

ADMISSION

All students who expect to receive the Master of Music in Performance degree must apply for admission both to the Department of Music and the Office of Admission. This application must be made for the term in which the student will take courses. The student may transfer no more than 15 credits into the program. These credits include all credits taken at PSU before formal admission to the graduate program.

ADMISSION EXAMINATION

All students must take the Departmental Graduate Diagnostic Entrance Examination given at the beginning of the first term of graduate work. This examination is given on Mondays, one week prior to the first day of Fall, Spring, and Summer terms.

REQUIRED COURSES

CREDITS

All of the following:

MUS 506	Project: Graduate Recital (Recital information packet available from Music Office; be sure to register for 2 credit section.)	2
MUS 511	Research Methods (Music)	3
MUS 520	Analytical Techniques	3
MUS 526	Instrumental Jazz Arranging	2
MUS 540	Jazz Literature	3
MUS 567	History of Jazz	2
MUS 581	Pedagogy: Jazz	3
MUP 590	Applied Music	12

One of the following:

MUS 560	Music History: Medieval	2
MUS 561	Music History: Renaissance	
MUS 562	Music History: Baroque	
MUS 563	Music History: Classical	
MUS 564	Music History: Romantic	
MUS 565	Music History: Early 20 th Century	
MUS 566	Music Since 1950	

Complete 3 credits from the following:

MUS 594	Chamber Music: Jazz Combo	3
MUS 598	Major Ensemble: Jazz Lab Band	

Elective Studies Selected with Advisor:

Music electives are determined in conjunction with the advisor and chosen from these areas: applied music, theory, diction, arranging, composition, music history, world music, music literature, pedagogy, conducting, or additional ensemble performance.

TOTAL NUMBER OF CREDITS:

45

EXIT EXAMINATION

Final testing of the Master of Music candidates will be by means of an Oral Exit Exam which consists of:

1. Testing in general understanding of major musical concepts and styles.
 2. Specific testing in detailed knowledge of specialization area, including pedagogical/methodological concepts.
 3. Testing in score identification and listening identification, in general as well as specific specialization areas.
- Students must be enrolled for at least 1 credit during the term in which the Exit Exam is taken.

STUDENTS SHOULD CONSULT WITH THEIR ADVISOR AND REFER TO THE BULLETIN OFTEN.