



PH.D. – HISTORY & THEORY OF MUSIC
2020-2021 Degree Requirements

Year One & Year Two – 60 Units Must be Completed (excluding Music 399)

Music 200: Bibliography & Research (1 course) _____ 4 units

Music 202: Proseminar in Musicology (1 course) _____ 4 units

Music 204: Proseminar in Music Theory & Analysis (1 course) _____ 4 units

Six topical seminars (3 courses in Year One & 3 courses in Year Two):

Music 222: Seminar in Musicology (*At least two courses must be Music 222*)

Music 224: Seminar in Music Theory & Analysis (*At least two courses must be Music 224*)

_____ 24 units

Two elective courses _____ 8 units

These courses may be taken inside or outside the Department. At least two electives are required during the first two years.

Music 242A&B: First-Year Research and Writing Seminar I & II (2 courses)
_____ 8 units

Music 243A&B: Second-Year Research and Writing Seminar I & II (2 courses)
_____ 8 units

Year Three

Music 244: Readings for the Qualifying Examination (2 quarters) _____ units vary

Music 244: Prospectus Research (1 quarter) _____ units vary

Foreign Language Requirement _____ date passed

Must have reading knowledge of a language other than English

Advancement to Candidacy

Qualifying Examination, administered by a committee of three faculty members, is typically taken in late winter or early spring quarter of the third year. It consists of an oral exam and a written, take-home exam in music analysis. The oral portion of the exam comprises two parts. The take-home exam in music analysis is completed in 72 hours and shall take the form of an extended essay on an assigned composition.

Oral Exam: _____
Date & Results

Written Exam: _____
Date & Results

Year Four & Five

Music 290: Dissertation Research (3 quarters each year)
_____ units vary

Dissertation Defense _____ date passed

Graduate (200+) or approved upper-division undergraduate (100-199) courses must be completed with a grade of at least B in each course. The normative time to degree for students in the Ph.D. program is five years. The normative time for students to pass the Qualifying Examination and advance to candidacy is nine quarters (three years). After advancing to candidacy, the normative time to degree is six quarters (two years). Residence is required.