

## Music, Composition Concentration, B.M.

North Carolina Community College classes are listed below in left column. The UNC Charlotte equivalent course is listed in the column next to the NCCCS courses.

The University of North Carolina at Charlotte strongly recommends students complete their Associate degree prior to transferring to UNC Charlotte. Pathways are structured for students who have completed all requirements for their Associate degree and qualify for the CAA. This plan follows the UNC System Associate in Fine Arts in Music uniform articulation agreement ([https://www.nccommunitycolleges.edu/sites/default/files/basic-pages/academic-programs/attachments/uniform\\_art\\_agree\\_afa\\_music.pdf](https://www.nccommunitycolleges.edu/sites/default/files/basic-pages/academic-programs/attachments/uniform_art_agree_afa_music.pdf)).

A student with an A.F.A. in Music from a North Carolina community college may take 2 to 3 years to complete a B.M. in Music with a concentration in Composition, depending on how much Music Theory the student has taken at the community college. Students who do not take the third and fourth semesters at the community college will need to enroll in sophomore-level courses at UNC Charlotte before progressing to upper-division music courses, particularly those in music theory and composition. Students who complete MUS 221 and MUS 222 at an NC community college are exempt from the third and fourth semesters of Music Theory and Ear Training at UNC Charlotte, can enter directly into upper-division coursework, and may be able to complete the program in less than three years.

Please Note: BDP's are developed based on the approved curriculum for each catalog year. Based on admitted term of entry and the curriculum posted for the catalog year, programs of study are subject to change.

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<https://coaa.charlotte.edu/music/admissions>

Additional Requirements / Special Note for Admission to the major:	Music requires an audition. During the audition, students should follow the "Repertoire Guidelines for Students Auditioning for Upper-Division Study (Junior/Senior Level)" on the Department of Music website: <a href="https://coaa.charlotte.edu/music/admissions">https://coaa.charlotte.edu/music/admissions</a>
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		NCCCS Course	UNC Charlotte Equivalent Course	Notes
<b>Semester 1</b> 13 Credit Hrs	3	Foreign Language I *	Foreign Language I w/ lab *	
	3	ENG 111: Writing and Inquiry UGETC: Composition	WRDS 1103 Wrtng & Inqry Acdmc Ctx I & II	
	1	ACA 122: College Transfer Success	TRNF 1ELE: Transfer Elective	
	3	MUS 121: Music Theory I **	MUSC 1230: Structure & Style of Music I **	
	1	MUS 125: Aural Skills I **	MUSC 1230L: Aural Skills and Sight-Singing I **	
	1	MUS 151P: Class Music I **	MUSC 1233: Class Piano I **	
	1	Music Ensemble **	MUPF 11xx	

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<b>Semester 2</b> 15 Credit Hrs	3	Foreign Language II *	Foreign Language II w/ lab *	
	3	ENG 112: Writing and Research in the Disciplines	CTCM 2530: Critical Thinking and Communications	
	3	MAT 143: Quantitative Literacy UGETC: Math	MATH 1ELE: Gen Ed Math	
	3	MUS 122: Music Theory II **	MUSC 1231: Structure & Style of Music II **	
	1	MUS 126: Aural Skills II **	MUSC 1231L: Aural Skills and Sight-Singing II **	
	1	MUS 152P: Class Music II **	MUSC 1234: Class Piano II **	
	1	Music Ensemble **	MUPF 11xx	

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<b>Semester 3</b> 17 Credit Hrs	3	COM 120: Interpersonal Communications or COM 231: Public Speaking UGETC Arts/Humanities	COMM 2107: Interpersonal Communications or COMM 1101: Public Speaking	
	4	Student Choice UGETC: Natural Science	General Education - Natural Science w/ lab	
	3	Student Choice UGETC: Social/Behavioral	General Education Course	
	3	MUS 221: Music Theory III **	MUSC 2230: Structure & Style of Music III **	Recommended
	1	MUS 225: Aural Skills III **	MUSC 2230L: Aural Skills and Sight-Singing II **	Recommended
	2	MUS 161 Applied Music I	MUPF 12xx	
	1	Music Ensemble **	MUPF 11xx	

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<b>Semester 4</b> 16 Credit Hrs	3	Student Choice UGETC: Humanities/ Fine Arts	General Education Course	
	3	Student Choice UGETC: Social/Behavioral	General Education Course	
	3	MUS 222: Music Theory IV **	MUSC 2231: Structure & Style of Music IV **	Recommended
	1	MUS 226: Aural Skills IV **	MUSC 2231L: Aural Skills and Sight-Singing IV **	Recommended
	2	MUS 162 Applied Music II	MUPF 12xx	
	1	Music Ensemble **	MUPF 11xx	
	3	Additional GEN ED or Pre-Major/Transfer Elective	Additional GEN ED or Pre-Major/Transfer Elective	

Critical Course Indicator	
2 Star (***) Critical Course	Critical Success Course that is a required introductory or prerequisite course within the Meta Major and/or prerequisite course for UNC Charlotte Upper Division coursework for intended major
1 Star (*) Critical Course	Critical Success Course necessary for seamless transition and required for UNC Charlotte Upper Division coursework for intended major
only) Critical Course	Key Success Marker Course that is important for seamless transition but can be secured after transfer

Color Key	Category
Light Green	Success Marker Course (Critical Course)
Light Blue	UGETC: General Education Course
Light Orange	Additional GEN ED or Pre-Major/Transfer Elective

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## UNC Charlotte Courses for the Bachelor of Music, Concentration in Composition

Music, Elective Study in		UNC Charlotte Equivalent Course	Notes
<b>Semester 5</b> 8 Credit Hrs	1	MUPF 11XX: Primary Ensemble	
	2	MUPF 12XX: Applied Music	
	0	MUSC 1300: Performance Class	
	2	MUSC 2230: Structure & Style of Music III (if needed)	
	1	MUSC 2230L: Aural Skills & Sight-Singing III (if needed)	
	1	MUSC 2233: Class Piano III	
	1	MUSC 2240: Introduction to Composition	1 of 2

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<b>Semester 6</b> 8 Credit Hrs	1	MUPF 11XX: Primary Ensemble	
	2	MUPF 12XX: Applied Music	
	0	MUSC 1300: Performance Class	
	2	MUSC 2231: Structure & Style of Music IV (if needed)	
	1	MUSC 2231L: Aural Skills & Sight-Singing IV (if needed)	
	1	MUSC 2234: Class Piano IV	
	1	MUSC 2240: Introduction to Composition	2 of 2
	0	Sophomore Review	

		UNC Charlotte Equivalent Course	Notes
<b>Semester 7</b> 14 Credit Hrs	1	MUPF 11XX: Primary Ensemble	
	1	MUPF 11XX: Secondary Ensemble	
	2	MUSC 3130: Counterpoint	
	2	MUPF 32XX: Advanced Applied Music	
	0	MUSC 3300: Advanced Performance Class	
	3	MUSC 3170: Music History I (W)	
	3	MUSC 4230: Form and Analysis (W)	
	2	MUSC 4235: Orchestration and Arranging	

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<b>Semester 8</b> 13 Credit Hrs	1	MUPF 11XX: Primary Ensemble	
	1	MUPF 11XX: Secondary Ensemble	
	2	MUPF 32XX: Advanced Applied Music	
	1	MUSC 2151: Introduction to Music Technology	
	0	MUSC 3300: Advanced Performance Class	
	3	MUSC 3171: Music History II (O)	
	3	MUSC 4231: Post-Tonal Processes	
	2	MUSC 4240 - Composition	

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<b>Semester 9</b> 14 Credit Hrs	1	MUPF 11XX: Primary Ensemble	
	2	MUPF 32XX: Advanced Applied Music	
	1	MUSC 122x: Woodwind/Brass/String/Percussion Techniques	
	0	MUSC 1117: Instrumental Lab Ensemble	
	2	MUSC 3134: Fundamentals of Conducting	
	0	MUSC 3300: Advanced Performance Class	
	2	MUSC 4241: Advanced Composition	
	3	Additional Course in Music Business or Music Technology	
	3	Foreign Language 1201 (if needed)	

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<b>Semester 10</b> 11 Credit Hrs	1	MUPF 11XX: Primary Ensemble	
	2	MUPF 32XX: Advanced Applied Music	
	1	MUSC 122x: Woodwind/Brass/String/Percussion Techniques	
	0	MUSC 1117: Instrumental Lab Ensemble	
	1	MUSC 2101: Introduction to Music Business (if needed)	
	0	MUSC 3300: Advanced Performance Class	
	3	MUSC 4800: Senior Project Preparation (W)	
	3	Foreign Language 1202 (if needed)	

61	Total NCCCS Credit Hours
68	Total UNC Charlotte Hours
<b>129</b>	<b>Total Credit Hours</b>

**NOTE 1:** All required Music courses must be passed with a grade of C or higher.

**NOTE 2 :** The majority of coursework in this degree is semester-specific and cannot be taken out of sequence. The calendar above could change depending on courses completed at the Community College. The credit hours listed above reflect the courses required for the degree. A minimum of 12 credit hours per semester is required for full-time student status for financial aid purposes. Additional credit hours to achieve full-time student status (if needed) should be determined in consultation with your Academic Advisor.