THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN  
BUTLER SCHOOL OF MUSIC  

TYPICAL MINIMUM COURSE OF STUDY FOR THE MASTER OF MUSIC DEGREE  

MUSICOLOGY  
Total Hours Required – 33

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| 3   | MUS 381J                  | Topic 1: Foundations of Musicology  
|     |                         | Topic 2: Foundations of Ethnomusicology  
| 12  | MUS 385J                 | Four graduate seminars on specific topics in musicology, one  
|     | MUS 385                 | primarily ethnomusicological (topics of graduate seminars in  
|     |                         | historical musicology will include notation, history of theory,  
|     |                         | performance practice, etc.)  
| 3   | MUS 398M                   | Master’s Report  

SUPPORTING WORK

| 6   | MUS 380                   | Advanced Studies in the History and Culture of Music  
| 3   | MUS 388T                 | Analytical Techniques OR  
|     | MUS 388M                 | Topic 1: Foundations of Music Theory  
|     |                         | (to be taken during first year of study)  
| 3   | Elective non-music or applied music course(s) |

Musicology students are required to pass a language proficiency examination in one language other than English – normally German, French, or Spanish – by petition to the Division. The language requirement should ideally be fulfilled by the end of the second semester of residence.

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