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DISTINCT BY DESIGN

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DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:

Core of General Studies in Music: 12 Credits

- **MUSI 631 G - Analytical Techniques for 19th and 20th Century Music** Credits: 3
- **MUSI 640 G - Music of the Renaissance, Baroque and Classical Eras** Credits: 3
- **MUSI 641 G - Music of the Romantic and Contemporary Eras** Credits: 3
- **MUSI 682 G - Introduction to Research in Music** Credits: 3

Other Studies in Music: 20 Credits

Emphasis Groups:

Performance Emphasis: 20 Credits

- Graduate Electives in Music - Credits: 9
- **MUSI 65x G - Literature and Pedagogy of Performing Medium** Credits: 2
- **MUSI 5xx G - Applied Music** Credits: 6
- **MUSI 689 G - Graduate Performance Recital** Credits: 3

Conducting Emphasis: 20 Credits

- Graduate Electives in Music - Credits: 7
- **MUSI 688 G - Graduate Conducting** Credits: 3
- **MUSI 690 G - Graduate Conducting Recital with Score Reading** Credits: 6
- **MUSI 691 G - Advanced Instrumental Conducting: Band** Credits: 2
  OR
  MUSI 692 G - Advanced Choral Conducting Credits: 2
  OR
  MUSI 693 G - Advanced Instrumental Conducting: Orchestra Credits: 2

Composition Emphasis: 20 Credits

- Graduate Electives in Music - Credits: 2-5
- **MUSI 530 G - Topics in Contemporary Music** Credits: 3
- **MUSI 634 G - Composition** Credits: 3 (must be taken three times for 9 credits.)
- **MUSI 686 G - Research in Music (Composition)** Credits: 3 to 6

Research (Thesis) Emphasis: 20 Credits

- Graduate Electives in Music - Credits: 2-5
- **MUSI 530 G - Topics in Contemporary Music** Credits: 3
- **MUSI 683 G - Research in Music** Credits: 3 (must be taken three times for 9 credits.)
- **MUSI 685 G - Research in Music (Thesis)** Credits: 3 to 6

ELECTIVES IN MUSIC:

The number of elective credits required for each emphasis group is listed above.

- **MUSI 5xx G - Applied Music** Credits: 1-3
- **MUSI 54x G - Graduate Ensemble:** Limit one ensemble per semester. Credits: 1
- **MUSI 65xG G - Literature and Pedagogy of Performing Medium** Credits: 2
- **MUSI 530 G - Topics in Contemporary Music** Credits: 3
- **MUSI 600 G - Directed Readings Music** Credits: 1-3
- **MUSI 603 G - Private Study in Composition** Credits: 1-3
- **MUSI 684 G - Teaching Elementary/General Music** Credits: 3
- **MUSI 688 G - Graduate Conducting** Credits: 3
- **MUSI 691 G - Advanced Instrumental Conducting: Band** Credits: 2
- **MUSI 692 G - Advanced Choral Conducting** Credits: 3
- **MUSI 693 G - Advanced Instrumental Conducting: Orchestra** Credits: 2
- **MUSI 695 G - Administration of Instrumental Music** Credits: 2
- **MUSI 696 G - Resources in Choral/Vocal Music** Credits: 2

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- A baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university with an acceptable undergraduate grade point average. Preferential acceptance is given to those who possess a 3.0 undergraduate grade point average or above and acceptable test scores. Students with less than a 2.75 undergraduate GPA are not eligible for admission. Official transcripts must be submitted.
- A letter of application, a résumé, three letters of recommendation, and an interview with the Coordinator of Music Admissions and/or the Coordinator of Graduate Studies in Music.
- Demonstration of competence is required for admission to each emphasis group within the degree. For the Performance and Conducting emphasis groups, the applicant must audition. For the Composition and Scholarship (musicology or music theory) emphasis groups, the applicant must submit a portfolio of work appropriate for their course of study.

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