



**UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN OSHKOSH
DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC**

CERTIFICATE IN MUSIC COMPOSITION

The Certificate in Music Composition provides students with knowledge and skills in the practice of music composition. Through coursework, including private instruction in composition, students gain basic knowledge of music theory, develop the fundamentals of music composition, write original compositions, have their compositions performed, and develop skills in music technology. The Certificate is available for students who are not majoring in music as well as students who are music majors and minors. An entry audition is not required to declare this certificate.

The 13-credit curriculum for a Certificate in Music Composition includes the following courses:

Music Theory	3 credits *
One course selected from:	
Music 102 Theory of Music for the General Student	
Music 107 Music Theory I	
Music 157 Introduction to Music Composition	2 credits †
Music 247 Composition (two semesters at 2 credits each)	4 credits ‡
Music Technology	2 credits
One course selected from:	
Music 300 MIDI Studio Techniques	
Music 410 Electronic Music	
Music Elective	2 credits
One course selected from:	
Music 247 Composition	
Music 300 MIDI Studio Techniques	
Music 307 Instrumentation	
Music 400 Topics in Music Theory	
Music 410 Electronic Music	

* Non-music majors take Music 102. Music majors take Music 107.

† Prerequisite is Music 107 or consent of instructor. Music 102 will be added as a prerequisite for Music 157.

‡ Music 247 is repeatable for credit.

If you have any questions about the Certificate in Music Composition, contact Dr. John Mayrose at mayrosej@uwosh.edu.