

**Master of Arts with an Emphasis in Music Composition (32 credits)  
Degree Outline**

Required Courses (28 credits)

MUS 532, Electronic Music (2)  
MUS 622, Styles and Analysis (3)  
MUS 621, Music Research Methods (3)  
MUS 640A, Music Theory (3)  
MUS 641, Counterpoint (3)  
MUS 655, Music Since 1900 (3)  
MUS 645, Composition (8)  
MUS 681, Thesis–Recital (3)

Electives (4 credits)

MUS 640B, Music Theory (3)  
MUS 646, Choral Arranging (3)  
MUS 647, Instrumental Arranging (3)  
MUS 648, Orchestration (3)  
MUS 649, Advanced Jazz Arranging (3)  
Additional courses from applied, history, theory, technology  
1-4 credits in Applied Music  
1-2 credits in ensembles

\* Students must follow departmental policies in preparing and presenting the graduate performance recital.