Program of Study

Degree Requirements (128 hours)

1. Carolina Core (31-43 hours)
   a. CMW (6 hours) — must be passed with a grade of C or higher
      i. ENGL 101 - Critical Reading and Composition
      ii. ENGL 102 - Rhetoric and Composition
   b. ARP (6-8 hours): any approved CC-ARP course
   c. SCI (7 hours): Two CC-SCI courses, including one 4-credit hour laboratory science
   d. GFL (0-6 hours): Demonstration of proficiency in one foreign language equivalent to the minimal passing grade on the exit examination in the 122 course.
   e. GHS (3 hours): any approved CC-GHS course
   f. GSS (3 hours): any approved CC-GSS course
   g. AIU (3 hours): Course(s) must be taken in a department other than Music

   Carolina Core Stand Alone or Overlay Eligible Requirements:
   Up to two of these requirements may be met in overlay courses. At least one of these requirements must be satisfied by a course not applied elsewhere in general education. (3-9 Hours)
   h. CMS (0-3 hours): any approved overlay or stand-alone CC-CMS course
   i. INF (0-3 hours): any approved overlay or stand-alone CC-INF course
   j. VSR (0-3 hours): any approved overlay or stand-alone CC-VSR course

2. College Requirements: None required by the School of Music

3. Program Requirements (0-7 hours)
   a. Foreign language course (0-3 hours) — only if needed to meet 122-level proficiency
   b. Electives (0-7 hours): No courses of a remedial, developmental, skill-acquiring, or vocational nature may apply as credit toward degrees in the School of Music. The School of Music allows the use of the Pass-Fail option on elective courses. Further clarification on inapplicable courses can be obtained from the School of Music.

4. Major Requirements (90 hours) — a minimum grade of C is required in all major courses
   a. Major Courses (28 hours)
      i. MUSC 100 - Recital Class (At least 5 semesters required)
      ii. MUSC 100A - Music Advocacy I: Understanding the Power of Your Music
      iii. MUSC 100L - Recital Class Laboratory
      iv. MUSC 115 - Music Theory I
      v. MUSC 116 - Music Theory II
      vi. MUSC 117 - Aural Skills I
      vii. MUSC 118 - Aural Skills II
      viii. MUSC 215 - Music Theory III
      ix. MUSC 216 - Music Theory IV
      x. MUSC 217 - Aural Skills III
      xi. MUSC 218 - Aural Skills IV
      xii. MUSC 333 - Basic Choral & Instrumental Conducting
      xiii. MUSC 353 - History of Western Music I
      xiv. MUSC 354 - History of Western Music II
      xv. MUSC 455 - History of Western Music III

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b. **Concentration: Composition** (62 hours)
   
i. MUSC 316 - Music Composition I
   
ii. MUSC 336 - Introduction to Computer Music
   
iii. MUSC 416 - Music Composition II
   
iv. MUSC 515 - Orchestration
   
v. MUSC 516 - Composition (12 hours)
   
vi. MUSC 518 - Form and Analysis or MUSC 525 - Post-Tonal Music Theory
   
vii. MUSC 529 - Eighteenth-Century Counterpoint or MUSC 530 - Sixteenth-Century Counterpoint
   
viii. MUSC 540 - Projects in Computer Music
   
ix. **Music History and Literature Elective** (3 hours)
   
  x. **Applied Music Courses** (12 hours): Applied Music must be completed satisfactorily for a minimum of six semesters & 12 hours of credit.
   
     1. MUSC 111 - Lower Division Applied Music
     
     2. MUSC 311 - Upper Division Applied Music
   
  xi. **Ensembles** (8 hours): Students are required to participate in the major ensemble most closely related to their primary instrument. Students must declare a primary instrument upon acceptance into the program. The major ensembles are: Marching Band, Symphonic Winds, Wind Ensemble, University Orchestra, Concert Choir, & University Chorus. Ensembles require an audition for membership. Regulations for attendance at ensemble rehearsals & performances are different from regulations for class attendance. Members of ensembles are expected to be present at every rehearsal & performance, unless excused by the conductor.

  Courses which qualify for the Chamber Music requirement include all MUSC 130 courses with a suffix of A-Z and topics in: Voice, String, Percussion, Wind, Guitar, and Keyboard.

  xii. **Concentration Electives** (6 hours): Students must complete a minimum of 6 hours of music major electives, including MUED 155 & 156, if needed, or MUSC 278 for those whose primary medium is voice.