

# Music Theory and Composition Track

## Requirements for the Major in Music - Music Theory and Composition Track

The major requires successful completion of the following:

Code	Title	Semester Hours
<b>Course Requirements</b>		
MUSC 111 or MUSC 211	Episodes in "Classical" Music: Origins, Evolution, Crisis Song, Symphony, Stage: Music in Western Civilization	4
MUSC 260	Theory and Musicianship for the Twenty-First Century – Intermediate	4
Select two semester hours of applied music (attribute MUAP) ( <a href="http://e-catalog.sewanee.edu/archives/2023-2024/arts-sciences/departments-interdisciplinary-programs/music/music-courses-by-attribute/">http://e-catalog.sewanee.edu/archives/2023-2024/arts-sciences/departments-interdisciplinary-programs/music/music-courses-by-attribute/</a> ) <sup>1</sup>		2
Select four semester hours of large ensembles, chamber ensembles, or both (attribute MUEN) ( <a href="http://e-catalog.sewanee.edu/archives/2023-2024/arts-sciences/departments-interdisciplinary-programs/music/music-courses-by-attribute/">http://e-catalog.sewanee.edu/archives/2023-2024/arts-sciences/departments-interdisciplinary-programs/music/music-courses-by-attribute/</a> ) <sup>2</sup>		4
MUSC 313	From Ragtime to Radiohead: Music in the Era of Recordings	4
MUSC 360	Theory and Musicianship for the Twenty-First Century – Advanced	4
MUSC 460	Composition and Orchestration: Various Topics	4
Select four additional music courses in composition or theory (attribute MUTC) ( <a href="http://e-catalog.sewanee.edu/archives/2023-2024/arts-sciences/departments-interdisciplinary-programs/music/music-courses-by-attribute/">http://e-catalog.sewanee.edu/archives/2023-2024/arts-sciences/departments-interdisciplinary-programs/music/music-courses-by-attribute/</a> )		16
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>		<b>42</b>

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### Additional Requirements

A comprehensive exercise is required<sup>3</sup>

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Applied instruction is normally offered in piano (classical and jazz), organ, carillon, voice, violin, viola, cello, bass, flute, oboe, trumpet, trombone, percussion, drum kit, and guitar.

<sup>2</sup>

Membership in the University Choir and other performance ensembles is open to all qualified students. Ensemble participation earns one hour of course credit for each semester of participation.

<sup>3</sup>

All majors must pass a comprehensive examination on the history and theory of music.

### Honors

Students seeking departmental honors must achieve at least a 3.25 average in music courses, contribute to the musical life of Sewanee, and complete a research thesis, scholarly project, or performance deemed worthy of honors by the music faculty. Students seeking performance track honors will take MUSC 470.