

Department of Music and Dance

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Degrees and Majors

- Master of Arts Degree with Major in Music
- Master of Music Degree with Major in Performance
- Harrington Certificate in String Quartet Performance

Graduate Programs

The master of arts degree in music is designed to benefit those teaching any phase of music, either privately or in public schools. The master of music degree is designed to benefit the individual performer. It is structured in a manner that will allow the student desiring a performance career to concentrate on performance and academic disciplines necessary for proper depth and background in the field.

General Requirements for Master of Arts (M.A.) Degree, Master of Music (M.M.) Degree and Harrington Certificate in String Quartet Performance

- Baccalaureate degree with a major in music, including one year of music literature, two years of theory and composition, and three years of applied music.
- Music advisory examination in the areas of music theory, music history and the performance area.

Discipline	Course Prefix
Applied Music	MUAP
Dance	DANC
Music	MUSI
Music Ensemble	MUEN

NOTE: See the "Academic Courses and Abbreviations" and "Course Descriptions" sections of this catalog for a complete list of courses offered by the University.

Master of Arts (M.A.) Degree

Major in Music (Major Code: 5203)

Music Core Requirements

- MUSI 6205, 6241, 6312, 6281.

Required Music Courses for Emphasis

Recital Option

Applied music (minimum of two semesters, eight semester hours maximum), MUSI 6203, graduate-level music courses to equal 30 semester hours.

Thesis Option (Prose Thesis, Transcription or Composition)

MUSI 6301 and 6302, applied music optional (eight semester hours maximum), graduate-level music courses to equal 30 semester hours.

Non-Thesis Option

Applied music optional (eight semester hours maximum), graduate-level music courses to equal 36 semester hours.

Other Requirements

Each semester the music major is enrolled in nine semester hours or more (four semester hours or more in a summer session), the student must enroll in a major ensemble.

Comprehensive Examination

Candidates will be required to pass an oral examination over the thesis or the literature in their recital, depending on the option selected, and the major field of study.

Master of Music (M.M.)

Major in Performance (Major Code: 5202)

Music Core Requirements

- MUAP 60XX (three semester hours each of four long semesters).
- MUSI 6203.

Required Courses for Emphasis

- MUSI 6205, 6241, 6312 (six hours), 6281 (four hours).
- Two semester hours from MUSI 5211, 5212, 5252, 6221.
- Two semester hours graduate-level music electives to equal 32 semester hours.

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Other Requirements

Each semester the music major is enrolled in nine semester hours or more (four semester hours in a summer session), the student must enroll in a major ensemble.

Comprehensive Examination

Candidates will be required to pass oral examinations over literature in their recital and major field of study.

Harrington Certificate in String Quartet Performance (Major Code 5299)

Additional General Requirements

Each individual is expected to meet (or exceed) the performance standard expected for the WTAMU master of music degree and show a level of performance accomplishment that would lead to a professional performing career.

Course Requirements

- Four semesters of applied strings (quartet lessons); four semesters of applied music (major instrument); four semesters of university orchestra.
- Four enrollments (one per semester) of music electives to be chosen from MUSI 6312, 6281, 5211, 6095, 6092.

Other Requirements

Two complete string quartet recitals are required (three or four are encouraged). It is expected that the last of these would be given near the end of the second year of study and be regarded as the “capstone” examination of the certificate program.