

## School of Music, The Ohio State University

### Master of Music in Composition

Prerequisite for entrance is a baccalaureate degree in music with a major in music theory or the equivalent. Deficiencies may be removed by additional preparatory course work assigned by the advisor. The program described below is not rigid. It is intended to indicate both the nature of the course work and the usual elements for fulfilling the requirements for the M.M. degree. The student's actual course work will be designed to provide a well-rounded total program, including depth in the major area and breadth in supportive studies.

The advisor, with the assistance of the Advisory Committee, has the right and the responsibility to determine the content of each assigned advisee's program. At least 50% of the courses must be designated graduate study only (courses at the 6000-8000 level).

#### SUGGESTED CURRICULUM

#### **I. MAJOR AREA OF CONCENTRATION 22 CREDIT HOURS**

Studies in Music Composition (4)	Music 5635 or higher
Composers Seminar (4)	Music 6630
Counterpoint (2)	Music 5631 or higher
(6) additional credits chosen from:	
Music 5621 (2) "Theory and Analysis: 17th-18th Centuries"	
Music 5622 (2) "Theory and Analysis: 19 <sup>th</sup> Century"	
Music 5623 (2) "Theory and Analysis: 20 <sup>th</sup> Century"	
Music 7829.01 (3) "Scale Theory: Transformation and Tonality"	
Music 7829.02 (3) "Sonata Theory"	
Music 7829.03 (3) "Compositional Modeling and Musical Allusion"	
Music 7829.04 (3) "Studies in Meter and Rhythm"	
Music 7829.05 (3) "Special Topics in Theory"	
Thesis (6) (Compositions and parts)	Music 6999

#### **II. SUPPORTIVE STUDIES IN MUSIC 8 CREDIT HOURS**

Electives from Musicology, Music Education, Applied Music, Electronic Music (5677.01, 5636.01 or higher), additional Analysis courses (Music 5620 or higher), and/or

- Ensemble electives (no more than 4 credits)
- Music 7203.01 (1 or 2) Chorale
  - Music 7203.02 (1 or 2) Symphonic Choir
  - Music 7203.04 (1 or 2) Men's Glee Club
  - Music 7203.05 (1 or 2) Women's Glee Club
  - Music 7204.01 (1 or 2) Wind Symphony
  - Music 7215.01 (1 or 2) Symphony Orchestra
  - Music 7204.02 (1 or 2) Symphonic Band
  - Music 7204.03 (1 or 2) Collegiate Winds

#### **III. RELATED STUDIES 0-2 CREDIT HOURS**

Studies outside of music may be from any discipline relevant to the student's development and interests; e. g., Computer Science, Education, Fine Arts, Linguistics, Philosophy, Psychology, Sociology, Dance, Theater

#### **MINIMUM TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS 30 CREDIT HOURS**