

# Music Composition B.M. - 4 Year Degree Plan

2025-2026

Lamar University's **Bachelor of Music in Music Composition** fully immerses you in the cultural study of composition. Here, you can sing in a chorus, go to a live performance, compose an original piece, enjoy music of various genres and play your instruments, all while refining your natural gifts and talents. The program is offered only on-campus and its coursework includes music appreciation, music theory, composition, etc. Surrounded by artistic institutions throughout our area, we strongly encourage you to participate in Southeast Texas' cultural life.

NOTE: Degree plans may change over a four-year period. This may not be the most current list of course requirements for your program. It is always advised that you check Degree Audit in Banner Self-Serv or your advisor for the most up-to-date degree requirements and to track your progress toward a degree.

	Fall		Hours	Grade	Spring		Hours	Grade
	Applied Music - one from MUAP 12XX	MULB 1000 Studio Hour			MULB 1000 Studio Hour	Ensemble - one from MULB 11XX		
FIRST YEAR	MUTY 1211 Music Theory I	2			MUTY 1212	Music Theory II	2	
	MUTY 1116 Elementary Sight Singing and Ear Training I	1			MUTY 1117	Elementary Sight Singing and Ear Training II	1	
	MUSI 1070 Recital Attendance	0			MUSI 1070	Recital Attendance	0	
	MULB 1174 Repertoire and Pedagogy	1			MULB 1174	Repertoire and Pedagogy	1	
	MUSI 1181 Class Piano I	1			MUSI 1182	Class Piano II	1	
	ENGL 1301 Composition I	3			ENGL 1302	Composition II	3	
	MUSI 1306 Music Appreciation	3			Mathematics Core		3	
	American History	3						
	Hours	17			Hours		14	

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	MUAP 1283 Composition	Ensemble - one from MULB 11XX			MUAP 1283 Composition	Ensemble - one from MULB 11XX		
SECOND YEAR	MUTY 2211 Music Theory III	2			MUTY 2212	Music Theory IV	2	
	MUTY 2116 Advanced Sight Singing and Ear Training I	1			MUTY 2117	Advanced Sight Singing and Ear Training II	1	
	MUSI 1070 Recital Attendance	0			MUSI 1070	Recital Attendance	0	
	MULB 1174 Repertoire and Pedagogy	1			MULB 1174	Repertoire and Pedagogy	1	
	MUSI 2181 Class Piano III	1			MUSI 2182	Class Piano IV	1	
	Communication	3			MULT 3218	World Music	2	
	POLS 2301 Intro to American Government I	3			American History		3	
	Core Curriculum Component Area Choice	3			POLS 2302	Intro/American Government II	3	
	Hours	17			Hours		16	

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	MUAP 3483 Composition	Ensemble - one from MULB 31XX			MUAP 3483 Composition	Ensemble - one from MULB 31XX		
THIRD YEAR	MULT 3330 Music History I	3			MULT 3340	Music History II	3	
	MULB 3174 Advanced Repertoire and Pedagogy	1			MULB 3174	Advanced Repertoire and Pedagogy	1	
	MUSI 1070 Recital Attendance	0			MUSI 1070	Recital Attendance	0	
	MUTY 3210 Counterpoint I	2			MUTY 3220	Counterpoint II	2	
	MULB 4130 or MULB 3157 Chamber Music Ensemble or Opera Workshop	1			MULB 4130 or MULB 3157	Chamber Music Ensemble or Opera Workshop	1	
	Life and Physical Sciences	3			Life and Physical Sciences		3	
	Hours	15			Hours		15	

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	MUAP 3483 Composition	Ensemble - one from MULB 31XX			MUAP 3483 Composition	Ensemble - one from MULB 31XX		
FOURTH YEAR	MUTY 4220 Orchestration	2			MUTY 4210	Form and Analysis	2	
	MULB 3174 Advanced Repertoire and Pedagogy	1			MULB 3174	Advanced Repertoire and Pedagogy	1	
	MULB 4130 or MULB 3157 Chamber Music Ensemble or Opera Workshop	1			MULB 4130 or MULB 3157	Chamber Music Ensemble or Opera Workshop	1	
	MUSI 3280 Instrumental Conducting	2			Language, Philosophy and Culture		3	
	Social and Behavioral Sciences	3						
	Hours	14			Hours		12	

