

For students entering the D.M. program in the Jacobs School of Music: Fall 2025 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 <u>not</u> 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”
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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. <i>The review courses are not offered every semester.</i>	Major Field Requirements (36 Credits) Applied Lessons 18 credits L900 Guitar Graduate Major (3-8 credits per enrollment) I500 and/or I501 Studio and/or Departmental Masterclass (0 cr—concurrent with enrollment in L900, if applicable) Literature 3 credits M627 Individual Study of the Literature of Guitar I (3 cr) Major field options 6 credits 6 credits from the following list*: E558 Guitar Arranging and Transcription (3 cr) L545 Latin Guitar (3 cr) L565 Electric Guitar Concepts (3 cr) N540 Music Performance and Media (3 cr) O521 Jazz Improvisation I (2 cr) O812 Jazz Guitar Graduate Minor (2 cr) Y852 Historical Guitars Graduate Minor (2 cr) Chamber Music 2 credits F550 Chamber Music (1-1 cr) Recitals 4 credits L661 Doctoral Guitar Recital (1 credit x 3 recitals) I821 Doctoral Chamber Music Recital (1 cr) Final Project 3 credits M620 Doctoral Final Project (var. credit—3 credits total) *Only 2 credits of each type of lessons are eligible to count towards the major field options. For example, students cannot take O812 two times in the major field, but can take O812 once for 2 credits and Y852 once for 2 credits. Major Ensemble Enrollment in instrumental ensemble (X40) is required every fall and spring semester until four enrollments are completed. 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, courses taken for a language requirement, or proficiency courses. Credits may 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. Tool Subjects Bibliography 2 credits M539 Introduction to Music Bibliography (2 cr) Guitar Literature Proficiency 2 credits M538 Survey of Guitar Literature (2 cr)
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Student’s Responsibility: Students have a threefold responsibility: 1) to know and satisfy the graduation requirements stated in the *Jacobs School of Music Bulletin*; 2) to know their academic standing based on the academic standards stated in the *JSOM Bulletin*; and 3) to know and observe all regulations and academic calendar deadlines as stated in the *Schedule of Classes*, the *JSOM Bulletin*, and the student handbooks. Faculty and staff advisors assist students in planning a program of study to meet degree requirements, but students are responsible for meeting all requirements for their respective degrees and all announced deadlines.