THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN
BUTLER SCHOOL OF MUSIC

TYPICAL MINIMUM COURSE OF STUDY FOR THE
MASTERS OF MUSIC DEGREE

PERFORMANCE MAJOR (CHAMBER MUSIC)
Total Hours Required - 32

MAJOR

MUS 481M, Chamber Music 8 hrs
Instrument 280 (two semesters) 4 hrs
MUS 698RA & 698 RB, Master’s Recital 6 hrs
(Two Chamber Music recitals are required for this degree program)
ENS 18x, Problems in Performance Practice* 2 hrs
(two semesters)

TOTAL HOURS 20 hours

MINOR (SUPPORTING WORK)

MUS 388T, Analytical Techniques 3 hrs
MUS 387L, Advanced Studies in Music Literature 3 hrs
Six semester hours chosen from the following: 6 hrs
Music 380 Advanced Studies in the History and Culture of
Music or Music 388M, Topic 3: Contemporary Styles and
Techniques, or upper-division or graduate level courses in
music theory, music & human learning, or related fields outside
of music

TOTAL HOURS 12 hours

*ENS 182 Orchestra or a different appropriate ensemble, at the discretion of the ensemble
division and the Director of Graduate Studies in Music

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

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