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Degree Plan

Students should submit a completed degree plan by the end of the second semester of study. If an extension is required, students should confirm an amended submission deadline with their Major Advisor & the Graduate Coordinator.

Name: ______________________________________  Concentration: _________________________
(Last, First, MI)
UM UID: _______________________  UM Email: __________________________@memphis.edu

Degrees Held

Bachelor's                                             Master's
Name of Institution ____________________________________  __________________________________
Degree/Year Received ____________________________________  __________________________________
Major/Minor __________________________________________  __________________________________

Degree Completion Plan  See the recommended timeline below

First doctoral course completed ________________________  Student must graduate by (12 years from first course) ____________
Qualifying Exams should be completed by ________________  Topic Proposal should be submitted by _______________________
Comprehensive Exams should be completed by ____________  Student should complete all coursework by ___________________
Dissertation Defense should be presented by _____________  Student should graduate by _______________________________

Foreign Language Proficiency

Consult 3.9 in the Graduate Handbook for foreign language requirements for each concentration
If courses were taken to fulfill this requirement, please indicate below

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Student Agreement

I, the student, agree to the terms and conditions of this degree plan. I acknowledge that any changes to this degree plan must be approved by my major professor, cognate-field professor, and the Graduate Coordinator.

_________________________________________  Date ______________________
(signature)                                    

Program Approval

Major Professor  Date ______________________
(signature)                                               

Cognate Professor  Date ______________________
(signature)                                              

Graduate Coordinator  Date ______________________
(signature)                                             

Updated 2022
List University of Memphis courses by prefix, number, and title.

### Applied Lessons (total 15 credits)

A minimum of 5 semesters of applied lessons are required.

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### Musicology & Music Theory (total 9 credits)

Any graduate theory or history course may be used for this requirement with the exception of individual studies, applied pedagogy, or repertory courses.

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### Cognate in Music (total 9 credits)

Cognate Field: Consult 8.5 in the Graduate Handbook.

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### Recitals/Dissertation (total 9 credits)

See 3.12 in the Graduate Handbook for the University’s policy on continuous enrollment with thesis and dissertation courses.

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**TOTAL:** 42 CREDITS
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Recommended Degree Timeline

This timeline is recommended as a guide when creating a student’s degree plan.

First Semester  Register for 9 credits.

- Register for any required remedial courses.
- Review any foreign language requirements for the degree concentration.
  - (see 3.9 in the Graduate Handbook)
- Review the degree plan and begin to map out the timeline for completing the degree.
- Establish doctoral committee in consultation with major professor.
  - (see 8.2 in the Graduate Handbook)

Second Semester  Register for 9 credits.

- Submit Doctoral degree plan to the School of Music Graduate Studies Office.
- Fulfill the residency requirement by completing at least two successive semesters as a full-time student.

Third Semester  Register for 9 credits.

- Begin discussing dissertation-equivalent composition with major professor and doctoral committee.
- Complete any foreign language requirements by the end of this semester.

Fourth Semester  Register for 9 credits.

- Take the Qualifying Exams the week before the semester begins.
  - (see 8.7 in the Graduate Handbook)

Fifth Semester  Register for 6-9 credits.

- Take written and oral Comprehensive Exams.
  - (see 8.8 in the Graduate Handbook)
- Once the Comprehensive Exams are passed doctoral candidacy is granted.

Sixth Semester  Register for MUTC 9000

- At the beginning of the semester, apply to graduate.
  - (see 3.5 in the Graduate Handbook)
- Submit approved dissertation to your doctoral committee at least one month in advance of the defense.
  - (see 8.11 in the Graduate Handbook)
- Defend the composition.
- Submit a copy of the final version of the document/dissertation to the Graduate School.