# Bachelor of Music in Composition

## I. APPLIED MUSIC 19 HRS

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## II. GENERAL MUSIC 38 HRS

- Mus C 127-129 (Theory 1 & Aural Skills 1) 2
- Mus C 128-130 (Theory 2 & Aural Skills 2) 2
- Mus C 227-229 (Theory 3 & Aural Skills 3) 2
- Mus C 228-230 (Theory 4 & Aural Skills 4) 2
- Mus C 259 & 260 (Applied Composition - repeatable) 2
- Mus C 560 (Applied Composition - repeatable) 2
- Mus C 660 (Applied Composition - repeatable) 2
- Mus C 523 (Form & Analysis) 2
- Mus C 531 (Introduction to Electronic Music) 2
- Mus C 561 (18th Century Counterpoint) 2
- Mus C 641 (Orchestration) 2
- MART 100 (Intro to Music Technology& Industry) or 2
- MART 111 (Intro to Music Business) 2

## III. HISTORY & LITERATURE OF MUSIC 9 HRS

- Mus C 113 (Introduction to Music Literature) 3
- Mus C 334 (Music History I) 3
- Mus C 335 (Music History II) 3

## IV. CONDUCTING 4 HRS

- Mus P 307 (Instrumental Conducting) or 2
- Mus P 308 (Choral Conducting) 2
- Mus P 651 (Adv Conducting, & Score Reading) or 2
- Mus P 691 (Adv Choral Conducting) 2

## V. ENSEMBLES 8 HRS

### KEYBOARD MAJORS
- 4 different semesters of Concert Band, A Cappella Choir, Concert Chorale or Orchestra plus 4 different semesters of accompanying

### STRING MAJORS
- 8 different semesters of Symphony Orchestra

### WINDS & PERCUSSION MAJORS
- 8 different semesters of Concert Band or Symphonic Wind Ensemble

### VOCAL MAJORS
- 8 different semesters of A Cappella Choir or Concert Chorale

### HARP MAJORS
- 4 different semesters of Concert Band or A Cappella Choir or Symphony Orchestra plus 4 different semesters of ensemble electives

### GUITAR MAJORS
- 5 different semesters of Guitar Ensemble and 3 different semesters of large ensemble.

### ELECTRIC BASS MAJORS
- 4 different semesters of Jazz Arts Ensemble and 4 different semesters of Orchestra (acoustic bass)

### TRANSFER STUDENTS
- Enrollment in an ensemble for each semester remaining to complete degree or until above requirements are met with for different semesters taken at WSU.

## VI. RECITAL

- Mus P 105 (Recital Attendance) CR
- Mus P 400 (Senior Recital) CR

Students must be enrolled in applied music during the semester of the senior recital. Theory-Composition Majors are required to present for public performance a selection of their compositions representing large and small forms, totaling a minimum of 20 minutes performance time. In addition, after achieving junior proficiency status, students may elect to present a recital in their chief performing medium with the permission of the performance area director and their applied professor.

## IX. PIANO PROFICIENCY EXAMINATION

Students who have not satisfied all piano proficiency requirements must enroll in class piano until they meet these requirements. All music majors must pass the piano proficiency examination before graduation and BME students must have it completed before the student teaching semester.

## ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- Students must have a minimum of 45 credit hours in courses numbered 300 or above
- A minimum of 120 hours are required for any Bachelor’s Degree
- General Education requirements found on back of this sheet
- Consult Undergraduate Catalog for additional graduation requirements
**WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY GENERAL EDUCATION PROGRAM**

Degree Checksheet & Summary of Requirements

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- Art History
- Dance
- Theatre

HUMANITIES (6)
- Communication (non basic)
- English (non basic)
- History
- Linguistics
- Modern & Class Lang & Lit
- Philosophy
- Religion
- Women's Studies

SOCIAL & BEHAV SCIENCES (6)
- Anthropology
- Criminal Justice
- Economics
- Geography
- Ethnic Studies
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Sociology

NATURAL SCI & MATH (6)
- *Biology
- *Chemistry
- Computer Science
- *Geology
- Math (non basic) & Statistics
- *Physics

*One class must be from biology, chemistry, geology, or physics

**TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED IN GENERAL EDUCATION (at least 42) AS FOLLOWS:**

- **BASIC SKILLS**
  - 12 hours minimum. All must be completed in the first 48 college hours with a grade of C or above.
- **INTRODUCTION TO THE DISCIPLINES**
  - 21 hours minimum (no courses in the student's major discipline / department)
- **FURTHER STUDY IN THE DISCIPLINES AND ISSUES & PERSPECTIVES**
  - 9 hours minimum (no courses in the student's major discipline / department)
  - At least one, but not more than two issues and perspectives courses

Students must have a minimum of 45 semester hours of credit in courses numbered 300 or above.

**ALL COURSES IN THE GENERAL EDUCATION ARE AT LEAST THREE HOURS EACH AND MUST BE FROM THE APPROVED LIST**

*NOTE:* Each degree granting college/school and major department may have its own requirements in addition to the minimum University GEP requirements listed. See WSU Catalog and discuss these with your advisor. Approved GEP courses are listed in Schedule of Courses, Undergraduate Catalog and General Education Handbook. Significant development in writing, speaking, mathematics and library research is expected of all Wichita State University graduates.

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