

# MUSIC - COMPOSITION CONCENTRATION (M.A.)

For details about this program, including program description, admission requirements, and contact information, click here (<https://www.montclair.edu/graduate/programs-of-study/music-ma-composition-concentration/>).

## Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Required Courses</b>		
<i>Applied Music</i>		
Complete the following course with Graduate Program Coordinator approval. Course must be completed four times, for 1 credit each.		
MUSI 599	Applied Music	4
<i>Theory Sequence</i>		
MUCP 511	Musical Style and Analysis	3
MUCP 512	Music Systems of Analysis and Composition	3
<i>Private Study in Composition</i>		
Course must be completed two times, for 3 credits each.		
MUCP 598	Private Study in Composition	6
<i>Seminar in Historical Research</i>		
MUHS 604	Seminar in Historical Research	3
<i>Theory and Composition</i>		
MUCP 600	Independent Study in Theory/Composition	4
<b>Music History or Literature Electives</b>		
Select 3 credits from the following with approval of the Graduate Program Coordinator:		
MUHS 500	Special Topics in Music I	3
MUHS 501	Special Topics in Music II	3
MUHS 502	Problems in Music History and Analysis	3
MUHS 505	Performance Practice in the Baroque Era	3
MUHS 506	Performance Practice in the Classical Era	3
MUHS 549	Music Since 1960	3
MUHS 554	Development of the Opera I	3
MUHS 555	Development of the Opera II	3
MUHS 604	Seminar in Historical Research	3
MUHS 605	Seminar in Historical and Theoretical Studies	3
<b>Music Electives</b>		
Select 6 credits from the list (see below) in consultation with Graduate Program Coordinator		
<b>Composition and Public Performance</b>		
Composition & Public Performance of one of the larger forms for orchestra, vocal ensemble, or chamber ensemble.		
<b>Comprehensive Examination</b>		
In the term that you will sit for exam, register for the section which matches your major & advisor. Successfully pass exam.		
GRAD CMP	Comprehensive Examination	3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>32</b>

## Music Electives

Code	Title	Credits
MUCP 515	Advanced Counterpoint	3
MUCP 516	Advanced Instrumentation	3
MUCP 598	Private Study in Composition	3
MUCP 599	Independent Study in Theory/Composition	1-4
MUED 500	Workshop in Music Education	1-3
MUED 501	Psychology of Music	3
MUED 502	Critical Issues in Music Education	3
MUED 510	Special Topics in Music Education	1-3
MUED 518	Technology for Music Teachers	3
MUED 519	Music Learning Theory	3
MUED 520	General Music in Secondary School	3
MUED 521	Creative Movement and Dance Experiences for Children	3
MUED 522	Pedagogy of the Piano	2
MUPR 571	Brass Pedagogy	2
MUPR 572	String Pedagogy	2
MUED 549	Piano for Music Teachers	3
MUED 550	Teaching Music for Learners With Special Needs	3
MUED 555	Teaching Music As Democratic Practice	3
MUED 556	Teaching Methods for the Elementary Music Class	3
MUED 557	Teaching Methods for Music in the Secondary Schools	3
MUED 560	Teaching World Music	3
MUED 565	Teaching Music Reading	3
MUED 570	Critical and Creative Thinking in Music	3
MUED 579	Band Literature for the Music Educator	3
MUED 580	The Comprehensive Choral Educator	3
MUED 581	Orff Workshop I-Concepts and Skills	1-3
MUED 582	Orff Workshop II-Pedagogy and Practices	1-3
MUED 599	Independent Study in Music Education	1-4
MUED 600	Independent Study in Music Education	1-4
MUED 603	Seminar in Music Education	3
MUED 604	Supervision and Administration of School Music Programs	3
MUED 695	Field Project in Music Education	3
MUED 699	Field Project Extension	1
MUEN 500	Ensemble: Chorus	1
MUEN 510	Ensemble: Orchestra	1
MUEN 520	Ensemble: Band I	1
MUEN 530	Ensemble: Opera Workshop I	1
MUEN 550	Chamber Ensemble Performance I	1
MUEN 580	Chamber Ensemble Performance II	1
MUEN 590	Chamber Ensemble Performance IV	1
MUEN 680	Chamber Ensemble Performance III	1
MUPR 527	Pedagogy of the Voice	3
MUPR 528	Survey of Wind Instrument Music	2
MUPR 530	Advanced Conducting	3
MUPR 539	Opera Coaching	0
MUPR 540	Vocal Coaching	0
MUPR 541	Master Class in Musical Performance: French Vocal Literature	2

MUPR 542	Master Class in Musical Performance: English Vocal Literature	2	MUED 510	Special Topics in Music Education	1-3
MUPR 543	Master Class in Musical Performance: Woodwind Literature	2	MUED 518	Technology for Music Teachers	3
MUPR 544	Master Class in Musical Performance: Brass Literature	2	MUED 519	Music Learning Theory	3
MUPR 545	Master Class in Musical Performance: String Literature	2	MUED 520	General Music in Secondary School	3
MUPR 546	Master Class in Musical Performance: Organ Literature	2	MUED 521	Creative Movement and Dance Experiences for Children	3
MUPR 547	Master Class in Musical Performance: Piano Literature	2	MUED 522	Pedagogy of the Piano	2
MUPR 548	Master Class in Musical Performance: Percussion Literature	2	MUPR 571	Brass Pedagogy	2
MUPR 555	Body Mapping for Musicians	3	MUPR 572	String Pedagogy	2
MUPR 590	Piano Improvisation	2	MUED 549	Piano for Music Teachers	3
MUPR 599	Independent Study in Music Performance	1-4	MUED 550	Teaching Music for Learners With Special Needs	3
MUPR 600	Independent Study in Music Performance	1-4	MUED 555	Teaching Music As Democratic Practice	3
MUPR 695	Graduate Recital	0	MUED 556	Teaching Methods for the Elementary Music Class	3
MUSI 599	Applied Music	1-4	MUED 557	Teaching Methods for Music in the Secondary Schools	3
MUTH 501	Psychology of Music	3	MUED 560	Teaching World Music	3
MUTH 510	Group Music Therapy Experience	1.5	MUED 565	Teaching Music Reading	3
MUTH 520	Research in Music and Physiology	3	MUED 570	Critical and Creative Thinking in Music	3
MUTH 521	Music Therapy Assessment in Clinical Practice	3	MUED 579	Band Literature for the Music Educator	3
MUTH 522	Clinical Improvisation	3	MUED 580	The Comprehensive Choral Educator	3
MUTH 523	Supervision and Teaching in Music Therapy	3	MUED 581	Orff Workshop I-Concepts and Skills	1-3
MUTH 524	Group Music Therapy	3	MUED 582	Orff Workshop II-Pedagogy and Practices	1-3
MUTH 525	Special Topics in Music Therapy	3	MUED 599	Independent Study in Music Education	1-4
MUTH 565	Graduate Music Therapy Internship I	3	MUED 600	Independent Study in Music Education	1-4
MUTH 566	Graduate Music Therapy Internship II	3	MUED 603	Seminar in Music Education	3
MUTH 598	Thesis Seminar	1	MUED 604	Supervision and Administration of School Music Programs	3
MUTH 599	Independent Study Music Therapy	1-3	MUED 695	Field Project in Music Education	3
MUTH 600	Independent Study Music Therapy	1-4	MUED 699	Field Project Extension	1
MUTH 620	Music Therapy Seminar I: Severely/Profoundly Impaired Youth	4	MUEN 500	Ensemble: Chorus	1
MUTH 621	Music Therapy Seminar II: Severely/Profoundly Impaired Youth	4	MUEN 510	Ensemble: Orchestra	1
MUTH 622	Music Therapy Seminar I: Mild/Moderately Impaired Youth	4	MUEN 520	Ensemble: Band I	1
MUTH 623	Music Therapy Seminar II: Mild/Moderately Impaired Youth	4	MUEN 530	Ensemble: Opera Workshop I	1
MUTH 624	Music Therapy Seminar I: Adult Psychiatric	4	MUEN 550	Chamber Ensemble Performance I	1
MUTH 625	Music Therapy Seminar II: Adult Psychiatric	4	MUEN 580	Chamber Ensemble Performance II	1
MUTH 698	Master's Thesis	3	MUEN 590	Chamber Ensemble Performance IV	1
MUTH 699	Master's Thesis Extension	1	MUEN 680	Chamber Ensemble Performance III	1
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MUCP 515	Advanced Counterpoint	3	MUPR 528	Survey of Wind Instrument Music	2
MUCP 516	Advanced Instrumentation	3	MUPR 530	Advanced Conducting	3
MUCP 598	Private Study in Composition	3	MUPR 539	Opera Coaching	0
MUCP 599	Independent Study in Theory/Composition	1-4	MUPR 540	Vocal Coaching	0
MUED 500	Workshop in Music Education	1-3	MUPR 541	Master Class in Musical Performance: French Vocal Literature	2
MUED 501	Psychology of Music	3	MUPR 542	Master Class in Musical Performance: English Vocal Literature	2
MUED 502	Critical Issues in Music Education	3	MUPR 543	Master Class in Musical Performance: Woodwind Literature	2
			MUPR 544	Master Class in Musical Performance: Brass Literature	2
			MUPR 545	Master Class in Musical Performance: String Literature	2
			MUPR 546	Master Class in Musical Performance: Organ Literature	2

MUPR 547	Master Class in Musical Performance: Piano Literature	2
MUPR 548	Master Class in Musical Performance: Percussion Literature	2
MUPR 555	Body Mapping for Musicians	3
MUPR 590	Piano Improvisation	2
MUPR 599	Independent Study in Music Performance	1-4
MUPR 600	Independent Study in Music Performance	1-4
MUPR 695	Graduate Recital	0
MUSI 599	Applied Music	1-4
MUTH 501	Psychology of Music	3
MUTH 510	Group Music Therapy Experience	1.5
MUTH 520	Research in Music and Physiology	3
MUTH 521	Music Therapy Assessment in Clinical Practice	3
MUTH 522	Clinical Improvisation	3
MUTH 523	Supervision and Teaching in Music Therapy	3
MUTH 524	Group Music Therapy	3
MUTH 525	Special Topics in Music Therapy	3
MUTH 565	Graduate Music Therapy Internship I	3
MUTH 566	Graduate Music Therapy Internship II	3
MUTH 598	Thesis Seminar	1
MUTH 599	Independent Study Music Therapy	1-3
MUTH 600	Independent Study Music Therapy	1-4
MUTH 620	Music Therapy Seminar I: Severely/Profoundly Impaired Youth	4
MUTH 621	Music Therapy Seminar II: Severely/Profoundly Impaired Youth	4
MUTH 622	Music Therapy Seminar I: Mild/Moderately Impaired Youth	4
MUTH 623	Music Therapy Seminar II: Mild/Moderately Impaired Youth	4
MUTH 624	Music Therapy Seminar I: Adult Psychiatric	4
MUTH 625	Music Therapy Seminar II: Adult Psychiatric	4
MUTH 698	Master's Thesis	3
MUTH 699	Master's Thesis Extension	1