# 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 2017 through Spring 2018**

## General Requirements

| Minimum Total Hours (Thesis) | 32 |

## Required Courses

**Required Courses (2 hours):**
- MUS 5112 Bibliography and Research in Music

**Core Courses (18 hours):**
- **Musicology (12 hours)**
  - Any graduate level Musicology (MUSC) course with this exception: No coursework taken to remedy deficiencies in Musicology determined by the student’s score on the Preliminary Exam may be applied to this requirement.
- **Music Theory (6 hours)**
  - Any graduate level Music Theory (MUTH) course except MUTH 5812 or MUTH 5822.

**Electives (8 hours):**
- Electives may be chosen, in consultation with the advisor, from any field so long as the course is at the 5000 level or higher.
- MUSC 5980 Research for Master’s Thesis

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).

Reading competence equivalent to four semesters study of German or another appropriate language approved by the Music History and Ethnomusicology faculty is required. Competence may be demonstrated through satisfactory completion of the equivalent at another college or university or satisfactory completion of an appropriate placement exam administered by the Department of Modern Languages.

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