PhD in Composition
Degree Requirements Checklist
(24 + 6 Masters-level credits + 18 graduate credits + 24 research credits)

Transfer Credits
24 credits transferred from MA or equivalent

Initial Lessons and Practicum (2 courses; 6 credits)
16:700:531 Pro-seminar in composition
16:700:532 Pro-seminar in composition

Comprehensive Examination
Musical Styles Exam
Analysis Exam
Essay Exam

Coursework (6 courses; 18 credits)
16:700:501 Introduction to Music Research
16:700:631 Seminar in Composition
16:700:632 Seminar in Composition
16:700:573/574 Twentieth-Century Music
16:700:515 Computer Composition
16:700___ or 08:702___ Any Graduate-level Theory or History course

Foreign Language Proficiency
Foreign Language proficiency exam (Italian, French, or another with faculty approval)

Qualifying Examinations
Oral Presentation of Post-tonal Analysis
Take-Home Essay Exam (2 essays)

Dissertation
Dissertation Proposal Defense
16:700:701/2 Research in Music (24 credits)
Dissertation Defense