**REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MASTER OF MUSIC**

**COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS**

**THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA**

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### GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

| Minimum Total Hours (Thesis) | 32 |

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### REQUIRED COURSES

**Required Courses (4 hours):**

- MUS 5112  Bibliography and Research in Music  
- COMP 5000  Applied Study in Composition (2 hours; 1 semester)  

2 hours

**Core Courses (12 hours):**

- Music Theory (12 hours)
  - MUTH 5813  Intro to Schenkerian Analysis  
  - MUTH 5823  Music Theory Pedagogy  

An additional graduate level Music Theory course in common practice analysis (3 hours) and a graduate level Music Theory course in 20th century analysis (3 hours) may be selected in consultation with the student's advisor.

**Electives (12 hours):**

- Students must take at least 6 of the hours from MUSC 5000 level courses and 2-3 of the hours from either MUSC, COMP or MUTH (excluding Music Technology courses).

- **MUTH 5980**  Research for Master's Thesis  

4 hours

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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).

Neither MUTH 5812 nor MUTH 5822 count for credit toward this degree.

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