

## Master of Music—PIANO PERFORMANCE

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Major Professor \_\_\_\_\_

**Master's Level Piano, 664-501, 4 credits each. 8 credits total.**

Semester		
Credits		
Grade		

**Recitals: 8 credits total.** Enroll for the courses as described below INSTEAD OF Master's Level Piano in the recital semesters.

Two performances are required:

1. **Solo Recital:** Register for 664-990, Master's Recital, 4 credits.
2. **Chamber Recital:** Register for the following two courses **in the same semester:**
  - a. 660-990, Master's Thesis, 2 credits, AND
  - b. 664-542 Advanced Accompanying, 2 credits.

	<b>Solo Recital</b> Master's Recital 664-990 (4 credits)	<b>Chamber Music Recital</b> Master's Thesis 660-990 (2 credits)	<b>Chamber Music Recital</b> Advanced Accompanying 664-542 (2 credits)
Semester			
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**Piano Pedagogy** Piano Pedagogy I (660-547), **OR** Piano Pedagogy II (660-548), **OR** Class Piano Pedagogy (660-551), **OR** Seminar in Piano Pedagogy (660-751), 3 credits  
**3 credits total.**

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**Piano Literature:** Seminar in Piano Literature 660-791; Repertoire 660-346; **OR** Duo Sonata Literature 660-796. **3 credits total.**

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**Historical Musicology and Music Theory:** Three courses to include one course each in Historical Musicology and Music Theory. Required from approved course list.

UW-Madison only (no waivers). **9 credits total.**

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**Electives** Advisor approved. May include excess from above categories. **1 credit minimum total.**

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**MM PIANO PERFORMANCE: TOTAL NUMBER OF CREDITS: 32**

In the final semester of coursework, all Master’s candidates take a written Comprehensive Examination in Historical Musicology and a written examination 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.

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 toward the Graduate School’s minimum credit requirement.** 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.