Aural Skills III **	1
MUSI 2160 Group Piano III ^	1
MUSI 2361 Music and Culture	3
HIST 1377 The US to 1877	3
Social Science Core Course	3

Third Year: Fall	15-17 credits
MUSA 32__ Applied Lessons (half hour)	2
OR	
MUSA 34 __ Applied Lessons (full hour)	4
MUSA 3402 Applied Composition	4
MUSI 11__ Large Ensemble	1
MUSI 3363 History of Music II	3
MUSI 3215 Intro to Large Forms**	2
Humanities Core Course	3

Fourth Year: Fall	13-16 credits
MUSA 4402 Applied Composition*	4
MUSI ____ Large or Small Ensemble	1
MUSI 4220 or 4230 Conducting	2
MUSI 4364 Music in the 20th Century (if taken, MUSI 4365 is not required)	3
POLS 1336 US/TX Govt.	3
Writing in the Disciplines Core Course	3

First Year: Spring	14-15 credits
MUSA 13__ Applied Lessons (half hour)	3
OR	
MUSA 13__ Applied Lessons (full hour)	3
MUSI 11__ Large Ensemble	1
MUSI 1311 Theory II	3
MUSI 1171 Aural Skills II	1
MUSI 1161 Group Piano II ^	1
ENGL 1304 English Composition II	3
Natural Science Core Course	3

Second Year: Spring	18-19 credits
MUSA 22__ Applied Lessons (half hour)	2
OR	
MUSA 23__ Applied Lessons (full hour)	3
MUSA 2202 Applied Composition	2
MUSI 11__ Large Ensemble	1
MUSI 2214 Techniques of Music Since 1900 **	2
MUSI 2171 Aural Skills IV **	1
MUSI 2171 Group Piano IV ^	1
MUSI 2362 History of Music I	3
Natural Sciences Core	3
HIST 1378 The US Since 1877	3

Third Year: Spring	15-17 credits
MUSA 32__ Applied Lessons (half hour)	2
OR	
MUSA 34 __ Applied Lessons (full hour)	4
MUSA 3402 Applied Composition	4
MUSI 11__ Large Ensemble	1
MUSI 3364 History of Music III	3
MUSI 3216 Analysis	2
MUSI 4312 Orchestration	3

Fourth Year: Spring	12-15 credits
MUSA 4402 Applied Composition	4
MUSI ____ Large or Small Ensemble	1
MUSI 43__ Adv. Music History/Lit. Elec.+	3
MUSI 4365 Music in the 20th Century (if taken, MUSI 4364 is not required)	3
MUSI 4198 Senior Recital	1
POLS 1337 US/TX Govt.	3

^ Group Piano courses are waived for students whose major instrument is piano.

* A performance of one composition is required before advancing to the senior level.

** Proficiency exam is a pre-requisite for this course.

+A list of approved advanced electives is available in the office each semester.