THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN
BUTLER SCHOOL OF MUSIC

TYPICAL MINIMUM COURSE OF STUDY FOR THE
MASTER OF MUSIC DEGREE

PERFORMANCE MAJOR (WIND OR PERCUSSION INSTRUMENTS)
Total Hours Required -- 30

MAJOR

Instrument 480 (two semesters) 8 hours

MUS 698RA & 698RB, Master's Recital (two semesters) 6 hours

MUS 379K, Symphonic Literature and/or
MUS 387L, Band Literature 3 - 6 hours

MUS 281, Chamber Music 2 - 4 hours

ENS 18x, Problems in Performance Practice
(Band or Orchestra) 2 hours

TOTAL 21 - 26 hours

MINOR (SUPPORTING WORK)

MUS 398T, Pedagogy of Music Theory,
Or MUS 388T Analytical Techniques, or MUS 388M, Topic 3:
Contemporary Styles and Techniques 3 hours

Four to eight semester hours chosen from the following:
MUS 387L, topics other than Symphonic Literature
MUS 380, Advanced Studies in the History and Culture of Music
Upper-division or graduate level courses in music theory, music & human learning, or related fields outside of music. 4 - 8 hours

TOTAL 7 - 11 hours

A comprehensive examination is required of all Master's degree candidates, usually in the final semester of study.

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