

COLLEGE OF THE ARTS

Bachelor of Music, Elective Studies in Composition

Four-Year Academic Map, 2020-2021

YEAR 1	Semester 1 Fall			Semester 2 Spring			Total	
	MUSA 12xx	Applied Lessons (half hour) OR	2	MUSA 12xx	Applied Lessons (half hour) OR	2		
	MUSA 13xx	Applied Lessons (full hour)	3	MUSA 13xx	Applied Lessons (full hour)	3		
	MUSI 11xx	Large Ensemble	1	MUSI 11xx	Large Ensemble	1		
	MUSI 1310	Theory I*	3	MUSI 1311	Theory II**	3		
	MUSI 1170	Aural Skills I*	1	MUSI 1171	Aural Skills II**	1		
	MUSI 1160	Group Piano I °	1	MUSI 1161	Group Piano II °	1		
	MUSI 1000	Music Freshman Seminar	0	ENGL 1304	First Year Writing II	3		
	ENGL 1303	First Year Writing I	3	CORE	Math Reasoning	3		
	CORE	Mathematics	3					
Semester Hours			14-15	Semester Hours			14-15	28-30

YEAR 2	Semester 1 Fall			Semester 2 Spring			Total	
	MUSA 22xx	Applied Lessons (half hour) OR	2	MUSA 22xx	Applied Lessons (half hour) OR	2		
	MUSA 23xx	Applied Lessons (full hour)	3	MUSA 23xx	Applied Lessons (full hour)	3		
	MUSA 2202	Applied Composition	2	MUSA 2202	Applied Composition	2		
	MUSI 11xx	Large Ensemble	1	MUSI 11xx	Large Ensemble	1		
	MUSI 2210	Theory III **	2	MUSI 2214	Technique of Music Since 1900 **	2		
	MUSI 2170	Aural Skills III **	1	MUSI 2171	Aural Skills IV **	1		
	MUSI 2160	Group Piano III °	1	MUSI 2161	Group Piano IV **	1		
	MUSI 2361	Music and Culture	3	MUSI 2362	History of Music I	3		
	HIST 1377	U.S. History to 1877	3	HIST 1378	US History Since 1877	3		
CORE	Social & Behavioral Sciences	3	CORE	Life and Physical Science	3			
Semester Hours			18-19	Semester Hours			18-19	36-38

YEAR 3	Semester 1 Fall			Semester 2 Spring			Total	
	MUSA 22xx	Applied Lessons (half hour) OR	2	MUSA 22xx	Applied Lessons (half hour) OR	2		
	MUSA 34xx	Applied Lessons (full hour)	4	MUSA 34xx	Applied Lessons (full hour)	4		
	MUSA 3402	Applied Composition	4	MUSA 34xx	Applied Composition	4		
	MUSI 11xx	Large Ensemble	1	MUSI 11xx	Large Ensemble	1		
	MUSI 3363	History of Music II	3	MUSI 3364	History of Music III	3		
	MUSI 3215	Intro to Large Forms **	2	MUSI 3216	Analysis	2		
	CORE	Lang, Philosophy, and Culture	3	MUSI 4312	Orchestration	3		
	CORE	Life and Physical Science	3					
	Semester Hours			18-20	Semester Hours			15-17

YEAR 4	Semester 1 Fall			Semester 2 Spring			Total	
	MUSA 4402	Applied Composition	4	MUSA 4402	Applied Composition	4		
	MUSI ____	Small or Large Ensemble	1	MUSI ____	Small or Large Ensemble	1		
	MUSI 4220/30	Conducting	2	MUSI 43xx	Adv. Music Lit./Hist. Elec. +	3		
	MUSI 4122	Electronic Music	1	MUSA 4189	Senior Recital	1		
	POLS 1336	Texas Govt. & Politics	3	POLS 1337	US Govt. & Politics	3		
	CORE	Writing in the Disciplines	3	MUSI 4364 OR	Music of the 20 th Century	3		
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	Semester Hours			14-17	Semester Hours			12-15
							126-134	

Students should meet with their academic advisor to formulate their own plan.

* Placement in Theory & Aural Skills is determined by diagnostic examination. Students may be placed at any level in the sequence, including MUSI 1301 (remedial Music Theory). Students placed into 1301 must enroll in a summer trailer section of MUSI 1311 at UH, or graduation in four years is not an option. Please work with your academic advisor to determine how theory placement impacts your degree plan track.

** Proficiency exam is a prerequisite for this course.

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

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