Advising Checklist – CATALOG YEAR 2021 Bachelor of Music – Composition (81-86) units in Major (126-131) units in Degree

Name:		Entering Date/Class:			
Instru	ment/Voice:	_			
Notes:					
	Preparatory (credit not applicable toward	major; stu	dents may challeng	ge by exam)	
COURSE	DESCRIPTION	UNITS	WHEN	GRADE	STATUS
/IUS 106	Fundamentals of Music Theory	3			

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MUS 109

MUS 209

Intensive Keyboard Lab I
Intensive Keyboard Lab II

Theory/Musicianship (20) (MUS 310 & 410 must be taken in residence)					
COURSE	DESCRIPTION	UNITS	WHEN	GRADE	STATUS
MUS 110	Theory I: Diatonicism	3			
MUS 210	Theory II: Chromaticism	3			
MUS 310	Theory III: Form and Analysis	3			
MUS 410	Theory IV: 20th Century Techniques	3			
MUS 120	Musicianship I	2			
MUS 220	Musicianship II	2			
MUS 320	Musicianship III	2			
MUS 420	Musicianship IV	2			

	History/Literature (15-20)					
COURSE	DESCRIPTION	UNITS	WHEN	GRADE	STATUS	
MUS 150 (C1)	Survey of U.S. Music	3				
	OR					
MUS 343 (C1)	Studies in Musical Genres: Jazz History	3				
MUS 251	Hist of West Mus: Ancient-1750	3				
MUS 351	Hist of West Mus: 1750-present	3				
MUS 300	Seminar (when 20 th century topic)	3				
MUS 160A/B	Music 160 A/B GE area A3 & C2 (required for freshmen)	8				
	OR					
MUS 350 (C2)	Survey of World Music	(3)				

Applied Skills – (4)						
COURSE	DESCRIPTION	UNITS	WHEN	GRADE	STATUS	
Two of the following four piano classes (2 units)						
MUS 292	Jazz Piano I	1				
MUS 392	Jazz Piano II	1				
MUS 309A	Keyboard Proficiency Lab	1				
MUS 309B	Keyboard Proficiency Lab	1				
MUS 490	Senior Project	2				

Private Lesson in Composition (6 semesters, not Freshman year)					
COURSE	DESCRIPTION	UNITS	WHEN	GRADE	STATUS
MUS 447	Private Instruction: Composition	1			
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Private Instruction on Instrument or Voice (6 semesters)					
COURSE	DESCRIPTION	UNITS	WHEN	GRADE	STATUS
MUS 147	Private Instruction	1			
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MUS 447	Private Instruction	1			
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Major Ensembles (8) (1 each semester in residence)					
COURSE	DESCRIPTION	UNITS	WHEN	GRADE	STATUS
		1			
		1			
		1			
		1			
		1			
		1			
		1			
		1			

Music Electives (6) Consult with Advisor					
COURSE	DESCRIPTION	UNITS	WHEN	GRADE	STATUS

Instrumental or Vocal Repertory Class (6)					
COURSE	DESCRIPTION	UNITS	WHEN	GRADE	STATUS
MUS 151	Repertory Class	1			
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MUS 151	Repertory Class	1			
MUS 151	Repertory Class	1			
MUS 451	Repertory Class	1			
MUS 451	Repertory Class	1			

Additional Courses for Composers (10)					
COURSE	DESCRIPTION	UNITS	WHEN	GRADE	STATUS
MUS 259	Music Technology: Tools and Applications	2			
MUS 159	Audio and Recording Production I	1			
MUS 359	Audio and Recording Production II	1			
MUS 314	Orchestration	2			
MUS 401	Conducting	2			
MUS 425	Composition Seminar	2			

Juries (pass a composition jury each semester except for Freshman and Senior Recital Hearing semester)

Must pass at 65% or better to qualify. Jury score is 25% of Private Lesson Grade

YEAR	TERM	PASS	NO PASS