

Composition Stream Guidelines

The composition stream provides students with a solid foundation on the techniques of instrumentation and orchestration, and enables them to acquire the creative and theoretical tools necessary toward developing a unique personal voice in their music. Students who select this stream intend to pursue the career of a professional composer, and/or graduate studies in music composition.

In addition to the general requirements of the BA in Music, students complete 6 units of required courses:

MUSC3353 Composition II (3 units)

Pre-requisite: *MUSC 3343 Composition I

MUSC3363 Composition III (3 units)

Pre-requisite: MUSC3353 Composition II

*Pre-requisite of MUSC3343: B or above in MUSC2262 Advanced Harmonic Practice

Recommended courses:

MUSC2333 Music Information Technology

MUSC3323 Counterpoint: Tonal and Modern

MUSC3333 Orchestral Techniques

MUSC3343 Composition I

MUSC3373 Scoring for Film and Television

MUSC3383 Electronic Music

MUSC3712 Composition Special Topic I

MUSC3722 Composition Special Topic II

MUSC3732 Composition Special Topic III

MUSC3742 Composition Special Topic IV

Composition Stream Assessment:

A 15-minute presentation of the Portfolio in MUSC3363 Composition III