

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY  
SCHOOL OF MUSIC

CHECK SHEET FOR THE DEGREE

BACHELOR OF MUSIC IN COMPOSITION

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ADVISOR \_\_\_\_\_

APPLIED MAJOR \_\_\_\_\_ APPLIED MINOR (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

UPPER DIV. STUDY ADM. DATE \_\_\_\_\_ GRADUATION DATE \_\_\_\_\_



General Requirements for the Degree

1. A minimum of 35 course units are required (9 General Education, 26 Music).
2. A course unit may count for both a general education requirement and a major requirement. No course may be counted toward more than one general education requirement.
3. A minimum GPA of 2.0 (C), with no more than one (1) course unit of "D" work in Music and no more than six (6) units of "D" work completed at IWU or elsewhere may be counted toward the degree.
4. At least 11 course units of work counted toward a degree must be from upper division offerings (numbered 300 or higher), and at least four (4) of these units must be in the major field or concentration.
5. Participation in at least one major ensemble or the equivalent during each semester in residence.
6. Attendance at recitals in accordance with the requirements set by the music faculty.
7. Substitutions in the prescribed courses of study may be permitted only by approval of the music faculty or an appropriate committee thereof.
8. Students may enroll for a maximum of five and one-half (5.5) course units in Fall and Spring semesters. Any exceptions must be approved by the Advisor and the Director.
9. Enrollment in at least one May-term course is required.



For further information, refer to the University Bulletin and the Music Student Handbook.

**School of Music**  
**Major Requirements - Bachelor of Music in Composition**  
**(26 Course Units)**

Sem. Taken	Course	Grade
<b>Music Theory - 4 CU</b>		
	103 (1)	
	104 (1)	
	203 (1)	
	204 (1)	
<b>Survey of Music History - 1 CU</b>		
	201 (.5)	
	202 (.5)	
<b>Keyboard Skills (or proficiency)</b>		
	100 A No Credit	
	100 B No Credit	
<b>Functional Piano (or Keyboard Harmony) - 1 CU</b>		
	205 (.5)	
	206 (.5)	
	207 (.5) (Keyboard Majors only)	
	208 (.5) (Keyboard Majors only)	
<b>Applied Concentration - 3.5 CU</b>		
	181 (.5)	
	183 (.5)	
	281 (.5)	
	283 (.5)	
	381 (.5)	
	383 (.5)	
	481 (.5)	
<b>Conducting/Improvisation - 1 CU</b>		
	227 (.5)	
	209 (.5) or 328 (.5) or 329 (.5)	
<b>Music History - 2 CU</b>		
	<b>History of Musical Style VI: Post-World War II to the Present: 358 or 358W (1)</b>	
	353W or 354W or 355W or 356W or 357W (1)	
<b>Advanced Theory - 4 CU</b>		
	Tonal Counterpoint 301 (1)	
	Advanced Analysis 302 (1)	
	Orchestration 309 (1)	
	Electroacoustic Music 313 (1)	
<b>Composition - 6 CU</b>		
	Introduction to Composition 111 (0.5)	
	Composition I 112 (0.5)	
	Composition II 211 (0.5)	
	Composition III 212 (0.5)	
	Composition IV 311 (1)	
	Composition V 312 (1)	
	Composition VI 411 (1)*	
	Composition VII 412 (1)*	

\*A senior composition recital must be presented in conjunction with either 411 or 412.

<b>Ensembles - 2 CU</b> (8 semesters; fulfills the Arts gen ed.)		
	(0.25)	
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<b>Colloquia in Music and Experiencing Live Performance of Concert Repertoire - 7 semesters</b>		
	014X (No Credit)	
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<b>Music Electives - 1.5 CU</b>		

### Upper Division Course Requirements

Eleven-course units must be upper-division courses (300-level or higher) and at least four of these units must be in the major field.

<b>Major - 4 CU</b>		
<b>Other - 7 CU</b>		

### Performance Requirements

\*A senior composition recital must be presented in conjunction with either 411 or 412.

<b>Senior Recital</b>	
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## General Education Requirements (9 Course Units)

Sem. Taken	Course	Grade
<b>Gateway Colloquium (GW) - 1 CU</b>		
<b>Analysis of Values (AV) - 1 CU</b>		
<b>The Arts (AR) - 1 CU</b>		
	Music majors automatically meet this requirement with the music ensemble requirement. The 1 unit of Gen. Ed. Credit in the arts is <u>not</u> included in the total number of units required of the degree or in the total units of Gen Ed required.	
<b>Contemporary Social Institutions (CSI) - 1 CU</b>		
<b>Cultural &amp; Historical Change (CHC) - 1 CU</b>		
	Survey of Music History MUS 201(0.5)/202 (0.5)	
<b>Formal Reasoning (FR) - 1 CU</b>		
<b>Intellectual Traditions (IT) - 1 CU</b>		
<b>Literature (LIT) - 1 CU</b>		
<b>Modern and Classical Languages (LA) - 0-2 CU</b> (as needed to ensure second-semester proficiency. If no language courses are needed to ensure proficiency, one additional elective credit must be taken in order to fulfill the requirement of 9 CU in General Education.)		
<b>The Natural Sciences - 1 CU</b> (Life or Physical, one unit lab or one unit issues)		
<b>Physical Education (4PEY or 2PEX)</b>		
	<i>One course must be fitness:</i>	
<b>Course Flags:</b> (course flag attached to course in General Education, or to major, minor or elective courses)		
<b>Global Diversity Flag (G) - 1 CU</b>		
<b>U.S. Diversity Flag (U) - 1 CU</b>		
<b>Writing-Intensive Flag (W) - 2 CU</b> (This requirement is met by required MUS 358 and MUS 300-level music history courses)		