REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MASTER OF MUSIC
COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS
THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

For Students Entering the
Oklahoma State System
for Higher Education:
Summer 2016 through
Spring 2017

Piano: Performance and
Pedagogy
M725/Q511
Master of Music

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

REQUIRED 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.