

Theory Pedagogy, Graduate Minor

Requirements

The graduate minor in theory pedagogy is not currently admitting students.

The graduate minor in theory pedagogy requires 18 s.h. of graduate credit. The program is open to students who have been admitted to a graduate degree program in the School of Music. A minimum UI cumulative GPA of 2.50 and a graduate college major program GPA of 3.00 is required.

The minor in theory pedagogy requires the following coursework.

Course #	Title	Hours
This course:		
MUS:6215	Music Theory Pedagogy	3
One of these:		
MUS:4200	Counterpoint Before 1600	3
MUS:4201	Counterpoint After 1600	3
Two of these:		
MUS:5240	Special Topics in Theory and Analysis (may be repeated)	3
MUS:6211	Theoretical Approaches to Music	3
Two of these:		
MUS:4730	Jazz Theory	3
MUS:5235	Tonal Analysis	3
MUS:5236	Non-Tonal Analysis	3
MUS:5237	Analysis of Popular Music	3

Graduate Education

Graduate education prepares students with advanced knowledge and skills in specialized fields. At the University of Iowa, the Graduate College advocates for student-centered graduate education and supports equitable application of rules and policies across graduate programs.

Academics

University of Iowa graduate credentials are regulated by policies and requirements found in the Graduate College Manual of Rules and Regulations. This includes minimum grade-point average (GPA) requirements for academic standing and degree conferral. The Graduate College sets the minimum requirement. Individual graduate programs may establish higher GPA requirements.

Admissions

Graduate student applicants must meet admission requirements for both the Graduate College and the program to which they have applied. University of Iowa graduate admission requirements are published by the Graduate College and on the Graduate Admissions website.

Financial Support

Graduate students might be eligible for financial support. Several contingencies apply, including degree program and

award type, satisfactory progress toward degree, satisfactory completion of all duties related to an appointment, and availability of funding. Graduate students should inquire directly with their program for more information about funding availability. The Graduate Student Employment Standards govern the employment relationship between the University of Iowa and all graduate teaching and research assistants in all matters except wages, which are covered by an existing collective bargaining agreement or the conditions of an applicable federal grant.

Academic Plans

Sample Plan of Study

Sample plans represent one way to complete a program of study. Actual course selection and sequence will vary and should be discussed with an academic advisor. For additional sample plans, see MyUI.

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Course	Title	Hours
Academic Career		
Any Semester		
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Some courses for the minor are offered on a 3-semester rotation but they may be taken in any order. Check MyUI for course availability since offerings are subject to change.		
		Hours
		0
First Year		
Fall		
MUS:6215	Music Theory Pedagogy	3
		Hours
		3
Spring		
MUS:6211 or MUS:5240	Theoretical Approaches to Music ^a or Special Topics in Theory and Analysis	3
		Hours
		3
Second Year		
Fall		
MUS:4201 or MUS:4200	Counterpoint After 1600 or Counterpoint Before 1600	3
		Hours
		3
Spring		
MUS:6211 or MUS:5240	Theoretical Approaches to Music ^a or Special Topics in Theory and Analysis	3
		Hours
		3
Third Year		
Fall		
Minor: theory pedagogy elective course ^b		3
		Hours
		3
Spring		
Minor: theory pedagogy elective course ^b		3
		Hours
		3
		Total Hours
		18

a MUS:5240 may be repeated.

b Students must complete two courses from MUS:4730,
MUS:5235, MUS:5236, MUS:5237.