

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 (September 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 151, ART 155, FA 101, FA 245, THEA 102, THEA 104, WRIT 109, WRIT 120	1.5	
MUS 102A + MUS 102B	1.5 + 1.5	
MUS 105	1.5	
MUS 117	1.5	
Terms 1 & 2: MUS 140	1.0 + 1.0	
MUS 171A + MUS 171B	1.5 + 1.5	
Terms 1 & 2: MUS 180A-F	1.0 + 1.0	
Terms 1 & 2: MUS 181	0.5 / 0.5	

Year 2: **Portfolio audition/interview required**

Course requirement	Units	Completed
MUS 123 + MUS 223	1.5 + 1.5	
MUS 202A + MUS 202B	1.5 + 1.5	
Terms 1 and 2: MUS 205	1.5 + 1.5	
MUS 207	1.5	
Terms 1 & 2: MUS 240	1.0 + 1.0	
MUS 271A + MUS 271B	1.5 + 1.5	
Terms 1 & 2: MUS 280A-F or MUS 281*	(1.0+1.0) or 1.0	

*MUS 281 and MUS381 must be Sonic Lab ensemble, if taken

Registration help:

- Review [course descriptions](#) and any section-specific [timetable notes](#).
- Contact studentsupport@uvic.ca or (250) 721-8121 for technical support.
- Email musicadmin@uvic.ca for support with MUS courses.

Year 3 and Year 4

Course requirement	Units	Completed
MUS 302, MUS 402 topics	4.5	
Year 3: Terms 1 & 2: MUS 305	1.5 / 1.5	
From MUS 306, MUS 307, MUS 381*, MUS 401C, MUS 348, or MUS 462B	4.5	
MUS 310 + MUS 350A	1.5 + 1.5	
Year 4: Terms 1 & 2: MUS 405	1.5 / 1.5	
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	

After MUS240, individual lessons (MUS340, MUS440) are by permission of the School of Music. Place your request to musicadmin@uvic.ca by April 15.

This worksheet illustrates a **sample plan** for students intending a balanced four-year degree with or without summer studies. If you'll be taking a reduced annual course load, your degree will take longer.

- **Check your funding and/or student visa requirements:** Visit [Student Awards and Financial Aid \(SAFA\)](#) and the [International Centre for Students \(ICS\)](#).
- **Full-time students:** Complete at least 12 units by April 30 of Year 1 to gain second year standing.
- **Summer studies (optional):** Electives; various departments/dates.
- **Electives** can be applied to another program and taken in any term/year. For tips about electives, visit uvic.ca/fineartsadvising.
- **Need academic accommodations?** Register with the [Centre for Accessible Learning \(CAL\)](#).
- **Questions? Ready to declare your major?** Email fineartsadvising@uvic.ca

PROGRAM & COURSES

Consult the [Composition and 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**.

OTHER 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

If you've not already satisfied UVic's **Academic Writing Requirement (AWR)**, you'll need 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 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.