

COMPOSITION, BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Program Requirements

For common requirements, please see the Bachelor of Music Degree (<https://e-catalogue.jhu.edu/peabody/bachelor-music-degree/>) page.

Code	Title	Credits
Major Area		
PY.100.100	Major Lesson 1 HR (Eight (8) Semesters Required)	32
PY.310.545 & PY.310.546	Composition Seminar (UG) and Composition Seminar (UG) (Eight (8) Semesters Required)	8
PY.310.701	Composition Recital (UG)	2
PY.910.xxx	Large Ensemble	8
PY.010.100	Minor Lesson 1/2 Hour (Voice or Piano)	4
The Breakthrough Curriculum		
PY.123.111	Exploring Arts Careers	1
PY.123.311	Building a Brand and Portfolio	2
PY.123.312	Pitching Your Creative Idea (UG)	2
Supportive Courses in Music		
PY.715.123 & PY.715.124 & PY.715.223 & PY.715.224	Ear Training 1 and Ear Training 2 and Ear Training 3 and Ear Training 4	8
PY.715.155 & PY.715.156 & PY.715.255 & PY.715.256	Keyboard Studies 1 and Keyboard Studies 2 and Keyboard Studies 3 and Keyboard Studies 4	8
PY.710.111 & PY.710.112 & PY.710.211 & PY.710.212 & PY.710.311 & PY.710.312	Theory 1 and Theory 2 and Theory 3 and Theory 4 and Theory 5 and Theory 6	18
PY.710.6xx	Music Theory Advanced Elective ¹	3
PY.710.413 & PY.710.414	Orchestration 1 and Orchestration 2	6
PY.330.311	Conducting	1
PY.350.463 & PY.350.464	Introduction to Computer Music and Introduction to Computer Music 2	6
PY.610.321 & PY.610.322 & PY.610.323 or PY.610.324	History of Music 1 and History of Music 2 and History of Music 3 Music Histories in a Global Context	9
PY.610.xxx, PY.610	Musicology Elective or Global Contexts (Music History in Global Contexts may be substituted for any one of the three Music History Classes or an elective seminar)	3
General Studies		
PY.260.115	Core 1	3
PY.260.216	Core 2	3
PY.260.359	Core 3	3
PY.260.360	Core 4	3

PY.260.xxx	Liberal Arts Elective Courses	15
Electives		
Electives		3
Total Credits		151

¹ Composition majors must complete Music Theory 1-4 before enrolling in a graduate seminar.

Sample Program of Study

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
First Semester		
PY.100.100	Major Lesson 1 HR	4
PY.310.545	Composition Seminar (UG)	1
PY.715.123	Ear Training 1	2
PY.715.155	Keyboard Studies 1	2
PY.710.111	Theory 1	3
PY.260.115	Core 1	3
Credits		15
Second Semester		
PY.100.100	Major Lesson 1 HR	4
PY.310.546	Composition Seminar (UG)	1
PY.715.124	Ear Training 2	2
PY.715.156	Keyboard Studies 2	2
PY.710.112	Theory 2	3
PY.260.216	Core 2	3
Credits		15
Second Year		
First Semester		
PY.100.100	Major Lesson 1 HR	4
PY.310.545	Composition Seminar (UG)	1
PY.910.xxx	Large Ensemble	2
PY.123.111	Exploring Arts Careers (may be taken either semester sophomore year)	1
PY.715.223	Ear Training 3	2
PY.715.255	Keyboard Studies 3	2
PY.710.211	Theory 3	3
PY.260.359	Core 3	3
Credits		18
Second Semester		
PY.100.100	Major Lesson 1 HR	4
PY.310.546	Composition Seminar (UG)	1
PY.910.xxx	Large Ensemble	2
PY.715.224	Ear Training 4	2
PY.715.256	Keyboard Studies 4	2
PY.710.212	Theory 4	3
PY.260.360	Core 4	3
Credits		17
Third Year		
First Semester		
PY.100.100	Major Lesson 1 HR	4
PY.310.545	Composition Seminar (UG)	1

PY.910.xxx	Large Ensemble	2
PY.010.100	Minor Lesson 1/2 Hour (Voice or Piano)	1
PY.123.311	Building a Brand and Portfolio	2
PY.710.311	Theory 5	3
PY.350.463	Introduction to Computer Music	3
PY.610.321	History of Music 1	3
PY.260.xxx	Liberal Arts Elective Courses	3
Credits		22

Second Semester

PY.100.100	Major Lesson 1 HR	4
PY.310.546	Composition Seminar (UG)	1
PY.910.xxx	Large Ensemble	2
PY.010.100	Minor Lesson 1/2 Hour (Voice or Piano)	1
PY.123.312	Pitching Your Creative Idea (UG)	2
PY.710.312	Theory 6	3
PY.350.464	Introduction to Computer Music 2	3
PY.610.322	History of Music 2	3
PY.260.xxx	Liberal Arts Elective Courses	3
Credits		22

Fourth Year**First Semester**

PY.100.100	Major Lesson 1 HR	4
PY.310.545	Composition Seminar (UG)	1
PY.010.100	Minor Lesson 1/2 Hour (Voice or Piano)	1
PY.710.6xx	Music Theory Advanced Elective	3
PY.710.413	Orchestration 1	3
PY.330.311	Conducting	1
PY.610.323	History of Music 3	3
PY.260.xxx	Liberal Arts Elective Courses	6
Credits		22

Second Semester

PY.100.100	Major Lesson 1 HR	4
PY.310.546	Composition Seminar (UG)	1
PY.310.701	Composition Recital (UG)	2
PY.010.100	Minor Lesson 1/2 Hour (Voice or Piano)	1
PY.710.414	Orchestration 2	3
PY.610.xxx	Musicology Elective	3
PY.260.xxx	Liberal Arts Elective Courses	3
Electives		3
Credits		20

Total Credits **151**