

# **Course of Study**

## **Bachelor of Music: Theory/Composition**

(Students entering fall 2007)

This assembled information is intended to clarify the course requirements and sequence of courses for completion of this degree. The accompanying schedule reflects the courses offered each semester by the School of Music. Therefore, if you follow this outline closely, you can be assured of having access to all required courses during the semester suggested within. Some degree of flexibility in scheduling is possible. However, if you elect to schedule courses without references to the suggestions made in the accompanying outline, be aware that courses are offered only in the semesters as stated in the course description at the back of the bulletin. We cannot guarantee that schedule conflicts will not prevent you from taking courses you intend to take. You should make every effort to comply with the attached schedule.

Some important considerations in following this degree program are:

- You must be fully or tentatively admitted to the Music Program to begin this degree program. Please contact the School of Music Office or your private instructor if you are unsure about your status vis-a-vis the Music Program.
- Likewise, in order to complete requirements on this degree you will need to be accepted for Music Candidacy at the appropriate time. Admission to Music Candidacy will be granted upon your successful completion of your 300-level performance jury and the coursework marked within with an “\*”. Applications for Music Candidacy are available in the School of Music Office, and the point at which you should apply is indicated within as well.
- In order to graduate with this or any other CMU degree, you must successfully complete the University Program and Competency requirements detailed in the CMU Bulletin. If you have questions about these requirements, you should refer your questions to the advisors in the University Academic Services Office (#3504). In completing your UP and Competency requirements, please keep in mind that you will need 40 hours of coursework numbered 300 or above in order to graduate.

- Music Majors are required to have a grade of “C” or better with a maximum of one repetition in each music course on their degree in order to graduate.

# First Year of Study

**Fall Semester:** Your advisor will be a member of the School of Music faculty. During the first semester, you should schedule an appointment with your advisor to decide upon a degree program and sign your major.

**Spring Semester:** At the end of the semester, you should perform your freshman jury. Discuss specific requirements for this jury with your applied instructor.

## Fall Semester

Course	Credit	Completed	Grade
MUS 097	0		
MUS 101*	3		
MUS 103*	1		
MUS 147* or other piano	1		
100 level Applied Study*	2		
MUS 185 or MUS 186*	1		
MUS 281 or MUS 285	1		
2 UP and/or Competency courses	6		
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>		

## Spring Semester

Course	Credit	Completed	Grade
MUS 097	0		
MUS 102*	3		
MUS 104*	1		
MUS 148*	1		
100 level Applied Study*	2		
MUS 185 or MUS 186*	1		
MUS 281 or MUS 285	1		
2 UP and/or Competency courses	6		
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>		

# Second Year of Study

**Spring Semester:** During this term you should apply for Admission to Music Candidacy. Forms for this purpose are available in the School of Music Office. Please refer to your bulletin and the front sheet of this form for all requirements for Admission to Music Candidacy.

At the end of the term, you should perform your 300-level jury.

## Fall Semester

Course	Credit	Completed	Grade
MUS 097	0		
MUS 201*	2		
MUS 203*	1		
MUS 211*	3		
MUS 247*	1		
100 level Applied Study*	2		
MSU 185 or MUS 186*	1		
MUS 281 or MUS 285	1		
2 UP and/or Competency courses	6		
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>		

## Spring Semester

Course	Credit	Completed	Grade
MUS 097	0		
MUS 202*	2		
MUS 204*	1		
MUS 212*	3		
MUS 248*	1		
100 level Applied Study*	2		
MUS 185 or MUS 186*	1		
MUS 281 or MUS 285	1		
2 UP and/or Competency courses	6		
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>		

# Third Year of Study

**Fall Semester:** During the semester, you should schedule an informal audit with the Undergraduate Academic Services Office (#3504) to assess deficiencies in your UP and Competency requirements.

Also during this semester you should meet with your applied teacher to discuss completion of the recital requirements on your degree.

## Fall Semester

Course	Credit	Completed	Grade
MUS 097	0		
MUS 302	2		
MUS 311	3		
MUS 304 (3) or MUS 335 (2)	2-3		
300 level Applied Study	4		
MUS 185 or MUS 186	1		
2 UP and/or Competency courses	6		
<b>Total</b>	<b>18-19</b>		

## Spring Semester

Course	Credit	Completed	Grade
MUS 097	0		
MUS 303	2		
300 level Applied Study	4		
MUS 314 (3) or MUS 506 (2)	2-3		
MUS 382	2		
MUS 185 or MUS 186	1		
UP course	3		
Junior Recital	0		
<b>Total</b>	<b>14-15</b>		

# Fourth Year of Study

**Fall Semester:** During this semester you should complete and return an “Application for Graduation” with the University Academic Services Office. This application will generate a formal audit of remaining graduation requirements.

## Fall Semester

Course	Credit	Completed	Grade
MUS 097	0		
MUS 304 (3) or MUS 335 (2)	2-3		
300 level Applied Study	4		
MUS 185 or MUS 186	1		
MUS electives or UP courses	9-10		
<b>Total</b>	<b>16-18</b>		

## Spring Semester

Course	Credit	Completed	Grade
MUS 314 (3) or MUS 506 (2)	2-3		
MUS 502	2		
300 level Applied Study	4		
MUS 185 or MUS 186	1		
MUS electives or UP courses	7-8		
Senior Recital	0		
<b>Total</b>	<b>16-18</b>		