THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN
BUTLER SCHOOL OF MUSIC

TYPICAL MINIMUM COURSE OF STUDY FOR THE
MASTER OF MUSIC DEGREE

PERFORMANCE MAJOR (PIANO)
Total Hours Required -- 30

MAJOR

PIA 480 (two semesters) 8 hours
MUS 698RA & 698RB, Master's Recital (two semesters) 6 hours
MUS 387L, Advanced Studies in Music Literature: Piano 3 hours
MUS 281K, Chamber Music
or
MUS 180T, Accompanying 2 hour

TOTAL 19 hours

MINOR (SUPPORTING WORK)

MUS 398T Supervised Teaching in Music (Pedagogy of Music Theory);
or MUS 388T Analytical Techniques, or MUS 388M, Topic 3:
Contemporary Styles and Techniques 3 hours

MUS 281P, Graduate Piano Pedagogy (two semesters) 4 hours

Four semester hours chosen from the following:
MUS 281K, Chamber Music
MUS 280M, Group Piano Pedagogy
ENS 18x, Problems in Performance Practice:
Vocal Ensemble
MUS 380, Advanced Studies in the History and Culture of Music
MUS 387L, Advanced Studies in Music Literature
Upper-division or graduate level courses in music
theory, music & human learning, or related fields
outside of music. 4 hours

TOTAL 11 hours

Beginning Spring 1994, all master's students will be required to complete the comprehensive examination during the semester prior to their degree recital.

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