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Here are a few examples of possible 3 and 4 year DM composition program plans, semester by semester. Many other arrangements of course work are possible, especially, if one or more summers are involved.

NOTES:

1. Written exams may be taken during the last semester of doctoral course work, as long as all course work for that field has been completed. You cannot continue to take electives once you have started the exams, after that one semester exception; **thus, be careful to plan ahead if you want to maximize your opportunity to take elective courses.**
2. All review courses must be completed by the end of their fifth semester (not including summers). Each review course is 3 credit hours.
3. Keyboard and performance proficiencies need to be completed by the end of the fifth semester of enrollment.
4. MUS-T 551 and MUS-T 556 are not included below. They fit into a Theory minor; if you do NOT do a Theory minor, you'll need to add these courses to your plan.

3 Year – minors right away (1 summer)

K910, 3
Minor 1a, 3
Minor 2a, 3
K702/703, 0

K910, 3
Minor 1b, 3
Minor 2b, 3

Summer:
Elective, 3
K910, 3

K910, 3
Minor 1c, 3
Minor 2c, 3
Elective, 2-3 (conducting?)

K910, 3
Minor 1d, 3
Minor 2d, 3

K910, 3
K700, 2
K701, 1
Elective, 3
Minor 1 Exam

K700, 6-7
Minor 2 Exam
Orals
Dissertation

3 year – delay minor 2/Start Electives (1 summer)

K910, 3
Minor 1a, 3
K702/703, 0
Elective, 3

K910, 3
Minor 1b, 3
Minor 2a, 3

K910, 3
Minor 1c, 3
Minor 2b, 3
Elective, 2-3 (conducting?)

K910, 3
Minor 1d, 3
Minor 2c, 3

Summer:
Minor 2d, 3
K910, 3

K910, 3
Elective, 3
Minor 1 exam
Minor 2 exam
K701, 1
K700, 2

K700, 6-7
Orals
Dissertation

4 year – no summer

K910, 3
Minor 1a, 3
K702/703, 0
Elective, 3

K910, 3
Minor 1b, 3
Elective, 2-3 (conducting?)

K910, 3
Minor 1c, 3
Minor 2a, 3

K910, 3
Minor 1d, 3
Minor 2b, 3

K910, 3
Minor 2c, 3
Elective, 3

K910, 3
K700, 2
Minor 2d, 3

K701, 1
Minor 1 exam

K700, 3-4
Minor 2 exam
Orals

K700, 3
Dissertation