



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

I. SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION

- a. Graduate Record Examination (GRE) score
- b. Performance Audition (for piano faculty)
- c. Accompanying Audition (for accompanying faculty)

II. PROFICIENCIES

- a. Music History* (see "Music History Diagnostic Exam" on main Graduate Page)
- b. Music Theory* (see "Music Theory Diagnostic Exam" on main Graduate Page)
- c. Foreign language: Translation skills in two of the following:
French, Italian and German** and
- d. 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 | Three Graduate Recitals | 3 cr hrs |
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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

For more information e-mail our Director of Graduate Studies at Felicia.Miyakawa@mtsu.edu.