

Music, PhD

Requirements

The Doctor of Philosophy program in music requires a minimum of 72 s.h. of graduate credit. Students must maintain a minimum cumulative grade-point average of 3.00 to earn the degree. PhD concentration areas include composition, musicology, music education, and music theory. Information about specific curricular requirements for each area is available on the School of Music website.

Advisory Examinations

Entering Doctor of Philosophy students must take School of Music advisory examinations in the areas of music history and music theory. These examinations are given on the Friday and Saturday preceding the opening of classes in the fall semester. PhD students in music education are not required to take the advisory examinations.

PhD students in composition, musicology, and music theory must complete the courses required for the MA (see the MA in music in the catalog) and the following coursework. In addition, proficiency in one or more world languages is required.

Course #	Title	Hours
One or more additional music history course(s) listed in the MA requirements		
One or more additional music theory course(s) listed in the MA requirements		
And one of these:		
MUS:7950	PhD Thesis	1-4
MUS:7960	Composition PhD Thesis	1-4