

# 2024-2025 Minor in Composition

A minor is a grouping of courses (generally around 21 credit hours) designed to allow the student to emphasize a specific area of study. Some of these courses may fall within the credit hour requirements of the student's degree program.

Students wishing to add the composition minor would either submit a sample of their work to the composition faculty or, after taking MUCT 301 Composition or MUCT 411 Computer Music Composition, apply to enter the program based on the projects written for either of those courses.

## **Courses**

### 21 credits

#### Required Courses (15 cr.):

MUCT 301 Composition (3 cr)
MUCT 411 Computer Music Composition (3 cr)
MUCT 412 Advanced Computer Music Composition (3 cr) or other approved computer
music course
MUCT 421 Orchestration (3 cr) or other approved arranging/orchestration course
MUCT 416 Counterpoint (3 cr)

#### Analysis Course (3 cr, select 1 course from the following):

MUCT 417 Analytical Techniques MUCT 420 Theory and Analysis of 20<sup>th</sup> Century Music Other course as approved by the Department Chair in consultation with the composition faculty.

#### An additional course that includes a compositional component (3 cr, select 1 course from the following):

MUCT 330 Jazz Theory and ArrangingMUCT 442 Jazz Styles and AnalysisOther course as approved by the Department Chair in consultation with the composition faculty.