

### **Music Theory Examination:**

**Before you will be allowed to register for any graduate level courses in music theory you must pass the theory portion of the Department's diagnostic exam. The tests MUST be taken prior to registration.** The music theory portion of the diagnostic examination includes the following material:

- 4-part figured bass realization (chord spelling and doubling, voice leading, keys, and roman numerals);
- Harmonic analysis (keys, roman numerals, and non-chord tones);
- Identification of sequences (root patterns)

We strongly suggest you review using standard harmony texts such as those by Marvin and Clendinning, Kostka and Payne, Aldwell and Schachter, Roig-Francolí, or Laitz.

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