

MUSIC, M.M. (MUSIC THEORY CONCENTRATION)

Learning Outcomes

- Candidates will demonstrate the ability to perform musical works representative of a wide array of music styles and genres, and do so in a manner commensurate with masters-degree level musicianship.
- Candidates will be able to demonstrate masters-level knowledge of music history, music theory, and compositional styles by identifying, describing, comparing, and contrasting musical works from the Antiquity through modern times.
- Candidates will be able to demonstrate masters-level knowledge of their primary instrument or voice (including instrument history, repertoire, notable composers, and renowned pedagogues) by identifying, describing, comparing, and contrasting these elements in relation to contemporary practice
- Candidates will demonstrate mastery of skills need to generate, write, and produce original research reflective of masters-level work in music theory.
- Candidates will be able to demonstrate masters-level knowledge of music history by identifying, describing, comparing, and contrasting musical works from the Antiquity through modern times.
- Candidates will be able to demonstrate masters-level knowledge of music theory and compositional styles by identifying, describing, comparing, and contrasting musical works from the Antiquity through modern times.

Admission

The general requirements for admission include the completion of an undergraduate degree in music (or the equivalent) with a grade point average of 3.0 (4.0 scale) on relevant courses and fulfillment of the general requirements for admission to The Graduate School, including the submission of three recommendations. The Master of Music with concentration in Music Theory requires submission of a satisfactory score on the Graduate Record Examination General Test or the Miller Analogies Test. A list of additional admission materials specific to each degree program is available on the School of Music website. Applicants whose native language is not English are also required to submit a satisfactory score on the TOEFL or the IELTS Intl. Academic Course Type 2 exam. Normally, the minimum acceptable score on the TOEFL is 80 (internet-based) or 570 (paper-based). The minimum acceptable overall band score on the IELTS Intl. Academic Course Type 2 exam is 6.5. Applicants for the Master of Music degree whose TOEFL/IELTS score is below the normal minimum standard will be considered on an individual basis for conditional admission. Such applicants must demonstrate exceptional abilities in the major area and evidence through past academic or professional activities strong promise for future professional success. Admission decisions are based upon the applicant's total application portfolio.

Degree Requirements (32 Hours)

Master of Music with concentrations in composition, conducting, jazz studies, music history, music theory, opera theatre, and piano pedagogy.

Master of Music Required Courses

Course	Title	Credits
MUSC 707	Music Bibliography and Research	2
	Select advisor-approved course in Music History	3
	Select advisor-approved course in Music Theory	3
Total Credit Hours		8

Music Theory Concentration Requirements

Major Area (12 Hours)

Course	Title	Credits
	Select 9 hours of Music Theory courses	9
MUSC 799	Thesis Preparation	3
Total Credit Hours		12

Other Studies in Music (12 Hours)

Course	Title	Credits
MUSC 747	Advanced Music Research	2
	Select advisor-approved course in Music History	3
	Select advisor-approved electives ¹	7
Total Credit Hours		12

¹ No more than 3 Hours of Non-music electives.