

UNIVERSITY of HOUSTON

KATHRINE G. McGOVERN COLLEGE OF THE ARTS

Moore School of Music

MASTER OF MUSIC IN MUSIC THEORY

PURPOSE: To provide advanced training in music analysis, research, and writing for students pursuing a career in the college-level teaching of music theory.

MINIMUM ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:

1. Bachelor's degree in music.
2. Minimum GPA of 3.00 for last 60 semester hours and 3.00 for all music hours. Minimum 3.25 GPA in all music theory courses in undergraduate degree program.
3. Submission of TOEFL or IELTS scores (as applicable) that meet University of Houston minimum standards.
4. Submission of theoretical/analytical writing samples and other supporting materials, as requested by the theory faculty, providing evidence of appropriate ability in research and writing.

DEGREE PROGRAM:

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE NAME	CREDITS
MUSI 6300	Research Methods in Musicology	3
MUSI 6301	Pedagogy of Music Theory	3
	Music theory electives	12
	Music history/literature elective	3
	Free graduate electives	6
MUSI 6399 & 7399	Master's Thesis	6
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS:		33

FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT: Students must demonstrate reading proficiency in French or German.

COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION REQUIREMENT: Students must pass a comprehensive examination in the last semester of study.

THESIS REQUIREMENT: Students must submit a master's thesis exhibiting original research in an area of music theory.

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