Bachelor of Music in Music: Composition

Academic Program Guide for **New First-Year Students** (Effective Fall 2018) Department of Music (music@rowan.edu)

Students who entered Rowan University prior to Fall 2018 should follow the guide for their program and start year in consultation with their advisor.

Rowan University Graduation Requirements for all Majors / Degrees

- Students must complete at least 120 semester hours (sh) of coursework that apply to their Rowan University degree.
- Students must have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 in Rowan University coursework. (Transfer courses/credit do not count toward the RU GPA.)
- A minimum of 30 sh of coursework must be completed at/through Rowan University.
- Only grades of "D-" or above may apply to graduation/degree requirements. (Some programs may set higher minimums.)
- Students must meet the Rowan Core and Rowan Experience Requirements.
 - o An individual course can potentially satisfy one Rowan Core literacy and/or multiple Rowan Experience attributes.
 - o Rowan Core & Rowan Experience designations are listed in course details in Section Tally (www.rowan.edu/registrar) and may also be searched on that site under "Attributes." A list of Rowan Core courses is here: https://confluence.rowan.edu/display/AS/Rowan+Core+Course+List.
- Students must apply for graduation and should do so for the term in which they will complete all program requirements.

Program-Specific Graduation Requirements for this Major / Degree

• Students must receive a grade of C or better in all courses satisfying Major requirements.

Rowan Core Requirements¹ Students must satisfy all six Rowan Core Literacies. A minimum total of 3 sh of coursework is required to satisfy each Literacy. With the exception of the 9 sh counted here for Communicative Literacy, credits attached to the courses in this section will apply elsewhere. (COML) Communicative Literacy: Must be met by the following three courses or their official equivalents: COMP 01112 College Composition II (3 sh) CMS 04205 Public Speaking (3 sh) () COMP 01111 College Composition I (3 sh) (ARTL) Artistic Literacy Recommendation from major: (GLBL) Global Literacy Recommendation from major: (HUML) Humanistic Literacy Recommendation from major: (QNTL) Quantitative Literacy Recommendation from major: (SCIL) Scientific Literacy Recommendation from major: Subtotal of credits counted in this section: 9 sh Rowan Experience Requirements Students must satisfy all three Rowan Experience attributes. Credits attached to the courses in this section will apply elsewhere. (LIT) Broad-Based Literature Attribute Recommendation from major: (WI) Writing Intensive Attribute Recommendation from major: (RS) Rowan Seminar Attribute² Recommendation from major: Non-Program Courses (minimum 18 sh) Courses in this section cannot be in the major department.

Course # Course Name Course Attributes / Notes Sem/Yr Grade Credits

Subtotal: 18 sh

¹ The Rowan Core requirements are waived for transfer students with an earned A.A. or A.S. degree from a NJ community/county college.

² The Rowan Seminar requirement is waived for all students transferring 24 or more approved credits into Rowan University at the time of initial entry.

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Major Requirements (78 sh)

SUMMARY OF MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

- 20 sh of Foundational Courses
- 28 sh of Mid-Level Courses
- 18 sh of Upper-Level Courses
- 12 sh of Music Composition Electives
- 78 sh total

FOUNDATIONAL COURSES

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
MUS 04125	Music Composition I				2
MUS 04126	Music Composition II				2
MUS 08235 - MUS 08242	Composition Workshop				1
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MUS 01105 or	Secondary Applied Instrument or				1
MUS 01111	Voice 1				1
MUS 01106 or	Secondary Applied Instrument or				1
MUS 01112	Voice 2				1
MUS 01050 - MUS 01057	Student Recitals				0
MUS 01050 - MUS 01057	Student Recitals				0
MUS 08156 - MUS 08163	Contemporary Music Ensemble				1
MUS 08156 - MUS 08163	Contemporary Music Ensemble				1
MUS 04103	Music Theory I	fulfills Rowan Seminar			4
MUS 04104	Music Theory II				4
MUS 97100	Piano Class I				1
MUS 97101	Piano Class II				1
			•	Subtota	al: 20 sh

MID-LEVEL COURSES

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
MUS 04225	Music Composition III				2
MUS 04226	Music Composition IV				2
MUS 08235 - MUS 08242	Composition Workshop				1
MUS 08235 - MUS 08242	Composition Workshop				1
MUS 01205 or	Secondary Applied Instrument or				1
MUS 01211	Voice 3				1
MUS 01206 or	Secondary Applied Instrument or				1
MUS 01212	Voice 4				1
MUS 01050 - MUS 01057	Student Recitals				0
MUS 01050 - MUS 01057	Student Recitals				0
MUS 08156 - MUS 08163	Contemporary Music Ensemble				1
MUS 08103 - MUS 08250	Assigned Ensemble				1
MUSG 06214	History and Literature of Western Music Repertories				3
MUSG 06215	History and Literature of Western Music Repertories II				3
MUS 04216	Music Theory III				4
MUS 04217	Music Theory IV		_		4
MUS 97200	Piano Class III				1
MUS 97201	Piano Class IV				1
MUS 01217	Improvisation in Music				2

Subtotal: 28 sh

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UPPER-LEVEL COURSES

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
MUS 04325	Music Composition V				2
MUS 04326	Music Composition VI				2
MUS 04425	Music Composition VII				2
MUS 04426	Music Composition VIII				2
MUS 08235 - MUS 08242	Composition Workshop				1
MUS 08235 - MUS 08242	Composition Workshop				1
MUS 08235 - MUS 08242	Composition Workshop				1
MUS 08235 - MUS 08242	Composition Workshop				1
MUS 01050 - MUS 01057	Student Recitals				0
MUS 01050 - MUS 01057	Student Recitals				0
MUS 01050 - MUS 01057	Student Recitals				0
MUS 01050 - MUS 01057	Student Recitals				0
MUS 08103 - MUS 08250	Assigned Ensemble				1
MUS 08103 - MUS 08250	Assigned Ensemble				1
MUS 08103 - MUS 08250	Assigned Ensemble				1
MUSG 06335	History and Literature of Western Music Repertories				3
MUS 04329	Junior Recital				0
MUS 04430	Senior Recital				0
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Subtotal: 18 sh

MUSIC COMPOSITION ELECTIVES

Select 12 sh from the following bank of courses.

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
MUS 97212	Instrumental Conducting I				2
MUS 97213	Choral Conducting I				2
MUS 04450	Form and Analysis				3
MUS 04404	Orchestration				2
MUS 04403	Choral Arranging				2
MUS 04455	Counterpoint				3
MUS 40122	Computer Technology and Music I				3
MUS 40222	Computer Technology and Music II				3
MUS 40331	Game Audio	Prereq: Computer Tech. I			3
MUS 40322	Audio for Video	Prereq: Computer Tech. I			3
MUS 04363	Writing in Traditional and Contemporary Styles				3
MUS 04361	Arranging for Small/Large Jazz Ensembles				3
MUS 40343	Songwriting				3
				Subtota	al: 12 sh

Free Electives for this Major/Degree (15 sh)

Students should choose Free Electives that satisfy any Rowan Core or Rowan Experience requirements that are not fulfilled by Major or Non-Program courses.

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
			Subtota	al: 15 sh	

Total Program Credits Required for this Major / Degree: 120 SH

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