

This worksheet is for **PLANNING PURPOSES ONLY** and does not replace your **degree evaluation report** once you have **declared** your program. In the event of any discrepancy, your degree report and the **Academic Calendar (September 2026)** will be considered the authority.

Composition and Theory Major (BMus)

Faculty of Fine Arts, School of Music

Years 1 – 2: Entrance audition required

Course requirement	Units
Y1 Fine Arts Co-requisite: One of AHVS 120, AHVS 121, ART 155, ART 156, FA 101, FA 245, THEA 102, THEA 104, WRIT 109 or WRIT 120	1.5
MUS 102A, 102B, 105, 171A, 171B, 117	9.0
MUS 140 (fall-spring)	2.0
MUS 180A-F (fall-spring)	2.0
MUS 181 (fall-spring)	1.0
Y2 MUS 123, 202A, 202B, 207, 223, 271A, 271B	10.5
MUS 205 (fall-spring)	3.0
MUS 240 (fall-spring)	2.0
MUS 280A-F (2.0) or 281 Sonic Lab (1.0)	1.0 - 2.0

Eligibility to declare and progress to Year 2: Year 1 completed and a successful portfolio/interview.

Years 3 – 4

Course requirement	Units
MUS 305 (3.0 in Year 3), 405 (3.0 in Year 4)	6.0
Select from: MUS 302, 402	4.5
MUS 310, 350A	3.0
Select from: MUS 306, 307, 381, 401C, 348, 462B	4.5
MUS 300 - 499	4.0
Non-music electives (approved AWR course, if needed)	6.0
Total units required for degree	60 - 61

This is a **sample plan** for students intending a balanced **full-time four-year degree** with or without summer studies.

- **Full-time students:** Complete at least **12 units** by April 30 of Year 1 to gain **second-year standing**.
- **Part-time students:** If you'll be taking a reduced course load, your degree will take longer.
- **Summer studies** in electives and MUS courses are optional, if offered.
- **Your electives** can be taken in any term or year and can apply to the requirements of another program (major or minor). Find tips about choosing electives at uvic.ca/fineartsadvising
- **Need academic accommodations?** Register with the **Centre for Accessible Learning (CAL)** after you accept your offer of admission.
- **Questions about fees or tax forms?** Go to the **tuition and student fees** page.
- Consult **Student Awards and Financial Aid (SAFA)** for info about **bursaries, scholarships, loans** and the **work study program**.
- The **International Centre for Students (ICS)** supports international students and offers the **International Exchange Program**.
- **Co-op and Career Services** offers **paid work experience programs**. **Career educators** are available to help you plan.
- **Questions?** Email fineartsadvising@uvic.ca.

Course registration help:

Learn **how to register for courses**.

-Review **course descriptions** and **timetable notes**.

-Contact studentsupport@uvic.ca or (250) 721-8121.

-Email any questions about MUS courses to musicadmin@uvic.ca.

PROGRAM & COURSES

An **asterisk (*)** on this page indicates associated details: Look up the **Composition and Theory Major (BMus) program entry in the Academic Calendar** for more info. **Your responsibility:** Make sure you're informed about all supplemental information related to courses as they apply to your program, **including prerequisites**.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the requirements for your program, you must satisfy all **requirements for the Faculty of Fine Arts** including to have at least 30 of the minimum 60 required units at UVic. Within these 60 units, 21 units must be upper-level (300-499) courses, and 18 of those 21 units must be taken at UVic.

ACADEMIC WRITING

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

DECLARING PROGRAM

Request to declare your academic program at the end of Year 1 or 2.

Declared students use an online **degree evaluation report** for tracking graduation requirements instead of this worksheet.