

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

COLLEGE OF FINE, PERFORMING AND COMMUNICATION ARTS

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

Degree Requirements for the Master of Music Concentration in Composition/Theory 2016–2018 Graduate Bulletin

This curriculum guide is available only under Plan A—Thesis.

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Credits</u>
Music History Courses (Composition & Theory)			9
MUH	5300	Music Research	(3)
MUH	73XX	History Elective 1	(3)
MUH	73XX	History Elective 2	(3)
<i>Compositional Study (Composition Emphasis)</i>			12
MUT	7100	Graduate Composition (3 cr ea) ¹	(9)
MUT	7XXX	Theory Elective ²	(3)
<i>Theory Study (Theory Emphasis)²</i>			12
MUT	7XXX	Theory Elective 1	(3)
MUT	7XXX	Theory Elective 2	(3)
MUT	7XXX	Theory Elective 3	(3)
MUT	7XXX	Theory Elective 4	(3)
Music or non-Music Electives (Composition & Theory) ²			3
Elective 1			(1–3)
Elective 2			(1–3)
Elective 3			(1–3)

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		Thesis and Oral Examination (Composition & Theory) ³	8
MUT	8999	Master's Thesis Direction ⁴	(8)
		Oral Examination	(0)
		Total Hours (minimum)	32

Note: All electives must be approved by the Program Advisor and Department Graduate Officer and listed on the Plan of Work. MUH 7991 is generally not approved for History Electives.

- 1. A maximum of 12 credits may be earned through MUT 7100.*
- 2. A maximum of 6 credits may be earned through MUT 7992 Directed Study in Theory.*
- 3. See the Graduate Student Handbook, available on the Department website, for additional information regarding the final project (thesis) and oral examination.*
- 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: A substantial written thesis drawing on current research in theory and analysis, applied toward a project of the student's choice; approval of program advisor required.*