Master of Arts—MUSIC THEORY

Student:_____ Major Professor _____

Theory and Composition, 12 credits total at -400 level or above. Recommended courses include 660-821, 660-822, 660-823, 660-824.

Semester		
Course		
Credits		
Grade		

Music Research Methods and Materials, 660-619, 3 credits.

Semester_____ Grade_____

Musicology and/or Literature, -300 level or above. 6 credits total.

Semester		
Course		
Credits		
Grade		

Master's Thesis, 660-990, 1-4 credits. 4 credits total.

Semester		
Credits		
Grade		

Electives, -300 level or above, as approved by advisor. 5 credits.

Semester	
Course	
Credits	
Grade	

MA MUSIC THEORY: TOTAL NUMBER OF CREDITS: 30

*Graduate School requires minimum 16 graduate credits at UW-Madison; School of Music programs require 30 graduate credits. Graduate credits are earned in courses numbered 300 or above, not audits or P/F. School of Music can waive up to six credits of course work taken as a graduate student at another institution, with review of curriculum by appropriate faculty and DGS. Details available from Graduate Office.

Minimum Graduate Degree Credit Requirement

The Graduate School's minimum graduate degree credit requirement is a degree requirement instituted by the Graduate Faculty Executive Committee to ensure that a graduate degree meets institution accreditation standards (this includes but is not limited to online, thesis/research, independent study, and practicum internships credits).

Minimum Graduate Degree Credit	30 credits
Requirement	

Minimum Graduate Residence Credit Requirement

The Graduate School's minimum graduate residence credit requirement for graduation can be satisfied only with courses numbered -300 and above taken as a graduate student at UW-Madison (this includes but is not limited to online, thesis/research, independent study, practicum/internship credits).

Minimum Graduate Residence Credit	16 credits
Requirement	

In rare circumstances, courses taken as a University Special student may be allowed to count toward the minimum graduate residence credit requirement. These credits generally are not allowed to count toward the 50% graduate coursework minimum.

Credits applied to the minimum graduate residence credit requirement must be earned while enrolled as a graduate student at UW-Madison and can also count toward the minimum graduate degree credit requirement.

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