

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS	
180 total quarter credits	
138 credits required for major	
Marylhurst Music Core	49 credits
<i>Gain a working knowledge of music theory and a proficiency in musicianship skills and music literature.</i>	
Musical Language, Keyboard Skills, Aural Skills, Global Music, Introduction to Music Technology, Music History & Literature, Introduction to Conducting, Keyboard Proficiency, Sight-Singing Proficiency, Aural Dictation Proficiency, Music Literature Proficiency, Music Composition Portfolio (every term)	
Applied Study on Primary Instrument	24 credits
<i>Reach an advanced intermediate level performing solo and ensemble repertoire.</i>	
Applied Music, Primary Performance Exam, Marylhurst Ensemble	
Composition Core	43 credits
<i>Learn a variety of compositional techniques to create a unique body of music that is informed by contemporary concepts, materials and forms.</i>	
Composers Toolbox, Composition Studies I, Composition Studies II, Composition Seminar, Junior Recital, Senior Recital, Music Notation, Orchestration, Form & Analysis, Professional Practices in Music, Community Music Outreach	
Pedagogy	3 credits
<i>Demonstrate competence in the teaching of basic musicianship skills.</i>	
Teaching or Creative Media Focus	10 credits
<i>Gain competence in counterpoint, analysis and pedagogy or learn skills to work with various technological media.</i>	
Music Electives	3 credits
Specific Cultural Studies, Science & Creative Arts	9 credits
TOTAL	138 CREDITS

Please see current catalog for complete information.

ADMISSION

Admission into the Bachelor of Music in Composition requires previous music background and demonstration of an ability to notate original music. Admission requirements include the application for undergraduate admission, an application for the Department of Music, a portfolio of original compositions, a music audition and interview. Those who do not have a portfolio may enter the BA in Music program and request a change of major during the first year of study. Details on the music admission process can be found at www.marylhurst.edu/music/.

NEXT STEP

Contact Marylhurst University today. Personalized academic advising is the key to creating your optimal degree plan. An advisor will answer questions about Marylhurst's music programs, the audition and admissions process, transfer credit, financial aid, scholarships and prior learning assessment.



Marylhurst University is a liberal arts university located south of Portland between Lake Oswego and West Linn. Founded in 1893, Oregon's oldest Catholic university welcomes students of all faiths and backgrounds. A member of Servicemembers Opportunity Colleges (SOC) and an affiliate of the Concurrent Admissions Program (ConAP), Marylhurst University is accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities. The Music Department is accredited by the National Association of the Schools of Music (NASM) and is a member of the American Music Therapy Association (AMTA).

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DEPARTMENT OF

MUSIC

MUSIC COMPOSITION
BACHELOR OF MUSIC IN COMPOSITION



CREATE

INSPIRATION, IMAGINATION, INVENTION

Composing music is one of the most compelling expressions of human creativity. Marylhurst's Bachelor of Music in Composition program provides an intimate knowledge of musical language possibilities and the tools to imagine, design and present your musical ideas.

The intensive curriculum builds upon the foundation of musicianship presented in the core music classes. Private lessons in composition and applied music are integrated with supportive courses in notation, analysis, orchestration and pedagogy of theory to help you move from your initial idea to fully conceived realization.

CAREER PATHS

Graduates are prepared to become composers or create careers working independently composing, performing and teaching. The creative media focus prepares graduates for work in film, television and game industries, while the teaching focus provides traditional coursework in preparation for graduate studies. You may choose one or both career options.

OUTSTANDING FACULTY

Marylhurst's composition faculty have wide-ranging experiences in traditional and contemporary media and have received numerous awards and grants. With diverse aesthetic viewpoints, these instructors are dedicated to helping you learn tools of the trade while inspiring your creativity.



THE MARYLHURST EXPERIENCE

- Small, seminar-style classes
- One-on-one mentoring with faculty
- Full-time or part-time studies
- Credit for prior learning at work and from life
- Financial aid and scholarship options
- Vibrant creative arts community

What distinguishes Marylhurst's Bachelor of Music in Composition from other programs?

- Learning environment that defines and strengthens your unique voice, whether it is tonally conceived or more experimental in approach
- Choice of private composition teachers working in different aesthetics
- Yearlong survey of compositional techniques and materials followed by two years of private compositional study
- Two career tracks—teaching and creative media—for specialization within the composition major
- Visually and acoustically distinctive performance venues
- Public recitals of your compositions during the last two years of the program
- Four years of applied lessons on your primary instrument

PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES

There are many occasions to perform in ensembles, repertoire recitals and performance classes. Most Marylhurst ensembles welcome the opportunity to work with student composers, giving you the opportunity to hear your compositions read or performed.

OTHER MUSIC OPTIONS

The **Bachelor of Music in Performance** offers rigorous training for a professional career in performance or private teaching in piano, voice or jazz. The **Bachelor of Music Therapy** provides preparation for a career as a board-certified music therapist. The **Bachelor of Arts in Music** is a flexible program for those who perform on a variety of instruments, or who do not want to pursue a professional music focus. The **Sacred Music Certificate** is offered in conjunction with a music degree or the BA in Religious Studies. The **music minor** is available with any undergraduate degree.