MUSIC COMPOSITION, MINOR

Minor in Music Composition (C50003M)

The Music Composition Minor is designed for students who have an interest in developing their skills as composers. It can be added to a music major degree or any other degree offered by the university.

The following information has official approval of the **School of Music** and the **Buchtel College of Arts & Sciences**, but is intended only as a guide. Completion of this minor is contingent upon many factors, including but not limited to: class availability, total number of required credits, work schedule, finances, family, course drops/withdrawals, successfully passing courses, prerequisites, among others.

The following courses constitute a "Minor in Music Composition" and must be completed with a minimum grade point average of 2.0 overall for the minor to be noted on the student's record. In order to complete the Minor in Music, the student must successfully jury to the 200 level. Please refer to the University Requirements for Minor Areas of Study (https://bulletin.uakron.edu/undergraduate/important-policies/graduation-requirements/#minor-req) for specific graduation information regarding minors.

Summary

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		16
Electives		6
Total Hours		**22**

Required Courses

Code	Title	Hours
MUSIC:121	Theory and Musicianship I	4
MUSIC:122	Theory and Musicianship II	4
MUSAP:142	Composition [1]	8
Total Hours		**16**

[1] Students must complete the 8 credits for the Applied Music requirement (MUSAP:142) in four separate semesters. Completion of the 100 level is required.

Electives

Code	Title	Hours
Complete 6 credits from the following:		**6**
MUSIC:351	Music History I	
or MUSIC:35	Music History II	
MUSIC:353	Electronic Music	
MUSIC:371	Analytical Techniques	
MUSIC:372	Post-Tonal Analytic Techniques	
MUSIC:407	Jazz Arranging & Scoring	
MUSIC:453	Music Software Survey and Use	
MUSIC:454	Orchestration	
MUSIC:471	Counterpoint	
MUSIC:497	Independent Study in Music	
Total Hours		**6**