

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