

## COMP

### **B.Mus. in Composition (COMP)**

128-129 total credit count for the degree. Aim for 34 per year.  
For those placed in MUSC 103, aim for 30 credits in Year 1.

**A. Degree template by year.** For *electives* for the COMP major, see Section B, below. [Link](#) to SSC list of 2020W MUSC courses.

<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Rudiments</b>	103 (3), not for credit toward the B.Mus.	3 credits (required for those who don't pass the Music 100 Placement Test)
	<b>World Music</b>	128, 165A, 165B, 165C, or 165D	3 credits
	<b>Music Theory</b>	100 (3)	3 credits
	<b>Musicianship</b>	105 (1) + 106 (1)	2 credits
	<b>Composition</b>	107C 001 (6)	6 credits
	<b>Music History</b>	120 (3) + 121 (3)	6 credits
	<b>Music Technology</b>	119 (3)	3 credits
	<b>Performance Lessons</b>		2-4 credits
	<b>Large Ensemble</b>	150 (4), 153 (4), or 154 (3)	3-4 credits
	<b>Writing Requirement</b>	WRDS 150A 113 (3), or WRDS 150A 123 (3), or ENGL 100 (3)	3 credits

Summer: consider taking one or more Non-music Electives.

<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Music Theory</b>	101 (3) + 200 (3)	6 credits
	<b>Musicianship</b>	205 (1) + 206 (1)	2 credits
	<b>Composition</b>	207C 001 (6)	6 credits
	<b>Music History</b>	220 (3) + 221 (3)	6 credits
	<b>Performance Lessons</b>		2-4 credits
	<b>Literature Requirement</b>		3 credits
		<a href="#">Link</a> to find courses that qualify as the Literature Requirement.	
	<b>Electives/Special Requirements</b> (see Sections B and C, below)		6-9 credits

Summer: consider taking one or more Non-music Electives.

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<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Music Theory</b>	300 (3)	3 credits
	<b>Composition</b>	307C 001 (6)	6 credits
	<b>Performance Lessons</b>		2-4 credits
	<b>Electives/Special Requirements</b> (see Sections B and C, below)		18-21 credits

Summer: consider taking one or more Non-music Electives.

<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Composition</b>	407C 001 (6)	6 credits
	<b>Electives/Special Requirements</b> (see Sections B and C, below)		24-27 credits

**B. Electives** See COMP guidelines and restrictions at [Link](#).

<b>Music Electives</b>	12 credits
• Additional credits of ensemble are not permitted.	
<b>Non-music Electives</b>	18 credits

### C. Special Requirements

<b>Instr. and Orchestration</b>	309 (2) + 310 (2)	4 credits (taken in 2nd Year)
<b>Conducting</b>	311 (2) + <i>either</i> 312 <i>or</i> 313 (2)	4 credits
<b>Music Theory Electives</b>	(3 credits) x2	6 credits
• May use 3 credits of 409 for this requirement.		
• From MUSC 410-415, or other approved by Theory Division.		
<b>Additional Performance Lessons</b>		0-8 credits (see advising worksheet for details)
<b>Additional Large Ensemble(s)</b>		0-12 credits (optional)
<b>Small Ensemble</b>		2-3 credits