# 2022 - 2023 Major Map

**Theory and Composition (Composition), BMUS**

School/College: Herberger Institute for Design and the Arts  
Location: Tempe campus  
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### Term 1 0 - 15 Credit Hours  
Critical course signified by $\downarrow$

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| Milestone: Music students must successfully complete an entrance **audition** into the major before enrolling at ASU.  
Milestone: Music students must successfully complete the **music theory diagnostic exam** before enrolling in School of Music, Dance and Theatre courses. | | | |
| MTC 123: Beginning Composition | 1 | C | |
| MTC 125: Basic Music Theory | 3 | C | |
| MUP 101: The ASU School of Music Experience | 1 | C | |
| 4** (400-Level) MUP Music Ensemble | 1 | C | |
| ENG 101 or ENG 102: First-Year Composition OR ENG 105: Advanced First-Year Composition OR ENG 107 or ENG 108: First-Year Composition | 3 | C | |
| MUP 131: Class Piano | 1 | C | |
| MTC Elective OR MUE 3** Elective OR MUP 111: Studio Instruction OR MUP 121: Studio Instruction OR MUP 311: Studio Instruction OR MUP 321: Studio Instruction | 2 | C | |
| Mathematics (MA) | 3 | | |
| **Term hours subtotal:** | | | 15 |

### Term 2 15 - 29 Credit Hours  
Critical course signified by $\downarrow$

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<td>MTC 123: Beginning Composition</td>
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<td>MTC 221: Music Theory: 18th Century</td>
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<td>4** (400-Level) MUP Music Ensemble</td>
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<td>ENG 101 or ENG 102: First-Year Composition OR ENG 105: Advanced First-Year Composition OR ENG 107 or ENG 108: First-Year Composition</td>
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<td>MHL 140: Sounds and Cultures (HU &amp; G)</td>
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<td>MUP 132: Class Piano</td>
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<td>MTC Elective OR MUE 3** Elective OR MUP 111: Studio Instruction OR MUP 121: Studio Instruction OR MUP 311: Studio Instruction OR MUP 321: Studio Instruction</td>
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<td>Complete ENG 101 OR ENG 105 OR ENG 107 course(s).</td>
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### Term 3 29 - 44 Credit Hours  
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- ASU 101 or college-specific equivalent First-Year Seminar required of all first-year students. MUP 101: The ASU School of Music Experience required of all first-year students.  
- Completion of Piano Diagnostic Exam determines placement into Class Piano courses.  
- Applicability of transfer credit for ensemble and studio instruction is determined based on successful completion of audition and review of transcripts.  
- Courses offered in fall semester only: MTC 125, MUP 101, MUP 131.  
- Complete a resume in MUP 101.

- Applicability of transfer credit for ensemble and studio instruction is determined based on successful completion of audition and review of transcripts.  
- Courses offered in spring semester only: MTC 221, MUP 132.  
- Familiarize yourself with information about musicians' health.
MTC 123: Beginning Composition 1 C
MTC 223: Music Theory: 19th Century 3 C
4** (400-Level) MUP Music Ensemble 1 C
MUP 231: Class Piano 1 C
MTC Elective OR MUE 3** Elective OR MUP 111: Studio Instruction OR MUP 121: Studio Instruction OR MUP 311: Studio Instruction 2 C
Computer/Statistics/Quantitative Applications (CS) (MHL 201 recommended) 3 C
Natural Science - Quantitative (SQ) 4 C
Complete Mathematics (MA) requirement.
Complete MUP 131.
Complete First-Year Composition requirement.

Term hours subtotal: 15

**Term 4 44 - 61 Credit Hours**

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| MTC 123: Beginning Composition | 1 | C | • Applicability of transfer credit for ensemble and studio instruction is determined based on successful completion of audition and review of transcripts. |}
| MTC 223: Music Theory: 20th Century | 3 | C | • Courses offered in fall semester only: MTC 222, MUP 231. |
| 4** (400-Level) MUP Music Ensemble | 1 | C | • Talk to your studio instructor about ways to enhance your performance skills, and about appropriate ensemble and performance experiences. |
| MTC 321: Tonal Counterpoint | 2 | C | • Develop a network of student performers who can read and perform your works. |
| MUP 232: Class Piano | 1 | C | |
| MTC Elective OR MUE 3** Elective OR MUP 111: Studio Instruction OR MUP 121: Studio Instruction OR MUP 311: Studio Instruction | 2 | C | |
| Natural Science - Quantitative (SQ) OR Natural Science - General (SG) | 4 | | |
| Social-Behavioral Sciences (SB) AND Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C) | 3 | | |
| Complete MUP 132. | | | |

Term hours subtotal: 17

**Term 5 61 - 76 Credit Hours**

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<td>MTC 323: Composition</td>
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<td>• Complete one semester of conducting by end of Term 6; students may choose either MUP 209 or MUP 210.</td>
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<td>Upper Division MHL Through Present Time Course AND Upper Division Humanities, Arts and Design (HU)</td>
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<td>• Courses offered in fall semester only: MTC 320 (odd numbered fall semesters only), MTC 327 (even numbered fall semesters only), MUP 210.</td>
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<td>MTC 320: Modal Counterpoint</td>
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<td>MTC 327: Intermediate Form and Analysis</td>
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<td>MUP 209: Beginning Choral Conducting OR MUP 210: Beginning Instrumental Conducting</td>
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<td>4** (400-Level) MUP Music Ensemble</td>
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<td>MHL OR MTC OR MUP OR MUE OR MDC OR MSC Elective</td>
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<td>Complete MUP 231.</td>
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Term hours subtotal: 15

**Term 6 76 - 92 Credit Hours**

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<td>MTC 323: Composition</td>
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<td>• Course offered in spring semester only: MTC 433.</td>
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<td>MTC 433: Orchestration</td>
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<td>• Gather a list of professional references.</td>
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4** (400-Level) MUP Ensembles Course List
- MUP 442: Instrumental Ensembles
- MUP 443: Choral Ensembles
- MUP 444: Maroon and Gold Concert Bands
- MUP 450: Choral Union
- MUP 455: Arizona Statesmen
- MUP 457: Sol Singers
- MUP 458: ASU Gospel Choir
- MUP 476: New Music Ensemble
- MUP 479: Baroque Ensemble
- MUP 479: Bass
- MUP 479: Brass Chamber Ensembles
- MUP 479: Flute Choir
- MUP 479: Guitar Ensemble
- MUP 479: Piano Ensemble

MHL OR MTC OR MUP OR MUE OR MDC OR MSC Upper Division Elective
- Literacy and Critical Inquiry (L)

Complete Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C) AND Global Awareness (G) AND Historical Awareness (H) course(s).

Complete MUP 209 OR MUP 210.

Complete MUP 232.

Term hours subtotal: 16

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Term 7 92 - 106 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★
- MTC 323: Composition 3 C
- MTC 425: Studies in 20th- and 21st-Century Theory 3 C
- MTC 436: Electronic Studio Techniques I 2 C
- MHL course (L) Upper Division 3 C
- Social-Behavioral Sciences (SB) AND Historical Awareness (H) 3

Term hours subtotal: 14

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Term 8 106 - 120 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★
- MTC 323: Composition 3 C
- MTC 495: Final Project 0 Y
- MTC Upper Division Elective 3 C
- Complete 3 courses: MHL OR MTC OR MUP OR MUE OR MDC OR MSC Elective 8-9 C

Term hours subtotal: 14-15

Hide Course List(s)/Track Group(s)

4** (400-Level) MUP Ensembles Course List
- Upper Division MHL (HU) Through Present Time Course List
- MHL 342: Music History II (HU)
- MHL 344: Music in World Cultures (HU & G)
- MHL 365: Popular Music and Race ((L or HU) & C)
- MHL 394: Music in the Middle East
- MHL 440: Topics in 20th-Century Music (L or HU)
- MHL 441: Concerts in the 20th Century (HU)
- MHL 447: Music and Healing (HU & H & G)
- MHL 494: Music and Film
- MHL 494: Recycled Music: Medieval to Modern

Upper Division MHL (HU) Course List
- MHL 341: Music History I (HU)
- MHL 342: Music History II (HU)
- MHL 344: Music in World Cultures (HU & G)
- MHL 365: Popular Music and Race ((L or HU) & C)
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- Courses offered in fall semester only: MTC 425, MTC 436.
- Prepare, publicize, and present a public performance.
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General University Requirements Legend

General Studies Core Requirements:

- Literacy and Critical Inquiry (L)
- Mathematical Studies (MA)
- Computer/Statistics/Quantitative Applications (CS)
- Humanities, Arts and Design (HU)
- Social-Behavioral Sciences (SB)
- Natural Science - Quantitative (SQ)
- Natural Science - General (SG)

Total Hours: 120
Upper Division Hours: 45 minimum
Major GPA: 2.00 minimum
Cumulative GPA: 2.00 minimum
Total hrs at ASU: 30 minimum
Hrs Resident Credit for Academic Recognition: 56 minimum
Total Community College Hrs: 64 maximum

General Studies Awareness Requirements:

- Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C)
- Global Awareness (G)
- Historical Awareness (H)

First-Year Composition

General Studies designations listed on the major map are current for the 2022 - 2023 academic year.