

MASTER OF MUSIC

General Graduate Program Requirements

Graduate School policies and standards can be found on the Graduate School Policies page (<https://catalog.umn.edu/graduate/school-policies/>).

The minimum GPA for any graduate program is 3.0. Individual programs may require more than a 3.0 to remain in good standing.

The minimum grade for a course to be accepted toward any master's or doctoral requirement is C. The minimum grade for a course to be accepted toward a certificate program is B-. Individual programs may require higher grades for specific courses.

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- Electives are chosen in consultation with the major advisor.
- Independent study may be substituted for required courses with the approval of the major advisor and the faculty member directing the study.
- At least 50% of the program must be at 500-600 level.
- In addition to graduate courses, three (3) credits of ensemble participation are required.
- A comprehensive oral exam must be passed after the completion of the professional project.
- The professional project will present at least one work using music technology as a compositional tool.
- There are two areas of specialization for the Master of Music degree: Composition or Performance. These are advising tracks only and not official programs as recognized by the University of Montana or the Montana University System. This information will not appear on a UM transcript, diploma, university lists, student data system, or university publication.

Composition Course Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Core Courses		
Complete all of the following courses:		
MUSI 500	Secondary Performance Area	2
or MUSI 551	Major Performance Area	
MUSI 520	Research in Music	2
MUSI 554	Analytical Techniques I	3
MUSI 555	Analytical Techniques II	3
MUSI 559	Composition	6
MUSI 599	Thesis/Professional Project	2
Music History		
Complete 6 credits of the following courses:		
MUSI 415	Music 20th Century to Present	
MUSI 416	Topics in Music History	
MUSI 417	Cultural Studies in Music	
Music Technology		
Complete 4 credits in the following courses:		
MUST 591	Special Topics	
MUST 592	Independent Study	
Additional Elective		

Complete 4 additional credits of graduate-level courses	4
Performance	
Complete 3 credits of ensemble courses	3
Total Hours	35

Performance Course Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Core Courses		
Complete all of the following courses:		
MUSI 520	Research in Music	2
MUSI 551	Major Performance Area	8
MUSI 554	Analytical Techniques I	3
MUSI 555	Analytical Techniques II	3
MUSI 599	Thesis/Professional Project	2
Music History		
Complete two of the following courses:		
MUSI 415	Music 20th Century to Present	
MUSI 416	Topics in Music History	
MUSI 417	Cultural Studies in Music	
Electives		
Complete 6 credits of graduate-level courses in Music.		
Total Hours		30