

# COMPOSITION MAJOR (BACHELOR OF MUSIC)

## Major Requirements

The requirements for a **major in composition leading to a Bachelor of Music degree** are 56 credits plus 28 private instruction credits and ensemble participation plus 20 credits in non-music electives:

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Music Courses</b>		
MUS 111	Materials of Music I	2
MUS 112	Materials of Music II	2
MUS 128	Aural Skills I	2
MUS 211	Materials of Music III	2
MUS 212	Materials of Music IV	2
MUS 225	Aural Skills II	2
MUS 226	Aural Skills III	2
MUS 232	History of Western Music: Medieval to the Mid-19th Century	4
MUS 312	Counterpoint	2
MUS 343	Orchestration	2
MUS 361	World Musics	4
MUS 423	Critical Analysis I	2
MUS 424	Critical Analysis II	2
MUS 425	Choral Conducting I	2
or MUS 427	Instrumental Conducting I	
MUS 437	Music Technology I	2
MUS 438	Music Technology II	2
MUS 482	Senior Recital/Project	2
<b>Contextual Studies Courses</b>		
Select two of the following:		4
MUS 308	Contextual Studies I - Genre	
MUS 309	Contextual Studies I - Period	
MUS 310	Contextual Studies I - Topic	
Select at least one of the following:		4
MUS 408	Contextual Studies II - Genre	
MUS 409	Contextual Studies II - Period	
MUS 410	Contextual Studies II - Topic	
<b>Music Elective Courses</b>		
10 credits from music elective courses		10
<b>Non-Music Elective Courses</b>		
20 credits from non-music elective courses		20
<b>Private Instruction</b>		
28 credits of private instruction:		
20 credits of private instruction in composition		20
8 credits of private instruction or class piano as a minor instrument or voice		8
<b>Ensemble</b>		
8 semesters in ensemble <sup>1</sup>		0
<b>Recital</b>		

A senior composition recital	0
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>104</b>

<sup>1</sup> Participation in an appropriate ensemble as designated by the music faculty and as related to the major area of study is required each semester of enrollment.

### Degree and Graduation Requirements

In addition to the program-specific requirements listed above, all students must complete the graduation requirements specified for their degree. See the Degree and Graduation Requirements (<https://catalog.concordiacollege.edu/undergraduate-academic-community/degree-graduation-requirements/>) section for more information.