

MM-DMA Accelerated Track in Composition (2019)

Students must submit the degree plan by the end of the second semester of study.

Name: _____ Concentration: _____
(Last, First, MI)

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Degrees Held	Bachelor's	Other (if applicable)
Name of Institution	_____	_____
Degree/Year Received	_____	_____
Major/Minor	_____	_____

Degree Completion Plan List the semester and year. Consult [5.1 in the Graduate Handbook](#) for an appropriate timeline.

Student *must* graduate by (12 years from first course) _____ MM Comp. Exams *should* be completed by _____

MM degree recital *should* be performed by _____ Student *should* graduate with MM by _____

DMA Qualifying Exams *should* be completed by _____ DMA Topic Proposal *should* be submitted by _____

Doctoral Comp Exams *should* be completed by _____

Final/Lecture Recital/Document Defense *should* be presented by _____ Student *should* graduate with DMA by _____

Review Courses

Review courses can be required based on the results of the music history and theory entrance exams. Consult [3.6 in the Graduate Handbook](#) for foreign language requirements for each concentration. These courses do not count towards the degree. Indicate the course(s) you need to take and the semester(s) the requirement was satisfied.

	Semester Completed	Grade
MUHL 6304 - Music History Review _____	_____	_____
MUTC 6202 - Music Theory Review _____	_____	_____
LANGUAGE _____	_____	_____
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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 and the Associate Director of Graduate Studies.

(signature) Date _____

Program Approval

Major Professor _____ Date _____
(signature)

Cognate Professor _____ Date _____
(signature)

Associate Director of Graduate Studies _____ Date _____
(signature)

Semesters 1-4: MM coursework

Some doctoral coursework will need to be taken during the first four semesters to maintain this track's accelerated timeline. Those courses are marked in red. Students should be eligible to apply for MM graduation during their fourth semester of coursework. It is highly recommended students work closely with their advisor and consult [6.1 in the Graduate Handbook](#) to follow the recommended coursework and sequence.

	Credits	Semester Planned/Completed	Grade
Bibliography (total 3 credits)			
MUHL 7400 - Bibliography	_____	_____	_____

Musicology & Music Theory (total 9 credits)			
Prefix	Number	Course Title	
MUHL	_____	_____	_____
MUTC	_____	_____	_____
MUHL/MUTC	_____	_____	_____

Any graduate music theory or history course may fulfill this requirement with the exception of individual studies, pedagogy, or repertory courses.

Applied Lessons (total 8 credits)			
A minimum of 4 semesters of applied lessons are required.			
MUTC 7501 - Composition	_____	_____	_____
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Ensembles (total 2 credits)			
MUAP	_____	_____	_____
MUAP	_____	_____	_____

Choose one of the following (total 3 credits)			
_____ MUAP 7802 - Career Resources for Musicians	_____	_____	_____
_____ MUSE 7002 - Teaching Music in Higher Education	_____	_____	_____

Approved Studies in Music (total 7 credits)			
These elective courses must be approved by your major professor.			
Prefix	Number	Course Title	
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Recital (total 2 credits)			
MUTC 7599 - Composition Practicum	_____	_____	_____
MUTC 9000 - Dissertation	_____	_____	_____

Semesters 5-8: DMA coursework

The degree plan for semesters 5-8 assumes the recommended doctoral coursework was successfully taken during semesters 1-4. It is highly recommended students work closely with their advisor and consult [6.1 in the Graduate Handbook](#) to follow the recommended coursework and sequence.

Musicology & Music Theory (total 6 credits)

Any graduate music theory or history course may fulfill this requirement with the exception of individual studies, pedagogy, or repertory courses.

Prefix	Number	Course Title	Credits	Semester Planned/Completed	Grade
MUHL	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
MUTC	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Applied Lessons (total 15 credits)

A minimum of 4 semesters of applied lessons are required.

MUTC 8501 - Composition	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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Cognate in Music (total 9 credits)

Cognate Field: _____ Consult [6.5 in the Graduate Handbook](#).

Prefix	Number	Course Title	Credits	Semester Planned/Completed	Grade
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Recitals/Dissertation (total 8 credits)

MUAP 8999 & 9000 must add up to at least 6 total credits (this includes the MUTC 9000 course taken during semesters 1-4). At least 4 of the credits must be MUAP 8999 and at least 1 credit must be MUAP 9000. (See [3.11 in the Graduate Handbook](#)).

MUAP 8999	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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MUAP	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
MUAP	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
MUAP 9000	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____