

**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, <u>Master's Recital</u> (two semesters)	6 hours
MUS 379K, <u>Symphonic Literature</u> and/or MUS 387L, <u>Band Literature</u>	3 - 6 hours
MUS 281, <u>Chamber Music</u>	2 - 4 hours
ENS 18x, <u>Problems in Performance Practice</u> (Band or Orchestra)	2 hours

TOTAL 21 - 26

hours

MINOR (SUPPORTING WORK)

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

Approved by GSC 10/27/88.
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