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Title of Degree, Minor, or Certificate Program: **BM: Theory/Composition Emphasis**

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(1) to allow students to meet NASM (National Association of Schools of Music) standards in new ways through enhancing and augmenting the curricular options of our music department, (2) to align our degree offerings more closely to other music departments of a similar size and/or geographical region, and (3) to meet student interest and demand.
Bachelor of Music: Theory/Composition

Each candidate will choose one of the following tracks:
- Composition
- Music theory

In addition to the required music core curriculum, all candidates must complete the following:

Theory and Composition
THRY COM 3110, Analysis of Music from 1900 to Present
THRY COM 3120, Tonal Counterpoint
THRY COM 3420, Choral Arranging

Music History and Literature
An additional upper level course MHLT 4000-4280, is required.

Practicum
PRACTM 2510, Conducting I
PRACTM 3521 or PRACTM 3522, Conducting II
PRACTM 3190, Piano Proficiency V
PRACTM 4100, Senior Project

Additionally, students following the Composition track will also take the following
courses:
two semesters of **THRY COM 3300**, Seminar in Composition
four semesters of **THRY COM 3310**, Studio Composition

Students following the Music Theory track will also take the following courses:
**THRY COM 3130**, Advanced Analysis
**THRY COM 3140**, Readings in Music Theory
**PRACTM 3280**, Keyboard Score Reading

**Applied Area**
1 hour every semester in progress toward degree

**Ensemble**
1 hour every semester in progress toward degree