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

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

REQUIRING COURSES

Required Courses (10-14 hours):
- VOIC 5020  Applied Study in Voice  8-12
- GRRE 5042  Graduate Recital  2

Core Courses (11 hours):
- Music History (6 hours)
  Any graduate level MUSC or MULI courses except that no coursework taken to remediate deficiencies determined by the student’s score on the Prelim Exam may be used to fulfill this requirement. It may, however, be used as elective credit, providing it is at the 5000- or 6000-level.
- Music Theory (3 hours)
  Any graduate level MUTH course except for MUTH 5812, MUTH 5822 or any Music Technology courses may be taken.
- Music Ensembles (2 hours)
  Must enroll for credit, participate, and pass at least 2 semesters of MUTE 5160 and/or MUTE 5170. No more than 4 hours of large ensemble may be counted toward degree requirements.

Electives (7-11 hours):
As approved by the Graduate Liaison and Program Advisor. Electives are to be selected from graduate offerings in Musicology, Music Literature, Theory, Music Technique, Music Education, or a second applied area in which the candidate may qualify for graduate standing. With the approval of the advisor, study of languages or courses in drama may be included, provided the student is qualified for enrollment in courses numbered 3000 or higher which carry graduate credit.

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).

Required foreign language competence in Italian (equivalent to satisfactory completion of OU’s courses ITAL 1115, Beginning Italian I and ITAL 1225, Beginning Italian II) French (equivalent to satisfactory completion of OU’s course FR 1115, Beginning French), and German (equivalent to satisfactory completion of OU’s course GERM 1115, Beginning German). Courses taken to fulfill this requirement are not included in the 32 hour total.

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