# HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

## Recommended 4-Year Schedule (128 Semester Hours)

### B.S. in MUSIC THEORY/COMPOSITION: EMPHASIS, COMPOSITION

#### YEAR 1 — FALL

- Music 20 (ensemble) 0 s.h.
- Major Organization 0 s.h.
- Music 35 (piano) 1 s.h.
- Music 48 (Styles & Structure) 3 s.h.
- Music 61A (eartraining) 2(3) s.h.
- Music 69(A) (theory) 2(3) s.h.
- Music__P (piano preferred) 1 s.h.
- Writing Studies & Comp. 1 3 s.h.
- Language 1 or L.A. Elect. 3 s.h.
- MUS 20A (concert attend.) 0 s.h.

**TOTAL S.H. 16–18**

#### YEAR 1 — SPRING

- Music 20 0 s.h.
- Major Organization 0 s.h.
- Music 35A (piano) 1 s.h.
- Music 62(A) (eartraining) 2(3) s.h.
- Music 70A (theory) 3 s.h.
- Music__P (piano preferred) 1 s.h.
- Music 66 (beginning comp.) 3 s.h.
- Writing Studies & Comp. 2 3 s.h.
- Language 2 or L.A. Elect. 3 s.h.
- MUS 20A (concert attend.) 0 s.h.

**TOTAL S.H. 16–17**

#### YEAR 2 — FALL

- Music 20 0 s.h.
- Major Organization 0 s.h.
- Music 20P (comp. lessons) 1 s.h.
- Music 35B or Mus Elec. 2 s.h.
- Music 63 (eartraining) 2 s.h.
- Music 71 (theory) 4 s.h.
- Music 143 (history) 3 s.h.
- Language 3 or L.A. Elect. 3 s.h.
- MUS 20A (concert attend.) 0 s.h.

**TOTAL S.H. 18**

#### YEAR 2 — SPRING

- Music 20 0 s.h.
- Major Organization 0 s.h.
- Music 20P (comp. lessons) 1 s.h.
- Music 35C or Mus Elec. 2 s.h.
- Music 64 (eartraining) 2 s.h.
- Music 72 (theory) 4 s.h.
- Music 144 (history) 3 s.h.
- Liberal Arts Elective 1 s.h.
- Language 4 or L.A. Elect. 3 s.h.
- MUS 20A (concert attend.) 0 s.h.

**TOTAL S.H. 17**

#### YEAR 3 — FALL

- Music 20 .5 s.h.
- Major Organization .5 s.h.
- Music Methods (Mus 30 level) 1 s.h.
- Music 120B (Interm. Comp.) 2 s.h.
- Music 154 (Form Analysis) 3 s.h.
- Music 157 (Electronic Tech.) 3 s.h.
- Music 169* or 153 (18th c. cpt.) 3 s.h.
- Music 107A (instr. conducting) 3 s.h.
- MUS 20A (concert attend.) 0 s.h.

**TOTAL S.H. 15**

#### YEAR 3 — SPRING

- Music 20 .5 s.h.
- Major Organization .5 s.h.
- Music Methods (Mus 30 level) 1 s.h.
- Music 120B (Interm. Comp.) 2 s.h.
- Music 145 (history) 3 s.h.
- Music 166 or 167 (orchestration) 3 s.h.
- Music 108 (choral conducting) 2 s.h.
- MUS 20A (concert attend.) 0 s.h.

**TOTAL S.H. 17**

#### YEAR 4 — FALL

- Music 20 .5 s.h.
- Major Organization .5 s.h.
- Music 169* or 153 (18th c. cpt.) 3 s.h.
- Music Elective 2 s.h.
- Humanities Distribution 3 s.h.
- MUS 20A (concert attend.) 0 s.h.

**TOTAL S.H. 16**

#### YEAR 4 — SPRING

- Music 20 .5 s.h.
- Major Organization .5 s.h.
- Music Elective 2 s.h.
- Humanities Distribution 3 s.h.
- MUS 20A (concert attend.) 0 s.h.

**TOTAL S.H. 17**

* MUS 169 (Contemporary Musical Practice) is offered every other year.
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NOTES:
- MUS 61(A) & 69(A), 62(A) & 70(A), 63 & 71, and 64 & 72 are co-requisites and must be taken together.
- **Major Organization** includes University Band (MUS 21), University Orchestra (MUS 22), University Mixed Chorus (MUS 23), University Wind Ensemble (MUS 24), Hofstra University Chorale (MUS 25), and String Orchestra (MUS 26).
- All Music Majors enrolled in the BS Program MUST BE IN A MAJOR ORGANIZATION every semester in attendance during which they are enrolled, six of which must be taken for credit.
- All students receiving *Grants-In-Aid* must participate in all ensembles to which they are assigned by the Chair of the Music Department.
- Only students with strong keyboard skills are exempted from Music 35 and Music 35A (Piano Classes)
- Music electives — eight (8) semester hours
- Liberal Arts Electives outside of music are required for all students who achieve advanced placement in a foreign language.
- A total of forty (40) semester hours of non-music, Liberal Arts courses is required.
- 65 semester hours must be completed in liberal arts courses with no fewer than 40 outside the Department of Music

**Sophomore Year:**
- **Music 20P** (2 semesters) – Beginning Composition lessons; at least one public performance of an original piece for the entire year (not including readings and arrangements)

**Junior Year:**
- **Music 120B** (2 semesters) – Intermediate Composition lessons; at least one public performance of an original piece per semester (not including readings and arrangements)

**Senior Year:**
- **Music 120D** (2 semesters) – Advanced Composition lessons; an hour-long senior recital of at least 50 minutes of music; arrangements and recordings of orchestral readings included

**NOTE:** All composition majors should contact Dr. Chandler Carter (lee.c.carter@hofstra.edu) at the end of their first year for advisement on both the musical and the administrative requirements of the Bachelor of Science in Music degree with a concentration in Composition.