

Music Synthesis - Degree

Catalog Year Fall 07 - Sum 08

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The music synthesis major requires the purchasing of the music synthesis major bundle, which includes specific hardware and software components that meet the curricular, musical, and professional goals of the major. More information can be found on Berklee's website at www.berklee.edu/computers or obtained from the Music Synthesis Department chair.

		SEMESTERS								REQUIRED	EARNED	IN PROGRESS	REMAINING
Course Number	Course Title	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8				
MUSIC SYNTHESIS CONCENTRATE: 30 Credits Required*										30			
MS-220 *	Studio Technologies *			2									
MS-223	Modular Functions and Signal Flow			2									
MS-225	MIDI Systems			2									
MS-320	Digital Mix Techniques				2								
MS-321	Advanced MIDI Systems				2								
MS-322	Advanced Programmable Synthesis				2								
MS-326	Multimedia Portfolio Workshop					2							
MS-381	Contemporary Applications of Digital Audio					2							
MS-401	Music Synthesis Advanced Seminar						2						
MS-491	Advanced Projects in Synthesis										2		
	Approved Specified Electives**						4	4	2				
* Math proficiency required. MS-220 must be taken after successful completion of LMSC-208 or 209. See note under Liberal Arts.													
** Approved Specified Electives - select from the following: ENSB-327, FS-221, FS-391, MB-337, MP-247, MP-310, MS-210, MS-250, MS-P261, MS-330, MS-P333, MS-335, MS-337, MS-339, MS-340, MS-341, MS-351, MS-371, MS-391, MS-413, MS-414, MS-426, MS-431, MS-461, MS-495, PW-P365													
CORE MUSIC: 22 Credits Required										22			
AR-111	Arranging 1*		*	2									
HR-111 - 212	Harmony 1 - 4	2	2	2	2								
ET-111 - 212	Ear Training 1 - 4	3	3	2	2								
MTEC-111	Introduction to Music Technology	2											
*Students who receive a qualifying score on the Entering Student Proficiency Assessment will be enrolled in AR-111 Arranging 1, or higher, in their first semester. Others will be enrolled in PW-110 Writing Skills (2 credits). See also "Curriculum Information" section of the Registration Manual.													
TRADITIONAL STUDIES: 14 Credits Required										14			
CM-211 & 212	Traditional (or Tonal) Harmony & Composition 1 & 2 (Title changes in Spg 2008)					2	2						
CP-211 & 212	Traditional (or Tonal) Counterpoint 1 & 2 (Title changes in Spg 2008)					2	2						
LHAN-211 & 212	History of Music 1 & 2						2	2					
COND-211 & 212	Conducting 1 & 2						1	1					
PRIVATE INSTRUCTION: 8 Credits Required		2	2	2	2								
ENSEMBLE/LAB: 5 Credits Required		2*	1	1	1								
* See "First-semester Ensemble/Lab Enrollment" section of the current Registration Manual										8			
LIBERAL ARTS: 30 Credits Required										5			
LCOR-111 & 112	College Writing 1 & 2: Structure & Styles/Literary Themes	3	3										
Art History - two courses required	To fulfill requirements in Art History, two courses from the following must be taken: LCOR-231, LCOR-232, or one section of <i>Art History Topics</i> (LCOR-233)			3	3								
History - two courses required	To fulfill requirements in History, two courses must be taken. One course must be taken from each of the following areas: (a) one survey course (LCOR-211, LCOR-212, LCOR-P213, LCOR-P214, LCOR-P215, LCOR-216, LCOR-221, or LCOR-222); AND (b) one <i>Africana Studies/Music and Society</i> course (LCOR-224, LCOR-225, or LCOR-226), one section of <i>World Civilization Topics</i> (LCOR-223), or one survey course not previously taken.					3	3						
LMSC-208 or 209	Acoustics *		3										
LSOC-xxx	Social Science Selection								3				
Lxxx-xxx	Liberal Arts Electives								3	3			
* All students planning to enter this major must take and receive a passing score on the Math Proficiency Assessment at least one semester prior to enrollment in LMSC-208 or 209. LMSC-208 or 209 must be taken prior to MS-220.										30			
***GENERAL ELECTIVES: 11 Credits Required										11			
SEMESTER CREDIT TOTALS -->		14	16	16	16	15	16	15	12				
*** Please refer to the Additional Requirements noted on the back of this page.													
List General Elective courses:													

EXCESS CREDITS:													
TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED:										120			