

George Mason University Department of Music
2007-2008 Catalog

MINIMUM CREDITS TO GRADUATE:	120
(A minimum of 45 credits must be obtained at the 300-400 level)	
MUSIC CREDITS:	96
GENERAL EDUCATION CREDITS:	24

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS **CREDITS**

<i>Musicianship</i>	42
Music Theory: I, II, III, IV (MUSI 115, 116, 215, 216)	12
Sight Singing/Ear Training: I, II, III (MUSI 113, 114, 213).....	6
Keyboard Skills: I, II, III (MUSI 171, 172, 273).....	3
<i>(Pianists substitute MUSI 371 & 372 for MUSI 171 & 172)</i>	
Music History in Society: I, II, IV (MUSI 331, 332, 432).....	9
Music History in Society III (MUSI 431).....	3
<i>[Meets Gen. Ed. Global Understanding requirement]</i>	
Class Composition and Arranging (MUSI 319).....	3
Music in Computer Technology (MUSI 415).....	3
<i>[Meets Gen. Ed. Info. Technology requirement]</i>	
Improvisation (MUSI 379).....	1
Recital Attendance (MUSI 300), 5 semesters.....	0
Instrumental Conducting I (MUSI 391).....	2

<i>Performance and Music Electives</i>	38
Applied Music (Private Music Instruction MUSI 221, 421).....	20
<i>[Through 2 semesters at the Senior level]</i>	
Large Ensemble.....	8
<i>[3 of these credits meet Gen. Ed. Arts requirement]</i>	
Jazz Chamber Ensemble.....	4
Junior Recital (MUSI 324).....	1
<i>[Meets 1/3 Gen. Ed. Synthesis requirement]</i>	
Senior Recital (MUSI 424).....	1
<i>[Meets 1/3 Gen. Ed. Synthesis requirement]</i>	
Performance Synthesis "Lecture Recital" (MUSI 491).....	1
<i>[Meets 1/3 Gen. Ed. Synthesis requirement]</i>	
Art of Teaching Music (MUSI 251).....	3
<i>[Meets Gen. Ed. Oral Communications requirement]</i>	

<i>Jazz</i>	16
The Development of Jazz (MUSI 107).....	3
Jazz Studies (MUSI 311).....	3
Jazz Improvisation: I, II (MUSI 450, 452).....	4
Jazz Arranging (MUSI 454).....	3
Topics in Jazz Studies (MUSI 492J).....	3

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS **24**

NOTE: See the GMU catalog pg. 69 for course selections

English Composition (ENGL 101 & 302*).....	6
Literature.....	3
Quantitative Reasoning (Mathematics).....	3
Natural Science	3
Western Civilization (HIST 100)**.....	3
Social or Behavioral Science.....	3
Electives.....	3

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Global Understanding
Arts
Information Technology
Oral Communications
Synthesis

} These additional required General Education courses
(3 cr. Each) are fulfilled by certain MUSI courses,
as indicated under the “Major Requirements” section.

TOTAL: 120

* ENGL 302, Advanced Composition, “Writing for Musicians,” is offered exclusively for Music Majors every other year.

** Transfer students have numerous courses from which to choose. See catalog for course descriptions.

Music Handbook for students is available at www.gmu.edu/departments/music

This check sheet is intended to be used in consultation with your academic advisor.

The University Catalog is the official reference for program information.

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