

### General Requirements

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

### Required Courses

**Required Courses (11-12 hours):**

Of these hours, no less than 8 hours of COMP 5020 are required and no more than 9 hours may be applied to the degree. Students must enroll in COMP 5020 for at least two consecutive 16-week semesters.

- MUS 5112  Bibliography and Research in Music ........................................... 2
- COMP 5020  Composition .............................................................................. 8-9
- GCRE 5051  Recital ....................................................................................... 1

**Core Courses (14 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.

- **Ensembles (2 hours)**
  Two semesters of participation on principal instrument or voice in appropriate section of MUTE 51x0 ensemble and/or New Century Ensemble (appropriate section of MUTE 5271) as advised.

**Electives (2-3 hours)**

- **MUSC 5980**  Research for Master's Thesis ........................................... 4

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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).

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