THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN
BUTLER SCHOOL OF MUSIC

SUGGESTED MINIMUM PROGRAM BEYOND THE BACCALAUREATE
FOR THE D.M.A. DEGREE IN MUSIC

MUSIC COMPOSITION
JAZZ EMPHASIS

HOURS

MAJOR

6 MUS 388K Projects in Jazz Composition
3 MUS 388T Analytical Techniques
3 MUS 387L Jazz Perspectives
3 MUS 388P Jazz Pedagogy
3 MUS 388J Improvisation Styles and Techniques
6 MUS 399R & W Dissertation (two semesters)
3 MUS 388C Composition

27 hours

SUPPORTING WORK - MINOR
(Upper-division undergraduate coursework in the supporting work category must be limited to nine semester hours.)

Music Theory
6-12 semester hours selected from the following:
MUS 398T Pedagogy of Music Theory
MUS 388C Composition
MUS 388M Topic 3: Contemporary Styles and Techniques
MUS 329E Introduction to Electronic Music
MUS 329G Intermediate Electronic Composition
MUS 329F Projects in Electronic Music
MUS 366 Intermediate Orchestration
MUS 228J Intermediate Jazz Improvisation
MUS 276J Beginning Jazz Piano Techniques
(strongly urged for non-pianists)

Music History/Ethnomusicology
6-12 semester hours selected from the following--must include MUS 381 Reference and Research Materials in Music and one course in MUS 380 Advanced Studies in the History and Culture of Music:
MUS 379K Conference Course in Music Literature
MUS 380 Advanced Studies in the History and Culture of Music
MUS 387L Advanced Studies in Music Literature (not Jazz Perspectives)
MUS 381J Introduction to Ethnomusicology
MUS 385J Topics in Ethnomusicology
MUS 334 Music of the Americas
MUS 342 Area Studies in Ethnomusicology
Music & Human Learning
3-9 semester hours selected from the following:
MUS 391 Foundations of Music Education
MUS 384J Research in Music and Human Learning
MUS 383L Seminar in Music and Human Learning
MUS 384J Advanced Studies in Music and Human Learning
MUS 392 Psychology of Music
MUS 393 Special Problems in Music and Human Learning

Applied Music and Ensemble
2-8 semester hours selected from the following:
480J, 480 or 280J, 280 Music Performance
ENS 18x Problems in Performance Practice
or MUS 28x

Conducting
(suggested elective)
CON 480 Graduate Conducting

Related Courses
6 semester hours from related courses inside or outside the Music School.

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50-56 total hours