

# 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 further information: Cali School of Music (<http://www.montclair.edu/arts/cali-school-of-music/>); Academic Program Information (<https://www.montclair.edu/john-j-cali-school-of-music/academic-programs/theory-composition/>)

## Program Requirements Overview

Code	Title	Credits
General Education Requirements		18
World Languages and Cultures Requirements		3-6
Major Requirements		81-86
Free Electives		18-10
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>120</b>

## Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
<b>New Student Seminar</b>		
MUGN 199	Freshman Seminar for Music Majors	1
<b>Composition</b>		
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
<b>Theory/Aural Skills</b>		
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
<b>Keyboard Instruction</b>		
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	
<b>History and Literature</b>		
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	
<b>Applied Music</b>		
Complete eight semesters at 1 credit each in your primary instrument:		8
MUSI 499	Applied Music	
<b>Conducting</b>		
MUPR 335	Elementary Conducting	2
<b>Music Technology</b>		
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	
<b>Music Education or Music Therapy</b>		
Complete one of the following:		2-3
MUED 203	Foundations of Music Education	
MUTH 100	Introduction to Music Therapy	
<b>Ensemble Requirement</b>		
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**

## General Education Requirements

Click here for a list of courses that fulfill General Education categories. (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/general-education-requirements-ba-bs/>)

Code	Title	Credits
<b>A. New Student Seminar</b>		
MUGN 199	Freshman Seminar for Music Majors (Fulfilled in the major.)	
<b>C. Communication</b>		
1. Writing		3
2. Literature		3
3. Communication		3
<b>F. Humanities</b>		
1. Great Works and Their Influences		3
2. Philosophical and Religious Perspectives		3
<b>G. Computer Science</b>		
MUTC 101	Music and Computer Technology I (Fulfilled in the major.)	
<b>K. Social Science</b>		
1. American and European History		3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>18</b>

## World Languages and Cultures Requirements

Click here for a list of courses that fulfill World Languages and Cultures categories. (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/world-languages-and-cultures-requirements/>)

Code	Title	Credits
<b>World Languages</b>		
Based on placement exam, complete one or two sequential courses in one language.		3-6
<b>World Cultures</b>		
MUHS 106	Diverse Worlds of Music (Fulfilled in the major.)	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>3-6</b>

## Recommended Roadmap to Degree Completion

This four-year plan is provided as an outline for students to follow in order to complete their degree requirements within four years. This plan is a recommendation and students should only use it in consultation with their academic advisor.

<b>First Year</b>			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
GENERAL EDUCATION: (C1) Writing		3 GENERAL EDUCATION: (C3) Communication	3

MUGN 199	1 MUCP 040	0
MUCP 040	0 MUCP 498	2
MUCP 241	2 MUCP 102	3
MUCP 498	2 MUCP 104	1
MUCP 101	3 MUHS 106	3
MUCP 103	1 MSSN 102	1
MSSN 101	1 Ensemble Course	0.5
MUEN 100 or 101	0.5 MUSI 499	1
MUSI 499	1	
<b>14.5</b>		<b>14.5</b>

<b>Second Year</b>			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
MUCP 040	0 MUCP 040	0	0
MUCP 241	2 MUCP 498	2	2
MUCP 498	2 MUCP 202	3	3
MUCP 201	3 MUCP 204	1	1
MUCP 203	1 MUCP 304	3	3
MUHS 307	3 MUHS 308	3	3
Music Technology Elective	1-3 Music Technology Elective	1-3	1-3
MUSI 499	1 MUSI 499	1	1
Ensemble Course	0.5 Ensemble Course	0.5	0.5
<b>13.5-15.5</b>		<b>14.5-16.5</b>	

<b>Third Year</b>			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
GENERAL EDUCATION: (F1) Humanities - Great Works and Their Influences		3 GENERAL EDUCATION: (F2) Philosophical and Religious Perspectives	3
World Language 1	3	World Language 2 or Free Elective	3
MUCP 040	0 MUCP 040	0	0
MUCP 498	2 MUCP 498	2	2
MUHS 407	3 MUSI 499	1	1
MUSI 499	1 MUPR 210	2	2
MUCP 250	2 Ensemble Course	0.5	0.5
MUPR 335	2 Free Elective	3	3
Ensemble Course	0.5		
<b>16.5</b>		<b>14.5</b>	

<b>Fourth Year</b>			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
GENERAL EDUCATION: (C2) Literature		3 GENERAL EDUCATION: (K1) Social Science - American and European History	3
MUCP 040	0 MUCP 040	0	0
MUCP 498	3 MUCP 498	3	3
Music Literature Course	2 Music Literature course	2	2
MUSI 499	1 MUSI 499	1	1
MUED 203 or MUTH 100	3 MUPR 495	1	1
Ensemble Course	0.5 Ensemble Course	0.5	0.5
Free Elective	3 Free Elective	3	3

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	<b>18.5</b>	<b>13.5</b>
<b>Total Credits 120-124</b>		