

**THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN  
BUTLER SCHOOL OF MUSIC**

TYPICAL MINIMUM COURSE OF STUDY FOR THE MASTER OF MUSIC DEGREE

**PERFORMANCE MAJOR – CELLO, DOUBLE BASS, GUITAR, HARP, VIOLA, VIOLIN**  
Total Hours Required – 30

<u>HRS</u>	<u>MAJOR</u>	
8	Instrument 480	Graduate Instrument (2 semesters)
6	MUS 698RA & 698RB	Master's Recital (2 semesters)
3	MUS 387L MUS 379K	Advanced Studies in Music Literature: Orchestral Music OR Symphonic Literature
2-4	MUS 281K	Chamber Music
2	ENS 182 *ENS 189G	Problems in Performance Practice: Orchestra (2 semesters) Problems in Performance Practice: Guitar Ensemble for guitar performance majors
 <u>SUPPORTING WORK</u>		
3	MUS 388T MUS 388M MUS 398T	Analytical Techniques OR Topic 3: Contemporary Styles & Techniques OR Supervised Teaching in Music (Pedagogy of Music Theory)
4-6	Semester hours chosen from the following:	
	MUS 387L	Topics other than Symphonic Literature
	MUS 380	Advanced Studies in the History & Culture of Music
	Upper-division or graduate-level courses in music theory, music & human learning, or related fields outside of music	

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

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