

D.M.A. in Composition

This chart summarizes the *minimum* number of post-baccalaureate graduate credit hours required in each Area, including the minimum number that must be taken *during doctoral studies* at UGA. Up to 32 graduate hours can be brought into the curriculum from the master's degree.

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Area A: Major Area	(no minimum)	40
Area B: Music History	6	9
Area C: Music Theory	6	9
Area D: Electives	6	12
Area E: Research	9	12
TOTAL		82

Area A: All courses related to the major go in this area, which requires 40 post-baccalaureate hours. This area includes lessons, recitals, conducting projects, ensembles, literature, pedagogy, diction, and techniques. Composition majors must give two degree recitals (one chamber recital and one dissertation reading of performance. Composition majors also must take the two-semester electronic music sequence (MUSI 6130 and MUSI 7730).

Area B: This area is usually satisfied with three courses, at least two of which must be taken at UGA as a doctoral student. MUSI 6290 does not count for this area.

Area C: This area is usually satisfied with three courses, at least two of which must be taken at UGA as a doctoral student. (MUSI 8110 and 8120, which prepare the student for the preliminary exam in music theory, are strongly recommended for this purpose.) MUSI 6150 does not count for this area.

Area D: This area requires 12 hours, at least six of which must be taken as a doctoral student at UGA. It can include work in any area, music or non-music, but the work must be at the graduate level. Questions about the appropriateness of a course as an elective can be adjudicated by the student's advisory committee.

Area E: This area requires a course in research skills (MUSI 6300 or equivalent), plus hours in MUSI 9000 and MUSI 9300. A minimum of three hours in MUSI 9300 is required by the Graduate School.

Courses with undergraduate numbers, GRSC 7770, MUSI 6150 (Theory Review), MUSI 6290 (History Review) and MUSI 7005/9005 ("ghost hours") do not satisfy graduate curricular requirements and thus cannot be used in any Area.