

MUSIC - COMPOSITION CONCENTRATION (B.MUS.)

The Bachelor of Music (B.Mus.) in Composition offers preparation for both the professional music world and graduate study. Students work to develop individual voices in their chosen styles.

For details about this program, including program description, admission requirements, and contact information, click here (<https://www.montclair.edu/academics/programs/bmus-music/>).

Degree Requirements Overview

Code	Title	Credits
SEEDS General Education Requirements		24-27
New Student Seminar		1
Major Requirements		81-86
Free Electives		14-6
Total Credits		120

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
New Student Seminar		
MUGN 199	Freshman Seminar for Music Majors	1
Composition		
MUCP 040	Practicum in Music Theory/Composition (Complete eight times.)	0
Complete eight times for 2 credits each time:		16
MUCP 498	Private Study in Composition	
Complete two times for 2 credits each time:		4
MUCP 241	Musical Composition	
MUPR 495	Senior Recital	1
Theory/Aural Skills		
MUCP 101	Theory I	3
MUCP 102	Theory II	3
MUCP 201	Theory III	3
MUCP 202	Theory IV	3
MUCP 103	Aural Skills I	1
MUCP 104	Aural Skills II	1
MUCP 203	Aural Skills III	1
MUCP 204	Aural Skills IV	1
MUCP 250	Jazz Theory I	2
MUCP 304	Theory VI-Orchestration	3
Keyboard Instruction		
Complete 4 credits from the following:		4
MSSN 101	Keyboard Musicianship I	
MSSN 102	Keyboard Musicianship II	
MSSN 105	Keyboard Skills for Music Production	
MSSN 203	Keyboard Musicianship III	
MSSN 204	Keyboard Musicianship IV	
MUPR 204	Piano Accompanying	
MUPR 210	Jazz Keyboard	
MUCP 310	Keyboard Harmony I	

MUCP 311	Keyboard Harmony II	
History and Literature		
MUHS 106	Diverse Worlds of Music	3
MUHS 307	Music in Time, Place and Ideas: Up to 1700	3
MUHS 308	Music in Time, Place and Ideas: 1700-1890	3
MUHS 407	Music in Time, Place and Ideas: 1890 to Present	3
or MUHS 409	Honors - Music in Time, Place and Ideas: 1890 to Present	
Complete two courses from the following:		4
MULT 230	Vocal Repertory from Monody to Mozart	
MULT 231	The 19th Century Song: Lied and Melodie	
MULT 232	The 20th Century Art Song	
MULT 276	Instrumental Literature I	
MULT 277	Instrumental Literature II	
MULT 278	Orchestral Literature	
MULT 301	Jazz Literature I	
MULT 302	Jazz Literature II	
Applied Music		
Complete eight semesters at 1 credit each in your primary instrument:		8
MUSI 499	Applied Music	
Conducting		
MUPR 335	Elementary Conducting	2
Music Technology		
Complete two of the following (subject to pre-requisite requirements and/or instructor consent):		2-6
MUTC 101	Music and Computer Technology I	
MUTC 102	Music and Computer Technology II	
MUTC 103	Introduction to Audio Technology in the Studio I	
MUTC 104	Introduction to Audio Technology in the Studio II	
MURP 150	Physics of Sound	
MURP 250	Basic Electronics for Musicians	
FMTV 272	Digital Audio Production	
FMTV 373	MIDI and Digital Music Production	
FMTV 374	Audio Post: ProTools Workshop	
FMTV 375	Introduction to Music Recording	
FMTV 377	Sound Analysis and Design	
THTR 154	Basic Sound Technologies for Live Performance	
THTR 253	Theatrical Sound Design	
Music Education or Music Therapy		
Complete one of the following:		2-3
MUED 203	Foundations of Music Education	
MUTH 100	Introduction to Music Therapy	
Ensemble Requirement		
MUEN 100	Montclair State University Chorale	0.5
or MUEN 101	Montclair State University Singers	
Complete 7 courses from the following:		3.5
MUEN 100	Montclair State University Chorale	
MUEN 101	Montclair State University Singers	
MUEN 110	Orchestra	
MUEN 120	Band	
MUEN 130	Opera Production	
MUEN 140	Collegium Musicum	

MUEN 162	Electronic Music Ensemble	
MUEN 165	Popular Music Ensemble	
MUEN 180	Chamber Ensemble Performance	
Total Credits		81-86

New Student Seminar

Code	Title	Credits
Students in the Adult Learner program must take GNED 100.		
Complete one course from the following. Some courses may be restricted by major. Consult with an academic advisor.		1
ADVS 198	Pathways to Success	
CHEM 190	Freshman Seminar in Chemistry	
FYS 100	First Year Seminar	
GNED 100	Adult Academic Success Seminar	
GNED 199	New Student Seminar	
HPEM 199	Freshman Seminar in Health and Physical Education	
IDS 155	Pathways to Adult Learning	
JUST 199	New Student Seminar	
MATH 102	New Student Experience for Mathematical Sciences	
MUGN 199	Freshman Seminar for Music Majors	
NURS 199	Introduction to Nursing	
POLS 199	Freshman Seminar in Political Science and Law	
Code	Title	Credits
Foundations		
Effective Writing I		
Complete one Effective Writing I course.		3
Effective Writing II		
Complete one Effective Writing II course.		3
Interactive Communication		
Complete one Interactive Communication course.		3
Quantitative Reasoning		
Complete one Quantitative Reasoning course.		3
Political and Civic Life		
Complete one Political and Civic Life course.		3
World Language		
Complete two sequential classes in one World Language when starting at the Beginner I or Beginner II level. Complete one class when starting at the Intermediate/Advanced Level.		3-6
Exploration		
Complete one course from four different Exploration categories:		6
Analyzing Cultures and Societies		
Creative Expression		
Ethical Inquiry		
Historical Thinking		
Fulfilled by MUHS 307, MUHS 308, MUHS 407, or MUHS 409 in the major.		
Literary and Artistic Analysis		
Fulfilled by MUHS 106 in the major.		

Scientific Reasoning	
Total Credits	24-27

Recommended Roadmap to Program of Study Completion

This recommended degree plan is provided as an outline for students to follow in order to complete their program of study requirements within **four years** and 120 credits. This plan is a recommendation and must be used in consultation with their academic advisor. Important note: Students should be aware this plan assumes no pre-requisite coursework is required. If pre-requisite coursework is needed, students may have additional requirements to fulfill which do not appear on the plan.

First Year		
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
MUCP 040	0 MUCP 040	0
MUCP 241	2 MUCP 498	2
MUCP 498	2 MUCP 102	3
MUCP 101	3 MUCP 104	1
MUCP 103	1 MUHS 106 (Fulfills SEEDS: Exploration 1 - Literary and Artistic Analysis)	3
MUGN 199	1 MSSN 102	1
MSSN 101	1 MUEN Ensemble course	0.5
MSU Chorale or University Singers	0.5 MUSI 499	1
MUSI 499	1 SEEDS: Interactive Communication	3
SEEDS: Effective Writing I	3	
14.5		14.5

Second Year		
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
MUCP 040	0 MUCP 040	0
MUCP 241	2 MUCP 498	2
MUCP 498	2 MUCP 201	3
MUCP 201	3 MUCP 203	1
MUCP 203	1 MUCP 304	3
MUHS 307	3 MUHS 308 (Fulfills SEEDS: Exploration 2 - Historical Thinking)	3
Music Technology elective	3 Music Technology elective	1-3
MUSI 499	1 MUSI 499	1
MUEN Ensemble course	0.5 MUEN Ensemble Course	0.5
15.5		14.5-16.5

Third Year		
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
MUCP 040	0 MUCP 040	0
MUCP 498	2 MUCP 498	2
MUHS 407	3 MUSI 499	1
MUSI 499	1 MUPR 210	2
MUCP 250	2 MUEN Ensemble Course	0.5

MUPR 335	2 SEEDS: World Language 2 or Free Elective	3
MUEN Ensemble Course	0.5 SEEDS: Quantitative Reasoning	3
SEEDS: World Language 1	3 SEEDS: Exploration 3 (Choose from Analyzing Cultures and Societies, Creative Expression, Ethical Inquiry, or Scientific Reasoning)	3
SEEDS: Effective Writing II	3	

16.5	14.5
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Fourth Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
MUCP 040	0 MUCP 040	0
MUCP 498	3 MUCP 498	3
MULT Music Literature course	2 MULT Music Literature course	2
MUSI 499	1 MUSI 499	1
MUED 203 or MUTH 100	3 MUPR 495	1
MUEN Ensemble Course	0.5 MUEN Ensemble Course	0.5
SEEDS: Exploration 4 (Choose from Analyzing Cultures and Societies, Creative Expression, Ethical Inquiry, or Scientific Reasoning)	SEEDS: Political and Civic Life	3
Free Elective	3 Free Elective	2
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17.5	12.5	

Total Credits 120-122