

**B. M. - Composition**  
**(AS OF OCTOBER 15, 2012)**

**The Bachelor of Music in Composition**  
**(43 + 38 + 41 credits = 122 credits minimum)**

**1. Basic Requirements for the College of Arts and Sciences (must have a total of 43 credits):**

___ ENGL 100 (or 110) Expository Writing 1 .....	3
___ ENGL 200 (or 125) Expository Writing 2 .....	3
___ SPCH 106 Public Speaking 1 .....	3
___ PSYCH 110 General Psychology .....	3
___ Any science course .....	3
___ Primary Modern Language (2 courses) .....	10

The remaining 43 credits may be completed in part by fulfilling the K-State requirements.

**2. K-State 8 Requirements:**

Beginning with Fall Semester, 2011, each student must successfully complete credit-bearing courses/experiences to cover all of the K-State 8 areas. A minimum of four different course prefixes (e.g., AGECE, MATH, FSHS) must be represented in the fulfillment of the **K-State 8 requirements**. For more information, see <http://www.k-state.edu/kstate8/>.

**III. Major Field Requirements for All Options (38 credits):**

___ MUSIC 210, Music Theory I .....	3
___ MUSIC 225, Freshman Survey .....	2
___ MUSIC 230, Music Theory II .....	3
___ MUSIC 231, Aural Skills I .....	1
___ MUSIC 320, Music Theory III .....	3
___ MUSIC 321, Aural Skills II .....	1
___ MUSIC 322, Aural Proficiency .....	0
___ MUSIC 360, Music Theory IV .....	3
___ MUSIC 361, Aural Skills III .....	1
___ MUSIC 417, Conducting .....	2
___ MUSIC 530, Music History I .....	3
___ MUSIC 531, Music History II .....	3
___ MUSIC 532, Music History III .....	3
___ MUSIC 525, Instrumentation and Arranging .....	2
___ MUSIC 501, Half Recital .....	0
___ MUSIC 502, Full Recital .....	0
___ MUSIC 050, Recital Attendance (seven semesters) .....	0
___ MUSIC 060, Piano Proficiency .....	0

Participation for credit in a "MAJOR" music ensemble (instrumental or choral, depending on the major performance area) is required each semester **(8 credits)**.\*

The large music ensembles are: MUSIC 111/400 Concert Choir; MUSIC 112 University Chorus; MUSIC 113/412 University Band; MUSIC 115 Marching Band; MUSIC 116/401 Concert Band; MUSIC 117/402 Wind Ensemble; MUSIC 121/403 Collegiate Chorale; MUSIC 130/404 Symphony Orchestra; MUSIC 135/408 Men's Choir; MUSIC 140/409 Women's Choir

**C. Additional Requirements for Composition Major (41):**

___ MUSIC 255/455, Major Instrument .....	8
___ Piano (or minor instruments if keyboard is the major inst) .....	4
___ MUSIC 323, 523, Composition(at least 5 credits of 523).....	12
___ MUSIC 615, 18th Century Counterpoint.....	2
___ MUSIC 616, Theories of Contemporary Music .....	2
___ MUSIC 631, Techniques of the Electronic Studio .....	2
___ MUSIC 632, Digital Sound Synthesis .....	2
___ MUSIC 714, Advanced Orchestration .....	2
___ Music Electives .....	7