

Master of Arts Degree (M.A.)

Major in Music (Major Code: 5203)

Thesis Option - 30 Semester Hours

(prose thesis or composition)

Number of Years to Complete Degree: variable

Semester Hours: 30

Music Core Requirements _____ (9)

MUSI 6205 Introduction to Graduate Study (Fall) _____ 2 credits _____

MUSI 6241 Research Seminar in Music (Spring) _____ 2 credits _____

MUSI 6281 Advanced Music Theory (Fall) _____ 2 credits _____

One topic, (2 credit hours each) offered each semester: 20th century styles and idioms, theory pedagogy, contemporary thought in music theory, advanced instrumental arranging.

MUSI 6312 Advanced Music History (Spring, Summer I) _____ 3 credits _____

One topic, (3 credit hours each) offered each semester: Renaissance, Baroque Era, Classical Era, Romantic Era, 20th Century, Middle Ages, Opera, Music in America, Non-Western Cultures.

Other Studies in Music _____ (6)

MUSI 6301 Thesis _____ 3 credits _____

MUSI 6302 Thesis _____ 3 credits _____

Electives _____ (15)

MUSI 5211 Symphonic Literature (Fall of even years) _____ 2 credits _____

MUSI 5212 Song Literature (Fall of odd years) _____ 2 credits _____

MUSI 5242 Elementary Piano Pedagogy (Fall of odd years) _____ 2 credits _____

MUSI 5243 Intermediate/Advanced Piano Pedagogy (Spring of even years) _____ 2 credits _____

MUSI 5250 Piano Pedagogy Practicum (Fall) _____ 2 credits _____

MUSI 5252 Piano Literature (Fall) _____ 2 credits _____

MUSI 5253 Piano Literature II (Spring of odd years) _____ 2 credits _____

MUSI 5262 Techniques for the Singing Actor (Spring of even years) _____ 2 credits _____

MUSI 5280 Keyboard Skills for Church Musicians (Fall) _____ 2 credits _____

MUSI 5312 Vocal Pedagogy (Fall of even years) _____ 3 credits _____

MUSI 6092 Special Topics _____ 1-3 credits _____

MUSI 6095 Graduate Problems _____ 1-3 credits _____

MUSI 6215 Seminar in Instrumental Music (Summer I) _____ 2 credits _____

MUSI 6216 Seminar in Choral Music (Summer I) _____ 2 credits _____

MUSI 6221 Wind Instrumental Literature (Summer I variable) _____ 2 credits _____

MUSI 6223 Score Study and Preparation (Summer I variable) _____ 2 credits _____

MUSI 6224 Advanced Instrumental Conducting (Summer I variable) _____ 2 credits _____

MUSI 6275 Band Directors Workshop (Summer II)
_____ 2 credits _____

MUSI 6281 Advanced Music Theory (Repeated for credit when topics vary)(SII) _____ 2 credits _____

MUSI 6299 Practicum in Instrumental Pedagogy _____ 2 credits _____

MUAP 60XX Applied Music (8 semester hour Maximum) _____ 1-8 credits _____

MUSI 6312 Advanced Music History (Repeated for credit when topics vary) _____ 3 credits _____

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 literature in the recital and the major field of study.