

Doctor of Musical Arts-BRASS INSTRUMENTS

Student: _____ Major Professor _____

Doctoral Level Instrument Study: Horn 664-717; Trumpet 664-719; Trombone 664-721; Euphonium 664-723; Tuba 664-725. 4 credits each semester (**16 credits total**)

Semester				
Course				
Credits				
Grade				

Reference & Research Materials, 660-619, (3 credits). Semester _____ Grade _____

***Required work in Musicology and Theory:** Three courses required from approved course list – one in Musicology, one in Music Theory. UW-Madison only (no waivers). **9 credits total.**

Semester			
Course			
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Grade			

Seminar in Instrumental Literature, 660-798, 2 credits (4 credits total). One semester focuses on repertoire, the other on pedagogy.

Semester		
Course		
Credits		
Grade		

Minor (9-12 credits): _____ **Agreement Form?** _____

Semester				
Course				
Credits				
Grade				

Additional Courses

Semester				
Course				
Credits				
Grade				

Language Study: One language at the intermediate-level reading knowledge is required. French or German is preferred.

Language: _____ Completed/certified: _____
Date

Intermediate-level Reading Knowledge for Language may be satisfied by:

- 4 semesters of undergraduate study taken within the last five years, earning a grade of B or better in the last semester. This coursework does not count toward graduate registration requirements because it is undergraduate level (below 300-level)
- French, Italian and German can be satisfied by one semester of coursework: French 391, Italian 301, or German 391 for Reading Knowledge. Grade of B or better required.
- You may also study on your own or through courses offered through the Department of Liberal Studies—Division of Continuing Studies. You must then pass the exam offered at the “Pass” level in the case of German, and at the Intermediate level for Italian, French or Spanish. Contact the Division of Continuing Studies for details, or visit their Web site <http://continuingstudies.wisc.edu/lsa/languages/>

Residency: Doctoral students are required to accumulate 32 graduate level credits on this campus before Preliminary Examinations. Except for students on financial aid (i.e., TAs, PAs, Fellows), enrollment may be part-time with the approval of the Major Professor. Prelims must be completed within 5 years after admission to the doctoral degree program.

Preliminary Examinations: Preliminary Examinations occur in the semester all the above requirements are satisfied. Prelims are administered in the Major and Minor areas. Content, design and scheduling of Prelims are determined jointly by Major and Minor Professors. Registration for minimum 2 credits is required in Prelim semester.

DOCTORAL PERFORMANCE AND RESEARCH

DMA-Brass candidates normally complete four degree recitals before Prelims. The lecture-recital and DMA Research Project are completed after Prelims.

Recitals, 664-999. 1 credit per recital (**5 credits total**, in addition to the audition recital). Recitals consist of one solo recital, one chamber recital, one solo/chamber/combination recital, one concerto performance (preferably with orchestra but band is allowable) and one lecture recital. The lecture recital is usually scheduled after prelims.

Semester					
Grade					

DMA BRASS: TOTAL MINIMUM NUMBER OF CREDITS BEFORE PRELIMS: 46

Doctoral Research Project, 660-990. See [D.M.A. Research Project Guidelines](#). After Prelims, continuous registration for three credits is required. Credits may include 660-990 or other research-related courses above 300-level. The Oral Defense with the DMA Performance and Research Committee occurs after ALL work is complete.

The Graduate School's minimum graduate residence credit requirement for graduation can be satisfied only with graduate-level courses taken as a graduate student at UW-Madison. The only exception may be graduate-level course work taken as a CIC Traveling Scholar.

The minimum credit requirement is a degree requirement instituted by the graduate faculty to ensure that a graduate degree represents preparation beyond course requirements. The minimum credit requirement is meant to ensure that, in addition to course work, those who earn graduate degrees have spent sufficient time engaged in their discipline (that is, meeting with professors and peers; participating in research projects and colloquia; using laboratories, clinics, and/or libraries; and generally becoming an active contributor to a research discipline).

Master's degree (except M.F.A.)	16 credits
Ph.D./D.M.A. (must be completed prior to achieving dissertator status)	32 credits

All courses taken as a graduate student that are numbered 300 and above in which you receive a grade of A, AB, B, or S will count toward the Graduate School's minimum credit requirement. Courses with grades of BC or C count only if there are equal credits of AB and A respectively in non-research courses to offset the lower grades. Courses with grades of P ("in progress") fulfill the Graduate School's minimum credit requirement only if they are research courses. Courses taken for audit or pass/fail, under the 300 level, or in which you receive grades of D or F do not count. You must maintain a cumulative grade-point average of 3.00 (on a 4.00 scale).

If you are a master's degree student and have been absent for five or more years, you lose all degree credits earned before your absence. (This guideline does not apply to doctoral candidates.)

Your department may decide to use previous graduate work from another institution toward fulfillment of department course requirements; however, this work will not appear on a UW-Madison transcript, and it does not count toward the Graduate School's minimum credit requirement.

Please be aware that some departments may require higher credit minimums than the Graduate School's minimum. Contact your department's graduate coordinator for further information.