## Music History & Literature and Music Theory Entrance Proficiencies

All new students are required to show proficiency in Music History & Literature and Music Theory. The proficiencies may be satisfied in any of the following ways:

- Students may take and pass the graduate entrance exams. Students must take the exams at the beginning of their first semester of enrollment; they may take them for a second time in their second semester. They may not take them again, nor may they take them after their second semester of enrollment. (Note that this includes summer sessions in which students are enrolled. Exams are ordinarily given in the week before classes begin each semester.)

- Students may enroll in and pass the graduate review courses listed below:

  - **M541 Music History Review for Graduate Students**—3 cr
  - **M542 Music History Review for Graduate Students II**—3 cr
  - **T508 Written Theory Review for Graduate Students**—3 cr
  - **T509 Sight Singing Review for Graduate Students**—3 cr
  - **T511 Aural Theory Review for Graduate Students**—3 cr

Students should begin enrolling in review courses from which they are not exempted by examination as soon as possible. *The review courses are not offered every semester.*

**NOTE:** Students in a doctoral program must complete all review courses within the **first five semesters of enrollment.**

### Keyboard Proficiency Examination

All music graduate students must pass a keyboard proficiency examination. This exam is designed to ensure the student’s ability to use the keyboard as a tool within the framework of professional activities, and the requirements vary according to level and area of music study. This exam may be repeated as many times as necessary to show proficiency. The exam is offered at the end of each term. Students may enroll in secondary piano lessons as preparation for the exam.

### Performance Proficiency

Demonstrate a minimum level of music performance ability equivalent to the end of the fourth year for concentration undergraduate students in that area. Proficiency may be demonstrated in any of three ways: (1) in person before a faculty auditioning committee, one voting member of which shall be a faculty member in the student's major area; (2) by completion of performance study as a graduate cognate or minor; or (3) by two semesters of performance study as a graduate elective. The grade in each semester of performance study must be B or better.

### Styles Examination

All Doctoral students must take the Styles exam in their first spring semester of enrollment. Students who pass the exam meet the requirement. Students who do not pass the exam may retake the exam once with permission of the Director of Graduate Studies, if their score is within a range recommended by the Doctoral Styles Committee. Students who do not pass the exam must earn a grade of B or higher in T545 Introductory Analysis of Music Literature. This course may fail anywhere in the student’s curriculum. This requirement must be completed before a student may begin qualifying examinations.

### Major Field Requirements (37 Credits)

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### 1. Band Conducting and Literature

- E560 Historical Development of Wind Groups and Literature (3 cr)
- E568 Administration of Instrumental Groups (3 cr)
- G566 Interpretation and Conducting of Band Literature I (3 cr)
- G567 Interpretation and Conducting of Band Literature II (3 cr)

### 2. Choral Methodology

- E519 Psychology of Music (3 cr)
- E528 Advanced Choral Methods (3 cr)
- E635 College Music Teaching (3 cr)
- E649, six credit hours from other music education courses.

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- E519 Psychology of Music (3 cr)
- E635 College Music Teaching (3 cr)
- E649, six credit hours from other music education courses.

### 4. Instrumental Methodology

- E527 Advanced Instrumental Methods (3 cr)
- E551 Seminar in Instrumental Teaching (2 cr)
- E568 Administration of Instrumental Groups (3 cr)
- E570 Pedagogy of Jazz (3 cr)

### 5. Supervision and Administration

- E525 Supervision of Music in the Public Schools (3 cr)
- E649, six credit hours from other music education courses.

### Dissertation

- E700 Dissertation in Music Education (var. credit—12 credits total)

### 1The Choral Methodology elective requires a minor area in choral conducting.

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Minor Field Requirements (12 credits each)

Twelve credit hours within or outside the field of music in any subject for which the student has the necessary background for advanced course work.

The student may choose to complete a second formal minor or, with approval of their advisory committee and the Director of Graduate studies, use the remaining 12 credit hours as free, graduate-level elective inside or outside the field of music.

Students pursuing the Choral Methodology elective must do a minor in choral conducting.

Tool Subjects

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¹E531 and E532 require a grade of C or better or evidence of proficiency demonstrated by examination.

Qualifying Examinations

Students in a doctoral degree program are not considered candidates for the degree until they have passed the qualifying examinations (styles, major field, first minor field, second minor field [if applicable], and orals) and have been recommended by their advisory committee to the Dean of the School of Music.