MUSIC MAJOR, THEORY 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 (http://www.montclair.edu/arts/cali-school-of-music/academic-programs/theory-composition)

## Program Requirements

Students must complete 22 credits of General Education requirements (http://catalog.montclair.edu/undergraduate-graduate-degree-requirements/general-ed-bmus) and 3-9 credits of World Languages and Cultures Requirements (http://catalog.montclair.edu/undergraduate-graduate-degree-requirements/world-languages-cultures-requirement).

### Theory/Aural Skills

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### Keyboard Instruction

Select one of the following requirements depending on your primary instrument:

- **Non-Keyboard Majors**
  - MSSN 101 Keyboard Musicianship I
  - MSSN 102 Keyboard Musicianship II
  - MSSN 203 Keyboard Musicianship III
  - MSSN 204 Keyboard Musicianship IV

- **Keyboard Majors**
  - MUCP 310 Keyboard Harmony I
  - MUCP 311 Keyboard Harmony II
  - MUPR 204 Piano Accompanying

### Composition

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### History and Literature

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<td>MUHS 106</td>
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- **Music Major, Theory Composition Concentration (B.Mus.):**
  - MUHS 307 Music in Time, Place and Ideas: Up to 1700
  - MUHS 308 Music in Time, Place and Ideas: 1700-1890
  - MUHS 407 Music in Time, Place and Ideas: 1890 to Present
  - Select two of the following:
    - MUL 230 Vocal Repertory from Monody to Mozart
    - MUL 231 The 19th Century Song: Lied and Melodie
    - MUL 232 The 20th Century Art Song
    - MUL 276 Instrumental Literature I
    - MUL 277 Instrumental Literature II
  - **Applied Music**
    - MUAP 121 Applied Music I
    - MUAP 122 Applied Music II
    - MUAP 223 Applied Music III
    - MUAP 224 Applied Music IV
    - MUAP 325 Applied Music V
    - MUAP 326 Applied Music VI
- **Performance Practicum**
  - Complete six times:
    - MUPR 139 Performance Practicum
  - **Theory/Composition Practicum**
    - Complete 8 times:
      - MUCP 040 Practicum in Music Theory/Composition
- **Conducting**
  - MUPR 335 Elementary Conducting
- **Instrumental Instruction**
  - Select two of the following:
    - MUSN 111 Secondary Instrument Voice I
    - MUSN 121 Secondary Instrument Guitar I
    - MUED 105 Instrumental Techniques: Strings I
    - MUED 106 Instrumental Techniques: Strings II
    - MUED 304 Instrumental Techniques: Brass I
    - MUED 305 Instrumental Techniques: Brass II
    - MUED 306 Percussion Instruments
    - MUED 307 Instrumental Techniques: Woodwinds I
    - MUED 308 Instrumental Techniques: Woodwinds II

### Music Technology

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Select 4 credits from the following:

- 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
- MUTC 200 Independent Study in Computer Audio Technology
- MUTC 211 Practicum in Audio Technology
- MUTC 299 Independent Study in the Field of Audio Technology
- MUTC 400 Independent Study in Computer Audio Technology
- MUTC 402 Selected Topics in the Field of Audio Technology
- MUTC 499 Independent Study in the Field of Audio Technology

### Ensemble Requirement

Select one of the following requirements, depending on your major area of study:

- **Voice, Keyboard and Guitar**
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### Choir
- Select 3 credits from the following:
  - MUEN 100 Montclair State University Chorale
  - MUEN 101 Montclair State University Singers
- Chamber Ensemble
- Select 2 credits from the following:
  - MUEN 101 Montclair State University Singers
  - MUEN 130 Opera Workshop
  - MUEN 180 Chamber Ensemble Performance
  - MUEN 190 Jazz Ensemble
- Collegium Musicum
- MUEN 140 Collegium Musicum
- Elective Ensembles
- Select 2 credits from the following:
  - MUEN 100 Montclair State University Chorale
  - MUEN 101 Montclair State University Singers
  - MUEN 110 Orchestra
  - MUEN 120 Band
  - MUEN 130 Opera Workshop
  - MUEN 140 Collegium Musicum
  - MUEN 162 Electronic Music Ensemble
  - MUEN 180 Chamber Ensemble Performance
  - MUEN 190 Jazz Ensemble

### Strings
- Complete 8 times:
  - Orchestra
  - MUEN 110 Orchestra
  - Chamber Ensemble
  - Select 2 credits from the following:
    - MUEN 101 Montclair State University Singers
    - MUEN 130 Opera Workshop
    - MUEN 180 Chamber Ensemble Performance
    - MUEN 190 Jazz Ensemble
  - Collegium Musicum
  - MUEN 140 Collegium Musicum
  - Elective Ensembles
  - Select 1.5 credits from the following:
    - MUEN 100 Montclair State University Chorale
    - MUEN 101 Montclair State University Singers
    - MUEN 110 Orchestra
    - MUEN 120 Band
    - MUEN 130 Opera Workshop
    - MUEN 140 Collegium Musicum
    - MUEN 162 Electronic Music Ensemble
    - MUEN 180 Chamber Ensemble Performance
    - MUEN 190 Jazz Ensemble

### Brass Woodwinds and Percussion
- Orchestra and Band
- Select 4 credits from the following:
  - MUEN 110 Orchestra
  - MUEN 120 Band

### Complete two times:
- MUEN 100 Montclair State University Chorale
- MUEN 140 Collegium Musicum
- Elective Ensembles
- Select 2.5 credits from the following:
  - MUEN 100 Montclair State University Chorale
  - MUEN 101 Montclair State University Singers
  - MUEN 110 Orchestra
  - MUEN 120 Band
  - MUEN 130 Opera Workshop
  - MUEN 140 Collegium Musicum
  - MUEN 162 Electronic Music Ensemble
  - MUEN 180 Chamber Ensemble Performance
  - MUEN 190 Jazz Ensemble

**Senior Recital**
- MUPR 495 Senior Recital

**Total Credits**
- 90

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