

Music Composition Certificate

Overview

Undergraduate certificate programs in Performance (Performing Arts, Classical and Jazz, and Dance), Music Studies (Theory, History, Composition, and Jazz Studies), and Technology provide opportunities to experience the excitement of Center for the Performing and Cinematic Arts courses. Completing these certificate programs will culminate in significant music and dance knowledge and performance experience. Each of the certificate programs offers a coherent disciplinary context beyond that which is possible in random course election. Graded experiences will be recognized on the final transcript.

In addition to the online application and other requirements listed below, students interested in the **Certificate in Music Composition** must submit one original composition (minimum 16 measures, PDF format) to boyer@temple.edu.

Coursework may be completed in four semesters if the program permits. Most students should complete all requirements within six semesters. Accepted students should consult with a Boyer advisor for assistance selecting and registering for required coursework. Required coursework must be completed at Temple University.

There are no exit requirements, comprehensive exams, theses, or practica required. Grading will consist of standard letter grades awarded according to Boyer College and university policy for all coursework. The minimum grade for all coursework is C-. There will be no course auditing, pass/fail grades, or CR options.

Admission and Eligibility

Admission requires students to be matriculated in an undergraduate degree program at Temple University, in good academic standing, and have completed at least 15 credits at Temple University by the initial requested semester of certificate coursework. Students enrolled in Boyer degree programs must consult with the CPCA Assistant Dean of Student Affairs to determine eligibility to complete selected Boyer certificate programs. To apply for undergraduate certificate programs in the Boyer College, e-mail Brad Pearson (brad.pearson@temple.edu) with your name, TUID and the certificate in which you are interested.

Only one program may be selected. There will be no concurrent multiple program admission.

No certificate program will be recognized as stand-alone.

No certificate program will be available to any applicant after completion of the bachelor's degree.

Certificate completion will be acknowledged on the official transcript only at the time of the awarding of the bachelor's degree.

Please contact the Boyer College of Music and Dance admissions staff for more information about each certificate program.

Campus Location: Main

Program Code: BC-COMP-CERT

Learn more about the undergraduate certificate in Music Composition.

Requirements

The Certificate in Music Composition will be acknowledged on the official transcript at the time of the awarding of the bachelor's degree provided that the student successfully completes the following courses with a grade of C- or better in each course:

Code	Title	Credit Hours
MUST 3770	Topics in Music Theory (take 2 times for 3 credits each)	6
MUST 2748	Composition I	2
MUST 2749	Composition II	2
MUST 4717	Counterpoint	3
Total Credit Hours		13