

Requirements for: *Doctor of Music*
Organ and Sacred Music

For students entering the D.M. program in the Jacobs School of Music: **Fall 2023 and later**

Credit Hours and Grade Average Required:
Minimum Credit Hours.....60
Minimum Graduate GPA.....3.0
Credits earned in graduate theory and history & literature review courses, major ensemble, language proficiencies, or tool subjects are not applied to the minimum required hours for graduation.

Current students may obtain an up-to-date advisement report at <http://one.iu.edu> – search “Advisement Report”

This sheet is for use as an aid in understanding degree requirements. In questions of official policy the *Jacobs School of Music Bulletin* and official notices supersede this document. Please consult the bulletin for additional details regarding general regulations and policies for graduate music students.

Music History & Literature and Music Theory Entrance Proficiencies

All new students are required to show proficiency in Music History & Literature and Music Theory. The proficiencies may be satisfied in any of the following ways:

Students may take and pass the graduate entrance exams. Students must take the exams at the beginning of their first semester of enrollment; they may take them for a second time in their second semester. They may not take them again, nor may they take them after their second semester of enrollment. (Note that this includes summer sessions in which students are enrolled. Exams are ordinarily given in the week before classes begin each semester.)

Students may enroll in and pass the graduate review courses listed below:

- M501 Proseminar in Music History (3 cr)**
- T508 Written Theory Review for Graduate Students (3 cr)**
- T509 Sight Singing Review for Graduate Students (1 cr)**
- T511 Aural Theory Review for Graduate Students (1 cr)**

Students should begin enrolling in review courses from which they are not exempted by examination as soon as possible; otherwise completion of the degree may be delayed as T508 and M501 serve as prerequisites to the master’s music history and literature requirement. *The review courses are not offered every semester.*

Keyboard Proficiency Examination

Organ majors fulfill the keyboard proficiency by passing C504 Keyboard Skills Review and/or C510 Service Playing Review, if necessary.

Diversity Performance Requirement

To fulfill program requirements, performance majors must include performances of works by composers that reflect diversity of gender, race, ethnicity or other historically excluded groups. During each degree, students must perform a work identified as meeting this requirement. The most straightforward way for students to meet this requirement is to include diverse programming in degree recital repertoire. However, any performance certified by the student’s teacher chair will meet this requirement. Responsibility for assessing the suitability of repertoire to meet this requirement rests with the student’s teacher, who will provide evidence of successful performance to the music graduate office.

Qualifying Examinations

Students in a doctoral degree program are not considered candidates for the degree until they have passed the qualifying examinations (major field, first minor field, second minor field [if applicable], and orals). Qualifying examinations are taken after all coursework and proficiencies have been completed.

Major Field Requirements (36 Credits)

Applied Lessons¹		12 credits
	Q900 Organ Graduate Major (3-8 credits per enrollment)	
	I500 Studio Masterclass (0 cr—concurrent with enrollment in Q900)	
Sacred Music		7 credits
	C500 Independent Study in Sacred Music Practices (1 cr)	
	C524 Organ Improvisation (2 cr)	
	C540 The History of Christian Worship and Sacred Music (2 cr.)	
	C541 Sacred Music: Philosophy and Practice I (2 cr)	
Colloquium¹		2 credits
	C501 Sacred Music Colloquium (1-1 cr)	
Voice Pedagogy and Children’s Chorus		6 credits
	E594 Voice Pedagogy (3 cr)	
	E521 The Children’s Chorus (3 cr)	
Literature or Organ Pedagogy		3 credits
	Select three credits from the following courses:	
	M675 Seminar in Organ Lit: Renaissance and Baroque (3 cr)	
	M676 Seminar in Organ Lit: Classic and Romantic (3 cr)	
	M677 Seminar in Organ Lit: Music Since 1900 (3 cr)	
	M678 Seminar in Organ Lit: Organ Works of J.S. Bach (3 cr)	
	E589 Organ Pedagogy (2 cr)	
	E590 Organ Pedagogy Practicum (1 cr)	
Recitals²		3 credits
	Q601 Doctoral Organ Recital (1 credit x 2 recitals)	
	Q608 Doctoral Organ/Choir Practicum (1 cr)	
Final Project		3 credits
	M620 Doctoral Final Project (var. credit—3 credits total)	

¹To be taken during two Spring semesters of enrollment.

²At least 15 minutes of each recital must be performed from memory.

Minor Field Requirement (12 credits)

The Doctor of Music degree requires the first minor field to be selected from Music Education, Music History & Literature, or Music Theory.

Other Required Credits (12 credits)

12 credit hours, inside or outside the Jacobs School of Music. Courses must be at 500 level or higher, except that up to 6 credit hours outside the JSOM may be at the 300 or 400 levels, with the approval of the director of graduate studies. Performance lessons must be at 800 or 900 level. Credits may not be used for MUS-X courses, recitals, or proficiency courses. Credits may not be used for courses meeting Tool Subject requirements if the courses are at the 500 level or higher. Credits may be used for capstone courses (e.g., dissertation, document). If all credits are taken in a single field outside the student’s department, a formal minor must be declared. This requires the approval of the offering department. A maximum of 9 credits may be taken in a single department unless a minor is declared.

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Tool Subjects

Bibliography **2 credits**

M539 Introduction to Music Bibliography (2 cr)

Keyboard and Organ Literature **3 credits**

Proficiency in the following areas to be demonstrated through examination or by passing each of the following with a minimum grade of B:

C504 Keyboard Skills Review (1 cr.) For sight-reading, transposition, modulation, and figured bass. This proficiency must be met before enrolling in C524 Organ Improvisation.

C510 Service Playing Review (1 cr.) For console conducting, hymn playing, accompanying, and score reading).

M576 Survey of Organ Literature (1 cr.) For review of organ literature and related instrument design and performance practices. The organ literature proficiency exam or M576 must be passed before enrolling in M675 Seminar in Organ Literature: Renaissance and Baroque; M676 Seminar in Organ Literature: Classic and Romantic; M677 Seminar in Organ Literature: Music Since 1900; or M678 Seminar in Organ Literature: Organ Works of J. S. Bach.

Students must take all proficiency examinations before or within their first semester of enrollment; with organ department permission, they may take specific examinations for a second time in their second semester of enrollment. For any examination not passed, students must pass the relevant review course. Successful completion of both C504 and C510 will satisfy the keyboard proficiency requirement for this degree.

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