

MUSIC, M.MUS.

Degree Requirements

The Faculty offers three program areas leading to the M.Mus.: **Performance, Conducting, and Composition.**

All Master of Music students take the following core courses:

Course	Title	Hours
MUSC 7000 or MUSC 7100 or similar 7000-level Musicology course	Music History Seminar Proseminar in Musicology	3
MUSC 7050	Bibliography and Research Methods	3
MUSC 7110	Music Theory Seminar ¹	3
MUSC 7400	Major Practical Study 1	3
MUSC 7410	Major Practical Study 2	3
GRAD 7030	Master's Practicum (P/F)	0
GRAD 7300	Research Integrity Tutorial	0
GRAD 7500	Academic Integrity Tutorial	0

¹ MUSC 7110: Music Theory Seminar (3 CRH) Students who achieve satisfactory evaluations on all components of the music theory diagnostic exam may substitute another 7000-level music theory/analysis course with the permission of the instructor.

- Master of Music students will also take discipline-specific electives for a degree total of 24 credit hours.
- Students must maintain a minimum degree grade point average of 3.0 with no grade below C+, and
- Maintain a minimum grade of B+ in MUSC 7400 and MUSC 7410

Expected Time to Graduate: 2 years

Progression Chart

Course	Title	Hours
Year 1		
GRAD 7300	Research Integrity Tutorial	0
GRAD 7500	Academic Integrity Tutorial	0
MUSC 7000	Music History Seminar	3
MUSC 7050	Bibliography and Research Methods	3
MUSC 7180	Ensemble (not required for composition)	CO
MUSC 7400	Major Practical Study 1	3
MUSC XXXX	Stream Specific Requirements ¹	9
Hours		18
Year 2		
GRAD 7030	Master's Practicum	0
The following is continued enrolment from Year 1:		
MUSC 7180	Ensemble	
MUSC 7410	Major Practical Study 2	3
MUSC 7110	Music Theory Seminar ²	3
Hours		6
Total Hours		24

¹ Different performance disciplines have specific requirements. Please consult the supplementary regulations (<https://umanitoba.ca/graduate-studies/supplementary-regulations/>) for full course listings.

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Additional Specifications by Concentration

- **Performance:** A formal, written proposal for the research paper must be submitted to and approved by the Advisory Committee by the end of the first year in the program for students electing to complete one recital and a research paper. A formal, written proposal for the recital program must be submitted to and approved by the Advisory Committee at least 60 calendar days prior to the proposed recital date.
- **Composition:** A formal, written proposal for the thesis/practicum must be submitted to and approved by the Advisory Committee by the end of the first year in the program. The repertoire for the recital will be developed in consultation with the Advisory Committee. A formal, written proposal for the recital program must be submitted to and approved by the Advisory Committee 60 calendar days prior to the proposed recital date. The Advisory Committee will consider the extent of the required performing forces, the proposed duration, and the technical requirements of the body of work in adjudicating appropriateness.
- **Conducting:** A formal, written proposal for the recital program must be submitted to and approved by the Advisory Committee at least 30 calendar days prior to the proposed recital date. The Pre-Recital Hearing for conducting students will normally consist of an evaluation by the Advisory Committee of a rehearsal prior to the scheduled recital.

The thesis/practicum for M.Mus. students will consist of the following components:

- **Performance:** Two recitals *OR* One recital and a research paper
- **Composition:** An original musical composition or collection of compositions accompanied by a significant analytical study of the piece(s) *AND* a series of recitals/performances.
- **Conducting:** A curated video portfolio of the student's work will be submitted to the Advisory Committee at the end of their first year of Major Practical Study *AND* students will conduct repertoire totalling 45-60 minutes in DFOM large ensemble performances and/or a final graduate recital.