

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

	Semester Completed	Grade
Language Course _____	_____	_____
Language Course _____	_____	_____

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)

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.

				Credits	Semester Planned/Completed	Grade
MUTC	8501	--	Composition	_____	_____	_____
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MUTC	8501	--	Composition	_____	_____	_____
MUTC	8501	--	Composition	_____	_____	_____
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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.

Prefix	Number	Course Title			
MUTC	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
MUHL	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
MUTC/MUHL	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Cognate in Music (total 9 credits)

Cognate Field: _____ Consult [8.5 in the Graduate Handbook](#).

Prefix	Number	Course Title			
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

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.

MUTC	9000	_____	_____	_____	_____
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TOTAL: 42 CREDITS

DMA IN COMPOSITION

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.