

MUSIC - THEORY AND COMPOSITION CONCENTRATION (B.MUS.)

The Bachelor of Music (B.Mus.) in Theory/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	19
	World Languages and Cultures Requirements	3-6
	Major Requirements	85
	Free Electives	13-10
Total Credits		120

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Theory/Aural Skills		
MUCP 101	Theory I	3
MUCP 102	Theory II	3
MUCP 103	Aural Skills I	1
MUCP 104	Aural Skills II	1
MUCP 201	Theory III	3
MUCP 202	Theory IV	3
MUCP 203	Aural Skills III	1
MUCP 204	Aural Skills IV	1
MUCP 250	Jazz Theory I	2
MUCP 303	Theory V-Counterpoint	3
MUCP 304	Theory VI-Orchestration	3
Keyboard Instruction		
Choose from among the following courses for a total of 4 semester hours:		4
MSSN 101	Keyboard Musicianship I	
MSSN 102	Keyboard Musicianship II	
MUPR 204	Piano Accompanying	
MUPR 210	Jazz Keyboard	
MUCP 310	Keyboard Harmony I	
MUCP 311	Keyboard Harmony II	
Composition		
Course must be completed four times, for 2 credits each.		8
MUCP 498	Private Study in Composition	
MUCP 412	Electronic Music Composition	2
Course must be completed two times, for 3 credits each.		6
MUCP 498	Private Study in Composition	
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	
Select two of 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 301	Jazz Literature I	
MULT 302	Jazz Literature II	
Applied Music		
Select 6 semester hours in your primary instrument from the following:		6
MUSI 499	Applied Music	
Theory/Composition Practicum		
Complete 8 times:		
MUCP 040	Practicum in Music Theory/Composition	0
Conducting		
MUPR 335	Elementary Conducting	2
Instrumental Instruction		
MUED 105	Instrumental Techniques: Strings I	1
MUED 106	Instrumental Techniques: Strings II	1
MUED 304	Instrumental Techniques: Brass I	1
MUED 305	Instrumental Techniques: Brass II	1
MUED 306	Percussion Instruments	1
MUED 307	Instrumental Techniques: Woodwinds I	1
MUED 308	Instrumental Techniques: Woodwinds II	1
Music Technology		
MUTC 101	Music and Computer Technology I	3
MUTC 102	Music and Computer Technology II	1
Ensemble Requirement		
MUEN 100	Montclair State University Chorale	0.5
or MUEN 101	Montclair State University Singers	
Complete 4 courses from the following for a total of 2 semester hours:		2
MUEN 162	Electronic Music Ensemble	
or MUEN 18	Chamber Ensemble Performance	
Complete 5 courses from the following for a total of 2.5 semester hours:		2.5
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 180	Chamber Ensemble Performance	
MUEN 190	Jazz Ensemble	
Senior Recital		

MUPR 495	Senior Recital	1
Total Credits		85

¹ MUPR 199 must be taken as a corequisite with MUEN 130.

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
A. New Student Seminar		
MUGN 199	Freshman Seminar for Music Majors	1
C. Communication		
1. Writing		3
2. Literature		3
3. Communication		3
F. Humanities		
1. Great Works and Their Influences		3
2. Philosophical and Religious Perspectives		3
G. Computer Science		
MUTC 101	Music and Computer Technology I (Fulfilled in the major.)	
K. Social Science		
1. American and European History		3
Total Credits		19

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

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.

First Year			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
MUGN 199		1 GENERAL EDUCATION: (C2) Literature	3

GENERAL EDUCATION: (C1) Writing	3	GENERAL EDUCATION: (F1) Humanities – Great Works and Their Influences	3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (C3) Communication		3 GENERAL EDUCATION: (K1) Social Science – American and European History	3
MUHS 106	3	MUCP 102	3
MUCP 101		3 MUCP 104	1
MUCP 103		1 MSSN 102	1
MSSN 101		1 MUCP 040	0
MUEN 100		0.5 Ensemble course	0.5
MUCP 040		0	
15.5		14.5	

Second Year			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
MUCP 201		3 MUCP 202	3
MUCP 203		1 MUCP 204	1
MUCP 498		2 MUCP 498	2
MUHS 307		3 MUHS 308	3
MUTC 101		3 MUTC 102	1
MUSI 499		1 MUSI 499	1
MUED 105		1 MUED 106	1
MUEN 162		0.5 MUEN 162	0.5
MUCP 040		0 MUCP 040	0
Ensemble Course		0.5 Ensemble Course	0.5
		Elective course	3
15		16	

Third Year			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
World Language 1		3 World Language 2	3
MUHS 407 or 409		3 MUCP 303	3
MUCP 498		2 MUCP 304	3
MUSI 499		1 MUCP 498	2
MUED 307		1 MUSI 499	1
MUPR 335		2 MUED 308	1
MUCP 040		0 MUCP 040	0
Ensemble Course		0.5 Music Literature course	2
Elective		3 Ensemble course	0.5
15.5		15.5	

Fourth Year			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
GENERAL EDUCATION: (F2) Humanities – Philosophical and Religious Perspectives		3 MUPR 495	1
MUCP 250		2 MUPR 210	2
MUCP 498		3 MUCP 498	3
MUSI 499		1 MUSI 499	1
MUED 304		1 MUED 305	1
MUED 306		1 MUEN 180	0.5
MUEN 180		0.5 MUCP 040	0

MUCP 040	0 Music Literature course	2
Elective course	3 Elective course	3
14.5		13.5

Total Credits 120