

DEGREE CHECKLIST

MASTER OF MUSIC IN COMPOSITION

The Master of Music degree in Composition is intended for musicians who desire to pursue graduate study in the field of composition in order to continue the development of their creative skills and prepare for a career as a professional composer either in the public sector or in college/university settings. The goals of the Master of Music degrees are to provide advanced training in a specific emphasis area, confer degrees to students who can communicate musical knowledge in oral and written form and prepare students for employment in the field of music.

Major Studies:

MUS 510: Counterpoint	3 credits
MUS 511: Orchestration	3 credits
MUS 659: Composition (3 semesters)	6 credits
MUS 631: Composition Project	3 credits*
MUS 585: Fundamentals of Electronic Music	3 credits
or MUS 586: Introduction to Digital Synthesis	3 credits**
or MUS 591C: Seminar in Electronic Music Composition	3 credits

Other Music Studies:

THEORY: Two required from among the approved courses listed on page nine of this document 6 credits

HISTORY: Two required from among the approved courses listed on page eight of this document 6 credits

Ensemble 2 credits

Electives:

Electives 1 credits

Total for the MM in Composition: 33 credits

* Composition Project will consist of one original composition in large form.

** Repeatable