

This worksheet is for **PLANNING PURPOSES ONLY** and does not replace your CAPP report once you have declared your program. In the event of any discrepancy, your CAPP report and the Academic Calendar (May 2025) will be considered the authority.

Composition and Theory Major (BMus)

Faculty of Fine Arts, School of Music

Year 1 (Entrance audition required)

Course requirement	Units	Completed
Fine Arts Co-requisite: One of AHVS 120, AHVS 121, ART 150, ART 151, FA 101, FA 245, THEA 102, THEA 111, WRIT 109, WRIT 120	1.5	
MUS 102A + MUS102B	1.5 + 1.5	
MUS 105	1.5	
MUS 117	1.5	
MUS 140 (register both terms)	1.0 + 1.0	
MUS 171A + MUS 171B	1.5 + 1.5	
MUS 180A-F (register both terms)	1.0 + 1.0	
MUS 181 (register both terms)	0.5 / 0.5	

Year 2 (Portfolio audition required for declaration)

Course requirement	Units	Completed
MUS 123 + MUS223	1.5 + 1.5	
MUS 202A + MUS 202B	1.5 + 1.5	
MUS 205 (register both terms)	1.5 + 1.5	
MUS 207	1.5	
MUS 240 (register both terms)	1.0 + 1.0	
MUS 271A + MUS 271B	1.5 + 1.5	
MUS 280A-F or MUS 181 (both terms)	(1.0+1.0) or 1.0	

Course registration help: View [MUS course descriptions](#) • Email musicadmin@uvic.ca about music courses (School of Music) • Email studentsupport@uvic.ca or call (250) 721-8121 for technical support (Office of the Registrar).

Year 3 and Year 4

Course requirement	Units	Completed
Select from MUS 302, MUS 402	4.5	
MUS 305 (register both terms)	1.5 + 1.5	
Select from: MUS306, MUS307, MUS381 Sonic Lab, MUS401C, MU348, MUS 462B	4.5	
MUS 310, MUS 350A	1.5 + 1.5	
MUS 405 (register both terms)	3.0	
MUS courses* (300- or 400-level)	4.0	
Non-music electives (include AWR, if needed)	6.0	
Total units required for degree	60 or 61	

*Individual lessons after MUS240 are by permission of the School of Music; request by April 15.

This worksheet illustrates a **sample plan** for those students intending a balanced four-year degree. If you'll be taking a reduced annual course load, your degree will take longer. Check your funding requirements: visit [Student Awards and Financial Aid](#).

- Music courses are offered September to April.
- Courses for electives are offered summers (May to August, various dates; may include online synchronous or asynchronous options).
- Credit for co-requisites and electives can be applied to another declared program, such as a minor or double major, or to a concurrent credential, such as a certificate.
- Full-time students: Complete at least 12 units by April 30 of Year 1 to gain second year standing.
- **Questions?** Visit uvic.ca/fineartsadvising

PROGRAM & COURSE NOTES

An asterisk (*) indicates associated details; consult the [Composition & Theory Major program entry in the Academic Calendar](#) for more information. It's your responsibility to ensure you are informed about all supplemental information related to courses, as they apply to your program, **including prerequisites**.

FACULTY & UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the listed courses, you must satisfy all **requirements for the Faculty of Fine Arts**, as well as complete at least 30 of the minimum 60 required units at UVic. Within these 60 units, **21 units must be upper-level (300/400-level)** courses, and 18 of those 21 units must be taken at UVic.

ACADEMIC WRITING REQUIREMENT

If you've not already satisfied UVic's **Academic Writing Requirement (AWR)**, you'll need to complete one of ATWP 110, ATWP 135, ENSH 101, ENSH 102, ENSH103, or another approved course. Your program may also list one or more of these courses as mandatory requirements. See above.

DECLARING YOUR PROGRAM

Request to declare your academic program at the end of first or second year.

Declared students have access to an online **degree evaluation (CAPP) report** for tracking graduation requirements.