

Music Synthesis - Diploma

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

Course Number	Course Title	SEMESTERS								REQUIRED	EARNED	IN PROGRESS	REMAINING
		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				
<p>* Math proficiency required. MS-220 must be taken after successful completion of LMSC-208 or 209. See note under Liberal Arts.</p> <p>** 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</p>													
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											
<p>* 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.</p>													
PRIVATE INSTRUCTION: 8 Credits Required		2	2	2	2					8			
ENSEMBLE/LAB: 5 Credits Required		2*	1	1	1					5			
<p>* See "First-semester Ensemble/Lab Enrollment" section of the current Registration Manual.</p>													
LIBERAL ARTS: 3 Credits Required										3			
LMSC-208 or 209	Acoustics*		3										
<p>* 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.</p>													
***GENERAL ELECTIVES: 28 Credits Required*						8	6	6	8	28			
<p>SEMESTER CREDIT TOTALS -- > 11 13 13 13 12 12 10 12</p> <p>*** Please refer to the Additional Requirements noted on the back of this page.</p> <p>List General Elective courses:</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>													
EXCESS CREDITS:		TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED:								96			