

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. This particular program requires a total of 33 credits. Graduate credits are earned 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.

Minimum Graduate Degree Credit Requirement

The Graduate School's minimum graduate degree credit requirement is a degree requirement instituted by the Graduate Faculty Executive Committee to ensure that a graduate degree meets institution accreditation standards (this includes but is not limited to online, thesis/research, independent study, and practicum internships credits).

Minimum Graduate Degree Credit Requirement	30 credits
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Minimum Graduate Residence Credit Requirement

The Graduate School's minimum graduate residence credit requirement for graduation can be satisfied only with courses numbered 300 and above taken as a graduate student at UW-Madison (this includes but is not limited to online, thesis/research, independent study, practicum/internship credits).

Minimum Graduate Residence Credit Requirement 16 credits

In rare circumstances, courses taken as a University Special student maybe allowed to count toward the minimum graduate residence credit requirement. These credits generally are not allowed to count toward the 50% graduate coursework minimum.

Credits applied to the minimum graduate residence credit requirement must be earned while enrolled as a graduate student at UW-Madison and can also count toward the minimum graduate degree credit requirement.