

## MASTER OF ARTS IN MUSIC

### Objectives

To impart both theoretical and practical musical skills so as to create a pool of trained musicians, at an advanced level, that can meet the increasing demand of the music industry, as well as being job creators and not job seekers.

To equip students with skills that are relevant to present contexts and easily transferable into practical application, so as to meet needs of the present market.

To equip students with research and archiving skills, which will feed back into the long term project of making Makerere University the documentation center for research on music and sound archive in Uganda.

### Duration

The Master of Arts in Music shall be two academic years each consisting of two semesters. In the first year, each semester shall be 17 weeks, 15 of teaching/study/practice and two weeks of examinations. The second year is a year of research and dissertation writing/graduation recital preparation/writing composition or folio of compositions.

Year I: Semester I		
Course Code	Course Name	CU
MMUS 7101	Field Laboratory and Library Methods in Music Research	3
MMUS 7102	Tonal Music Analysis	3
MMUS 7103	Techniques in Music Transcription	3
<b>Electives</b>		
MMUS 7104	Compositional Styles 1890-1945	3
MMUS 7105	Jazz Arranging	3
MMUS 7106	History, Theory and Methodology Ethnomusicology	3
MMUS 7107	Cultural Theory and Musical Practices	3
MMUS 7108	Performance of Western and African Music	3

MMUS 7109	Introduction to Choral Conducting	3
MMUS 7110	Introduction to Jazz Performance	3

**Total number of course at the end of the semester are 5 and 15 Credit Units**

MMUS 7201	Analytical Approaches to Twentieth-Century Contemporary Music	3
MMUS 7202	Music Collection Recording and Archiving	3
<b>Electives Courses (Areas of Specialization):</b> Three Courses to be chosen		
MMUS 7203	Western Art Music Composition Since 1945	3
MMUS 7204	Compositional Techniques in African Art Music	3
MMUS 7205	Compositional Skills in Ugandan Popular Music	3
MMUS 7206	Jazz and Improvisation	3
MMUS 7207	Electro acoustic Music Composition	3
MMUS 7208	Theory and Practice in Popular Music Studies	3
MMUS 7209	Survey in World Music Cultures	3
MMUS 7210	Music Anthropology	3
MMUS 7211	Music and Social Relations	3
MMUS 7212	Advanced Choral Conducting	3
MMUS 7213	Performance of African Music	3
MMUS 7214	Performance of Western Music	3
MMUS 7215	Advanced Jazz Performance	3
<b>Total Credit Units required at the end of second semester</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Total Credit Units required at the end of the first year</b>		<b>30</b>