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## The Master of Music Degree with a specialization in Collaborative Piano

### I. SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION

- Graduate Record Examination (GRE) score
- Performance Audition (for piano faculty)
- Accompanying Audition (for accompanying faculty)

### II. PROFICIENCIES

- Music History\* (see "Music History Diagnostic Exam" on main Graduate Page)
- Music Theory\* (see "Music Theory Diagnostic Exam" on main Graduate Page)
- Foreign language: Translation skills in two of the following:  
French, Italian and German\*\* and
- Foreign language: Diction skills and IPA in Italian, French and German

*\*Students must take a diagnostic examination in Theory and History. Depending on the score, students may be required to take additional coursework.*

*\*\*Proficiency for each language may be met with either a diagnostic examination or six hours of undergraduate credit.*

### III. GROUP A – GRADUATE MUSIC CORE (9 hrs)

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|--------------|---------------------------|----------|
| a. MUS 6620  | Bibliography and Research | 3 cr hrs |
| b. MUTH 6050 | Analytical Techniques     | 3 cr hrs |
| c. MUS 6630  | Music Seminar             | 3 cr hrs |

### IV. GROUP B – COURSES IN SPECIALIZATION (12 hrs)

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| a. MUAP 6682 | Private Instruction Collaborative Piano | 3 cr hrs |
| b. MUAP 6692 | Private Instruction Collaborative Piano | 3 cr hrs |
| c. MUAP 6670 | Graduate Recital (taken TWICE)          | 6 cr hrs |

*The vocal and instrumental repertoire may be split between the two recitals in any combinations, as long as the final result is approximately 50% of each area.*

### V. GROUP C – GUIDED ELECTIVES (9 hrs)

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| a. MUHL 5710 | Vocal Literature             | 3 cr hrs |
| b. MUHL 5780 | Chamber Music for Keyboard   | 3 cr hrs |
| c. MUHL 5770 | Opera Literature             | 3 cr hrs |
| e. MUPD 6xxx | Techniques of Music Coaching | 3 cr hrs |

**TOTAL = 30 cr hrs**

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