



## The Master of Arts Degree in Music with a specialization in . . . **MUSIC COMPOSITION FOR CONTEMPORARY MEDIA**

### **I. SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION**

- a. Graduate Record Examination (GRE) score
- b. Recordings and scores of the applicant's works

### **II. PROFICIENCIES**

- a. Performance skill on an applied instrument or voice
- b. Keyboard (may also fulfill performance-skill requirement)
- c. Music History\* (see "Music History Diagnostic Exam" on main Graduate Page)
- d. Music Theory\* (see "Music Theory Diagnostic Exam" on main Graduate Page)

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

### **III. GROUP A – GRADUATE MUSIC CORE**

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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**

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| a. MUAP 6140 Composition                                  | 3 cr hrs |
| b. MUAP 6150 Composition                                  | 3 cr hrs |
| c. MUAP 6160 Composition                                  | 3 cr hrs |
| d. MUAP 6670 Graduate Recital                             | 3 cr hrs |
| e. MUHL 6040 Twentieth-Century Music                      | 3 cr hrs |
| f. MUHL 5190 Principles and Practices of Electronic Music | 3 cr hrs |
| g. MUTH 5290 Electronic Music II                          | 3 cr hrs |
| h. MUTH 5590 MIDI Studio Techniques                       | 3 cr hrs |

### **V. GROUP D – ELECTIVES**

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| a. Free electives at 5000 or 6000 level | 3 cr hrs |
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**TOTAL = 36 cr hrs**

For more information e-mail our Coordinator of Graduate Studies at [sshearon@mtsu.edu](mailto:sshearon@mtsu.edu).