REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MASTER OF MUSIC

COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

Minimum Total Hours (Non-Thesis) .............................................. 32

REQUISITE COURSES

Required Courses (10-14 hours):
Students may not take less than 8 hours of PIAN 5020 and are not allowed to apply more than 12 hours of PIAN 5020 to the degree. Piano majors must enroll in PIAN 5020 for at least two consecutive 16 week semesters.

- PIAN 5020 Piano
- GRRE 5042 Graduate Recital OR
- MUED 5652 Workshop in Piano Pedagogy

Core Courses (12 hours):

- Musicology/Music Literature (6 hours)
  Any graduate level MUHI, MUSC or MULI course may be taken.
- Music Theory (6 hours)
  Any graduate level MUTH course except for MUTH 5812, MUTH 5822 or any Music Technology courses may be taken.

Electives (6-10 hours):
Two semesters of Instrumental Chamber Music (MUTE 6131 and MUTE 6141) may be applied to degree electives.

- Piano Pedagogy and Literature (6-10 hours)
  Students interested in private and/or group piano teaching may develop an emphasis in the piano pedagogy degree program by devoting all of the music electives to study in that area (Choose from the courses listed below). If approved, a workshop for piano teachers may be presented in lieu of the recital performance.
  - MUED 5612 Piano Pedagogy I
  - MUED 5622 Piano Pedagogy II
  - MULI 5423 Piano Literature I
  - MULI 5433 Piano Literature II
  - MUED 5632 Current Trends in Piano Pedagogy
  - MUED 5642 Internship in Piano Teaching
  - *MUED 5652 Workshop in Piano Pedagogy
  - MUED 5662 Teaching Intermediate and Advanced Piano Students
  - MUTE 5612 Advanced Group Piano
  - MUTE 5622 Ensemble Music in Piano Teaching
  - *MUED 5652 must include a three hour public presentation in teaching techniques and materials for piano teachers.

- The master’s degree requires the equivalent of at least two semesters of satisfactory graduate work and additional work as may be prescribed for the degree.

- All coursework applied to the master’s degree must carry graduate credit.

- Master’s degree programs which require a thesis consist of at least 30 credit hours. All non-thesis master’s degree programs require at least 32 credit hours.

- Credit transferred from other institutions must meet specific criteria and is subject to certain limitations.

- Courses completed through correspondence study may not be applied to the master’s degree.

- To qualify for a graduate degree, students must achieve an overall grade point average of 3.0 or higher in the degree program coursework and in all resident graduate coursework attempted. A student must also have at least a 3.0 in all coursework (including undergraduate coursework if any).

- Students with a deficiency in piano sight-reading will be required to enroll in Studio Accompanying until the deficiency is removed through testing.

A student who has done satisfactory graduate work and has earned a 3.0 grade point average may file for master’s candidacy.