

# MAJOR STUDY: COMPOSITION

Course Requirements		Recommended Course Distribution			
Hrs		Fresh	Soph	Junior	Senior
12	COMP 102A &B, 103A &B, 202A &B, 203A &B <sup>1</sup>	3 3	3 3	- -	- -
16	Principal Private Study (Composition)	- -	- -	4 4	4 4
4	Secondary Private Study (Piano)	2 2	- -	- -	- -
4	Ensemble electives	- -	- -	1 1	1 1
12	MUTH 130 or 131, 132, 231, 232 (Music Theory)	3 3	3 3	- -	- -
5	MUTH 101, 102, 201, 202, 301 (Aural Skills)	1 1	1 1	- 1	- -
6	COMP 210 (Composition Seminar)	- -	3 3	- -	- -
4	COMP 300, 301 (Orchestration)	- -	- -	2 2	- -
3	CNTP 310 (New Music Workshop)	- -	- -	- 3	- -
3	TECH 100 (Intro to Music Tech I)	- -	3 -	- -	- -
3	TECH 150 (Studio Skills for Composers) <sup>2</sup>	- -	- 3	- -	- -
9	Upper-Division Music Theory electives <sup>3</sup>	- -	- -	3 3	3 -
4	MHST 101 (Intro to the History and Literature of Music) <sup>4</sup>	4 -	- -	- -	- -
3	MHST 275 (Music since 1914)	- -	- 3	- -	- -
3	Music History elective	- -	- -	- -	3 -
24	Liberal Arts electives	3 3	3 -	3 3	3 6
9	Free electives	- 3	- -	3 -	- 3
<b>124</b>		<b>16 15</b>	<b>16 16</b>	<b>16 17</b>	<b>15 14</b>

## Non-Course Requirements

### Private Study Committee Exams:

First Major Committee	- √	- -	- -	- -
Second Major Committee	- -	- √	- -	- -

### Composition Requirement:

Sophomore/Junior Requirement	- -	- -	(√) (√)	- -
Senior Requirement <sup>5</sup>	- -	- -	- -	(√) (√)

1 Composition students must register for two modules in each semester of study for the first two years of the program. For example, first-year students should register for both 102A and 102B in the first semester of their freshman year, and 103A and 103B in the second semester of their freshman year.

2 Or any other studio course in the TIMARA Department.

3 Three courses are required:

MUTH 325 (Counterpoint) and two courses chosen from: MUTH 374 (Trends in Contemporary Music), MUTH 477 (The Music of Schoenberg) or any upper division theory course that focuses on 20th or 21st century music.

4 May be waived by placement examination when the student enters Oberlin.

5 The Extended Piece requirement and the Senior Thesis may be completed during the first or second semester.