

Articulation Agreement by Major

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Music Composition/B.A.

IMPORTANT MAJOR INFORMATION

The **Music Composition** major is specifically interested in welcoming composers who demonstrate extraordinary intellectual curiosity and whose primary goal is to communicate with others on a profoundly human level. The program emphasizes the collaborative relationship between composers and performers in such a way that a simulated professional experience is achieved. The school's renowned composition faculty expect students to acquire and master basic skills, which involves an intensive study of: music theory (written and oral), counterpoint, orchestration, analysis, technology, performance, the traditional Western canon and its history, in tandem with the study of popular, jazz, rock, folk, and nonwestern traditions. Students who successfully complete the B.A. at UCLA are prepared to enter the professional world as practicing artists, film composers, or to continue with graduate studies at the highest level.

Recommended (not required) preparation for the major:

A one year comprehensive music theory course sequence, covering musicianship (ear training and sight singing), as well as keyboard skills; or one year of music theory and one year of musicianship (ear training and sight singing)

Two years of applied studio instruction on a primary instrument or in voice (private lessons) Two years of participation in a large performance group such as orchestra, choir, or wind ensemble

In addition to the UC Application, applicants are required to submit supplemental application materials which vary by major and are used in a prescreening process to determine which students will be invited to interview and/or audition. The UCLA Herb Alpert School of Music houses the supplemental application on the Acceptd platform - <https://app.getacceptd.com/herbalpert>. Specific supplemental application requirements for each major program (and, for Music Performance, Music Education, and Global Jazz Studies majors, specific instrument area) can be found on Acceptd. **Other general information about the application process can be found on the School of Music's website at <https://schoolofmusic.ucla.edu/admissions/undergraduate>.**

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