

Master of Music—BRASS

Student: _____ Major Professor: _____

Master's Level Brass Instrument Applied Study: Trumpet 664-519; Horn 664-517; Trombone 664-521; Euphonium 664-523; Tuba 664-525, 4 credits each. **8 credits total.**

Semester		
Course		
Credits	4	4
Grade		

Masters Recital, 664-990, **4 credits.** Taken instead of Applied Study that semester.
Semester: _____ Grade: _____

****NOTE: Brass MM students must be enrolled in an ensemble every semester.****
(SEE BELOW, ALSO.)

Small Ensemble: 660-567, Brass Quintet, Horn Choir, Tuba Quartet/Ensemble, Trumpet Ensemble, Trombone Choir/Quartet, Contemporary Chamber Ensemble, Woodwind Quintet. 1 credit each. Note: This requirement can be fulfilled by repeating one ensemble (e.g., horn choir). **2 credits total.**

Semester		
Course		
Credits	1	1
Grade		

Large Organizations: 660-570 Symphony Orchestra; 660-571 Chamber Orchestra; 660-574 Wind Ensemble; 660-576 Concert Band. 1 credit each. **2 credits total.**

Semester		
Course		
Credits	1	1
Grade		

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

Semester			
Course			
Credits			
Grade			

Seminar in Instrumental Literature 660-798 (taken as pedagogy in that semester) **OR** 660-799, with permission of major professor, only used when 798 doesn't appear in timetable.) Completing 660-567 (1 cr.) for two semesters is also acceptable with approval of the major professor. **2 credits.**

Semester _____ Grade _____

Electives, advisor approved. May include excess from above categories, including additional ensembles or large organizations. **3 credits total.**

Semester								
Course								
Credits								
Grade								

ENSEMBLE ENROLLMENT: *Brass MM students must be enrolled in an ensemble EVERY semester.*

Semester				
Ensemble Course #				

MM BRASS : TOTAL NUMBER OF CREDITS: 30

In the final semester of course work all Master’s candidates take a written Comprehensive Examination in Historical Musicology and in the Major Area. Each student should make an advising appointment in the School of Music Graduate Office every semester; advising is required before clearance for Comprehensive Exams.

*Graduate School requires minimum 16 graduate credits at UW-Madison; School of Music programs require 30 graduate credits. Graduate credits are earned only 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.

 The Graduate School's minimum 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.

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