

MUSIC COMPOSITION MAJOR, BACHELOR OF MUSIC (BM)

Music Department Grade Requirement: The minimum acceptable grade for any music course required for graduation (including transferred music courses) is ≥C.

Required Non-Credit Music Components

MUSC 110	CONVOCATION AND RECITAL ATTENDANCE (must be repeated each term)	
	Junior Recital	
	Piano Proficiency	

Required Music Core Courses

MUSC 101 & MUSC 102 & MUSC 103	MUSIC THEORY I and MUSIC THEORY II and MUSIC THEORY III	9
MUSC 104 & MUSC 105 & MUSC 106	AURAL SKILLS and AURAL SKILLS II and AURAL SKILLS III	3
MUSC 121 & MUSC 122	PIANO CLASS II FOR MAJORS and PIANO CLASS III FOR MAJORS	2
MUSC 201 & MUSC 202 & MUSC 203	MUSIC THEORY IV and MUSIC THEORY V and MUSIC THEORY VI	9
MUSC 204 & MUSC 205	AURAL SKILLS IV and AURAL SKILLS V	2
MUSC 244 or MUSC 293	MUSIC TECHNOLOGY FOR TEACHERS STUDIO AS INSTRUMENT - COMPOSING WITH ELECTRONIC MEDIA	2
MUSC 250 & MUSC 251 & MUSC 252	MUSIC HISTORY AND LITERATURE I and MUSIC HISTORY AND LITERATURE II and MUSIC HISTORY AND LITERATURE III	12
MUSC 310	BASIC CONDUCTING	2
MUSC 388	PERSPECTIVES ON GLOBAL MUSIC (satisfies university Global Studies requirement)	4

Applied Music Requirements—must be repeated

MUSC 208 or MUSC 240	INSTRUCTION ON VOICE OR INSTRUMENT APPLIED INSTRUCTION ON INSTRUMENT OR VOICE	12
MUSC 408 or MUSC 440	INSTRUCTION ON INSTRUMENT OR VOICE APPLIED INSTRUCTION ON INSTRUMENT OR VOICE	

Major Music Ensemble Requirement Options—must be repeated

MUSE 320	MARCHING BAND	24
MUSE 321	WIND ENSEMBLE	
MUSE 330	ORCHESTRA	
MUSE 340	SYMPHONIC CHOIR	
MUSE 341	CONCERT CHOIR	

Composition Concentration

MUSC 209	COMPOSITIONAL TECHNIQUES	25
MUSC 292	COMPOSITION LESSON	
MUSC 305	COUNTERPOINT	
MUSC 392	ADVANCED COMPOSITION LESSON	
MUSC 401	ADVANCED ANALYSIS	
MUSC 409	COMPOSITION	
MUSC 470	SENIOR RECITAL	
	Music Electives at the 300- or 400-level - 3 credits	

Required Capstone

MUSC 490	MUSIC SENIOR CAPSTONE	4
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Total Credits

110

General Education Requirements (<https://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#generaleducationrequirementstext>) (GER)

- Minimum Quarter Credits—180 cumulative credit hours
 - 60 upper-division credits (300 level or above)
 - 45 credits in residence (attendance) at EWU, with at least 15 upper-division credits in major in residence at EWU
- Minimum Semester Credits—120 cumulative credit hours
 - 40 upper-division credits (300 level or above)
 - 30 credits in residence (attendance) at EWU, with at least 10 upper-division credits in major in residence at EWU
- Minimum Cumulative GPA ≥ 2.0

University Competencies and Proficiencies

Writing (<https://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#newitemtext>)

Quantitative and Symbolic Reasoning (<https://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#mathcompproficienciestext>)

Placement and Clearance (<https://catalog.ewu.edu/placement/>)

Prior Learning/Sources of Credit AP, CLEP, IB (<https://catalog.ewu.edu/prior-learning/>)

Breadth Area Core Requirements (BACR)

Humanities and Arts (<https://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#humanitiesandfineartsgecrtext>)

Natural Sciences (<https://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#naturalsciencesgecrtext>)

Social Sciences (<https://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#socialsciencesgecrtext>)

University Graduation Requirements (<https://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#universitygraduationrequirementstext>) (UGR)

Diversity Course List (<https://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#cultureandgenderdiversityintheuslisttext>)

Global Studies Course List (<https://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#internationalstudiesrequirementtext>)

Minor or Certificate (<https://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#majorminororcertificateugrtext>)

Senior Capstone Course List (<https://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#capstonecourselisttext>)

World Language (<https://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#worldlanguagetext>) (for Bachelor of Arts)

Application for Graduation (use EagleNET (<https://inside.ewu.edu/eaglenet/>)) must be made at least two terms in advance of the term expected to graduate (undergraduate and post-baccalaureate).

Use the Catalog Archives (<https://catalog.ewu.edu/archives/>) to determine *two important catalog years*.

1. The catalog *in effect at the student's first term* of current matriculation is used to determine **BACR** (Breadth Area Core Requirements) **and UGR** (Undergraduate Graduation Requirements).
2. The catalog *in effect at the time the student declares a major or minor* is used to determine the program requirements.

Students who earn a BM in Music Composition from EWU should be able to:

- compose writing projects through multiple drafts and develop flexible strategies for reading, planning, drafting, collaborating, revising, and editing;
- develop an expanded global awareness and cultural understanding through musical study;
- compose and improvise in a variety of styles and genres;
- create original compositions and arrangements demonstrating an understanding of musical form, style, and instrumentation;
- engage in discussions about the role of music in society and its impact on cultural identity and social change;
- prepare for career opportunities in music, including performance, studio teaching, composition, or music industry roles, by understanding the landscape of the music profession.