

# NOTES

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- ❑ MUS 61(A) & 69(A), 62(A) & 70(A), 63 & 71, and 64 & 72 are co-requisites and must be taken together.
- ❑ **Major Organization** includes University Band (MUS 21), University Orchestra (MUS 22), University Mixed Chorus (MUS 23), University Wind Ensemble (MUS 24), Hofstra University Chorale (MUS 25), and Chamber Orchestra (MUS 26).
- ❑ All Music Majors enrolled in the BS Program must be in a Major Organization every semester in attendance during which they are enrolled, six of which must be taken for credit.
- ❑ A total of six (6) semester hours is required of Major Organization (3 semester hours) and MUS 20 (3 semester hours)
- ❑ All students receiving a **Music Activity Grant** must participate in all ensembles to which they are assigned by the Chair of the Music Department.
- ❑ Only students with strong keyboard skills are exempted from Music 35 and Music 35A (Piano Classes).
- ❑ MUS 169 is offered every other year.
- ❑ Liberal Arts Electives **outside of music** are required for all students who achieve advanced placement in a foreign language.
- ❑ A total of forty (40) semester hours of non-music, Liberal Arts courses is required.
- ❑ 65 semester hours must be completed in Liberal Arts courses with no fewer than 40 outside the Department of Music



HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY®

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MUSIC

### CONCENTRATION IN THEORY/COMPOSITION

### EMPHASIS: THEORY

### RECOMMENDED 4-YEAR SCHEDULE (128 SEMESTER HOURS)

**HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC**  
**Recommended 4-Year Schedule (128 Semester Hours)**  
**B.S. in MUSIC THEORY/COMPOSITION: EMPHASIS, THEORY**

YEAR 1 – FALL		
Music 20 (ensemble)		.5 s.h.
Major Organization		.5 s.h.
Music 35 (piano)		1 s.h.
Music 48 (history)		3 s.h.
Music 61(A) (eartraining)		2(3) s.h.
Music 69(A) (theory)		2(3) s.h.
Music P____ (lessons)		1 s.h.
Writing Studies & Comp. 1		3 s.h.
Language 1 or L.A. Elect.		3 s.h.
MUS 20A (concert attend.)		0 s.h.
<b>TOTAL S.H. 16–18</b>		

YEAR 1 – SPRING		
Music 20		.5 s.h.
Major Organization		.5 s.h.
Music 35A (piano)		1 s.h.
Music 62(A) (eartraining)		2(3) s.h.
Music 70A (theory)		3 s.h.
Music P____ (lessons)		1 s.h.
Music 66 (beginning comp.)		3 s.h.
Writing Studies & Comp. 2		3 s.h.
Language 2 or L.A. Elect.		3 s.h.
MUS 20A (concert attend.)		0 s.h.
<b>TOTAL S.H. 17–18</b>		

YEAR 2 – FALL		
Music 20		0 s.h.
Major Organization		0 s.h.
Music 35B or Mus Elective		1 s.h.
Music 63 (eartraining)		2 s.h.
Music 71 (theory)		4 s.h.
Music History Elective		3 s.h.
Music P____ (lessons)		1 s.h.
Humanities dist. (HP or AA)		3 s.h.
Language 3 or L.A. Elect.		3 s.h.
MUS 20A (concert attend.)		0 s.h.
<b>TOTAL S.H. 17</b>		

YEAR 2 – SPRING		
Music 20		0 s.h.
Major Organization		0 s.h.
Music 35C or Mus Elective		1 s.h.
Music 64 (eartraining)		2 s.h.
Music 72 (theory)		4 s.h.
Music 144 (history)		3 s.h.
Music P____ (lessons)		1 s.h.
Behavioral Soc. Sci. dist.		3 s.h.
Language 4 or L.A. Elect.		3 s.h.
MUS 20A (concert attend.)		0 s.h.
<b>TOTAL S.H. 17</b>		

YEAR 3 – FALL		
Music 20		5 s.h.
Major Organization		5 s.h.
Music 107A (Inst. Cond.)		3 s.h.
Music 154 (Form Analysis)		3 s.h.
Music 157 (Electronic Tech.)		3 s.h.
Music 169* or 153 (18th c. cpt.)		3 s.h.
Music Elective		3 s.h.
MUS 20A (concert attend.)		0 s.h.
<b>TOTAL S.H. 16</b>		

YEAR 3 – SPRING		
Music 20		5 s.h.
Major Organization		5 s.h.
Music 108 (choral conducting)		2 s.h.
Music 145 (history)		3 s.h.
Music 166 or 167 (orchestration)		3 s.h.
MUS 65 (Adv. Eartraining)		2 s.h.
Math/Comp. Sci. dist.		3 s.h.
MUS 20A (concert attend.)		0 s.h.
<b>TOTAL S.H. 14</b>		

YEAR 4 – FALL		
Music 20		.5 s.h.
Major Organization		.5 s.h.
Music 169* or 153 (18th c. cpt.)		3 s.h.
Theory Elective		3 s.h.
Humanities dist. (HP or AA)		3 s.h.
Non-music Liberal Arts Elective		3 s.h.
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MUS 20A (concert attend.)		0 s.h.
<b>TOTAL S.H. 16</b>		

YEAR 4 – SPRING		
Music 20		.5 s.h.
Major Organization		.5 s.h.
Music Elective		3 s.h.
Theory Elective		3 s.h.
Humanities Electives		3 s.h.
Non-music Liberal Arts Elective		1 s.h.
Natural Sci. distribution		3 s.h.
MUS 20A (concert attend.)		0 s.h.
<b>TOTAL S.H. 14</b>		

\* MUS 169 (Contemporary Musical Practice) is offered every other year