BALL STATE UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Music Composition

Recommended Four-Year Schedule

(for students matriculating Fall 2010 – Spring 2012)

First Year: Fall	
MUSTH 111 Music Theory	2
MUSTH 111D	0
MUSTH 101 Sight/Ear	1
MUMET 125 Acoustics	3
MUSPE 201 Principal Study	2
MUSCH Large Ensemble #	1
MUSPE 325 or 326 (piano)	1
CORE: Tier 1 Foundation (Written Comm)	3
CORE: Tier 1 Foundation (Math)	3
total credit hours	*16*

First Year: Spring	
MUSTH 112 Music Theory	2
MUSTH112D	0
MUSTH 102 Sight/Ear	1
MUMET 140 Computer Music 1	3
MUSPE 201 Principal Study	2
MUSCH Large Ensemble #	1
MUSPE 325 or 326 (piano)	1
CORE: Tier 1 Domain (Humanities)	3
CORE: Tier 1 Foundation (Oral Comm)	3
total credit hours	*16*

Second Year: Fall	
MUSTH 211 Music Theory	2
MUSTH 211D	0
MUSTH 201 Sight/Ear	1
MUMET 241 Computer Music 2	3
MUSTH 221 Composition	2
MUHIS 200 Music Literature	2
MUSPE 201 Principal Study	2
MUSCH Large Ensemble #	1
CORE: Tier 1 Foundation (History)	3
total credit hours	*16*

Second Year: Spring	
MUSTH 212 Music Theory	2
MUSTH 212D	0
MUSTH 202 Sight/Ear	1
MUMET350 Electronic Composition	2
MUSTH 222 Composition	2
MUHIS 330 Mus. Hist. 1 *(Core T1 Fine Arts)*	3
MUSPE 201 Principal Study	2
MUSCH Large Ensemble #	1
CORE: Tier 1 Domain (Natural Sciences)	3
total credit hours	*16*

Third Year: Fall	
MUSTH 311 Form and Analysis	2
MUSTH 321 Composition	2
MUHIS 331 Mus. Hist. 2 *(Core T2 Fine Arts+ I & W)*	3
MUSCH Large Ensemble #	1
MUSPE 401 Principal Study	2
MUSTH420 or MuMET/MusTh elec.*	2–3
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total credit hours	*14–16*

Third Year: Spring	
MUSTH 312 18th c. Counterpoint	2
MUSTH 322 Composition	2
MUSCH Large Ensemble #	1
MUSTH417 or MuMET/MusTh elec.‡	2–3
MUSPE 401 Principal Study	2
CORE: Tier 1 Foundation (Phys Well)	2
CORE: Tier 1 Foundation (Finance)	1
CORE: Tier 1 Domain (Social Sciences)	3
total credit hours	*15–16*

Fourth Year: Fall	
MUSTH 431 Composition	2
MUSTH 411 Inst./Orch.	2
MUSCH Large Ensemble #	1
MUSTH420 or 1–2 MuMET/MusTh elec.*	3–4
Music Elective	2
CORE: Tier 2 Domain (Soc / Nat Science, Hum.)	3
Electives (optional)	3
total credit hours	*16–17*

Fourth Year: Spring	
MUSTH 432 Composition	2
MUSTH 410 or MUSTH 413	2
MUSTH 495 Composition Recital *(Core Tier 3)*	3
MUSTH 499 Recital Attendance	1
MUSCH Large Ensemble #	1
MUSTH417 or MuMET/MusTh elec.‡	2–3
Electives (optional)	4
total credit hours	*15–16*

TOTAL: 126

* MuMET/MusTh elective courses (total of 9 hours required for the degree)—select hours from the following courses offered in fall semesters: MuMET329 (2 hrs.), MusTh414 (2 hrs.), MusTh416 (3 hrs.), MusTh 491 (1-3 hrs.)

‡ MuMET/MusTh elective courses (total of 9 hours required for the degree)—select hours from the following courses offered in spring semesters: MuMET242 (3 hrs.), MuMET429 (3 hrs.), MusTh 410 (2 hrs.), MusTh412 (2 hrs.), MusTh 413 (2 hrs.), MusTh421 (3 hrs.), MusTh 491 (1-3 hrs.)

MUSPE 436 may count up to 3 hours of the 8 hours of large ensemble requirement.