

Curriculum Master's Degree Programme Composition (KMA)

Version 2, effective from 07/2024

Fields of Study					ECTS/Semester				Σ
					1.	2.	3.	4.	ECTS
	Artistic Field				23,5	24	11	11	69,5
	Scientific Field				2,5	2			4,5
	MA Pathway 01				4	4			8
	MA Pathway 02						4	4	8
	Final Examinations						15	15	30
Total					30	30	30	30	120

Artistic Field		course type	semester hours	Σ semester hours	ECTS/Semester				Σ
					1.	2.	3.	4.	ECTS
	MAJ: Composition MA 01 - 04	KE	2	8	18	18,5	11	11	58,5
	Ensemble Coaching MA 01, 02	EU	2	8	2	2			4
Subject-specific Competencies:									
	Selected Topics from Contemporary Music MA 01, 02	VO	2	4	1,5	1,5			3
	Selected Topics from Digital Music	VU	2	2		2			2
	Composition Techniques in Contemporary Music	VU	2	2	2				2
Total			10	24	23,5	24	11	11	69,5

Scientific Field		course type	semester hours	Σ semester hours	ECTS/Semester				Σ
					1.	2.	3.	4.	ECTS
	Colloquium Master's Thesis	KO	2	2		2			2
Selection of 1 Course (worth 2,5 ECTS) from:					2,5				2,5
	Seminar in Music History	SE	2	2	2,5				
	Seminar in Music Analysis	SE	2	2	2,5				
	Cultural History 02	SE	2	2	2,5				
	Block Seminar in Music Analysis	SE	2	2	2,5				
Total			8	8	2,5	2			4,5

MA Pathways		course type	semester hours	Σ semester hours	ECTS/Semester				Σ
					1.	2.	3.	4.	ECTS
	MA Pathway 01				4	4			8
	MA Pathway 02						4	4	8
Total					4	4	4	4	16

Final Examinations		course type	semester hours	Σ semester hours	ECTS/Semester				Σ ECTS
					1.	2.	3.	4.	
	Final Artistic Performance	KP					5	10	15
	Master Thesis						10	5	15
Total							15	15	30

Total sum:					30	30	30	30	120
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List of KMA Pathways

MA Pathway Cultural Management - Fundamentals		course type	semester hours	Σ semester hours	ECTS/Semester				Σ ECTS
					1.	2.	3.	4.	
Responsibility: IMP									
	Cultural Management Fundamentals	VU	1	1	1,5				1,5
	Cultural Marketing 01,02	VU	1	2	1,5	1,5			3
	Legal Studies	VO	1	1	1				1
	Rhetoric and Communication	SE	1	1		1,5			1,5
	Cultural Sociology and Policy	VO	1	1		1			1
Total			5	6	4	4			8

MA Pathway Cultural Management - Practice		course type	semester hours	Σ semester hours	ECTS/Semester				Σ ECTS
					1.	2.	3.	4.	
Responsibility: IMP									
Admission requirement: The Pathway Cultural Management - Fundamentals must have been completed prior.									
	Project Management Fundamentals	SE	1	1			1		1
	Cultural Event Planning	SE	1	1			1		1
	Cultural Event Realisation	PK						4	4
	IT for Cultural Event Realisation	SU	2	2			2		2
Total			4	4			4	4	8

MA Pathway Early Music					ECTS/Semester				Σ ECTS
					1.	2.	3.	4.	
Responsibility: ALT; cannot be selected by students who are members of the Institute ALT;									
Please note: When selecting the MA Pathway Early Music, prior to taking the required courses, the student must notify the Institute director of the Institute ALT of their decision by sending an E-mail.									
Nota bene: The semester levels at which the courses are listed are recommendations. Thus, the courses can also be taken during other semesters, as long as they are offered.									
	History of Musical Genres	SE	2	2	2,5				2,5
	Ornamentation 01	VU	1	1		1			1
	Historical Tunings 01	VU	1	1	1				1
	Historical Harmony	VU	2	2		2			2
	Historical Dance	UE	1	1	1,5				1,5
Total			7	7	5	3			8

MA Pathway Improvisation for Classical Musicians					ECTS/Semester				Σ ECTS
					1.	2.	3.	4.	
Responsibility: IKD; cannot be selected by students who are members of the Institute JIM									
Nota bene: The semester levels at which the courses are listed are recommendations. Thus, the courses can also be taken during other semesters, as long as they are offered.									
	Solo Improvisation	KG	1	1			1		1
	Improvisation Styles 01, 02	VU	1	2	0,5	0,5			1
	Improvising in Ensembles	EU	1	1		2			2
	Teaching Improvisation 01	SU	1	1				2	2
	Jazz Ensemble for Classical Musicians	EU	2	2	2				2
Total			6	7	2,5	2,5	1	2	8

MA Pathway Subject Cluster, International Affairs		course type	semester hours	Σ semester hours	ECTS/Semester				Σ ECTS
					1.	2.	3.	4.	
Responsibility: Head of the Study Commission									
	The MA Pathway Subject Cluster/International Affairs can only be selected by Erasmus-Outgoing students. It offers the possibility to validate courses taken during the Erasmus stay that are not listed in the Curricula of the ABPU.				4	4			8
Total					4	4			8

List of abbreviations	
AG	Lab/collaborative project
EG	Ensemble coaching and group instruction
EK	Individual studio instruction or (small) group instruction
EU	Ensemble coaching
HO	Hospitation
KE	Individual studio instruction
KG	Artistic (small) group instruction
KO	Colloquium
KP	Artistic Examination
MP	Viva Examination
PJ	Project
PK	Practicum
PS	Introductory seminar
PV	Tutorial
SA	Written Paper
SE	Seminar
SU	Seminar and lab
UE	Lab
VO	Lecture
VU	Lecture and lab