



WAYNE STATE

College of Fine, Performing
and Communication Arts

CURRICULUM GUIDE & CHECKLIST

Degree Requirements for the Master of Music
Concentration in Composition/Theory
2018–2020 Graduate Bulletin
Plan A (Thesis)

Courses in Music History	9 Credits
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- MUH 5300 Music Research (3 credits) Term: _____
- MUH 73XX History Electives (3 credits each)¹
- Course: _____ Term: _____
- Course: _____ Term: _____

→ Select “Composition Track” or “Theory Track”

Composition Track²	12 Credits
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- MUT 7100 Graduate Composition (3 credits) Term: _____
- MUT 7100 Graduate Composition (3 credits) Term: _____
- MUT 7100 Graduate Composition (3 credits) Term: _____
- MUT 7XXX Theory Elective (3 credits)¹
- Course: _____ Term: _____

Theory Track³	12 Credits
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→ choose four 3-credit MUT 7XXX Theory Electives

- Course: _____ Term: _____
- Course: _____ Term: _____
- Course: _____ Term: _____
- Course: _____ Term: _____

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General Electives (Music or non-Music)	3 Credits
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→ choose any combination of courses adding up to 3 credits

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Course: _____ (_____) | Term: _____ |
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Thesis and Oral Examination⁴	8 Credits
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | MUT 8999 Master's Thesis Direction (8 credits)
<i>→ usually taken over two semesters, 4 credits per semester</i> | Term: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Oral Examination (0 credits) | Term: _____ |

Total Credits: 32

Notes:

- 1 All electives must be approved by the Program Advisor and Department Graduate Officer and listed on the Plan of Work. MUH 7370 and MUH 7991 are not approved for History Electives. MUT 7100 is not approved for Theory Electives.
- 2 A maximum of 12 credits may be earned through MUT 7100.
- 3 A maximum of 6 credits may be earned through MUT 7992.
- 4 **Composition Emphasis:** *Thesis consists of an original composition in one of the larger forms with a minimum duration of twelve minutes, separate from the work completed in MUT 7100; approval of program advisor required.*

Theory Emphasis: *Thesis consists of a substantial written document drawing on current research in theory and analysis, applied toward a project of the student's choice; approval of program advisor required.*

See the Graduate Student Handbook, available on the Department website, for additional information regarding the final project (thesis) and oral examination.