THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN
BUTLER SCHOOL OF MUSIC

SUGGESTED MINIMUM PROGRAM BEYOND THE BACCALAUREATE FOR THE
PHD IN MUSIC – ETHNOMUSICOLOGY

Candidates for the PhD degree will have successfully completed the following requirements: 1) coursework equivalent to approximately 60 hours; 2) satisfactory completion of comprehensive examinations; and 3) examinations in two foreign languages. A typical coursework program would include the following:

The following introductory courses are required of all students:

HRS	COURSE	
9	MUS 381J	Topic 1: Foundations of Musicology Topic 2: Foundations of Ethnomusicology Topic 4: Ethnographic & Analytical Methods in Ethnomusicology

The following courses must be taken in consultation with the student's advisor and area counselor:

9		Three courses for the area of specialization (from music and/or other relevant departments such as anthropology, history, sociology, area studies, communications, etc.)
18	MUS 385J	Six seminars in Music and Culture, four primarily ethnographic and two primarily historical. One MUS 380.7, 8, 9 etc. may substitute for an ethnographic MUS 385J.
6	ANT	Two courses in anthropology/folklore chosen from ANT 389K, ANT 391, ANT 392M, ANT 392N, ANT 392P, ANT 393, ANT 394M; may include one appropriate upper-division undergraduate anthropology course.
3	MUS 395W	Writing About Music

Elective courses to be approved by the ethnomusicology faculty (based on recommendations of the student's advisor and area counselor):

9		Elective courses; may include one appropriate upper-division anthropology or area studies course as well as music performance studies in MUS 284P and ENS 186x.
6	MUS 399R/W	Dissertation

60 hours

Ethnomusicology students are required to pass a language proficiency examination in one major world language (e.g. Mandarin, Hindi, Spanish, Portuguese, Arabic) and a second foreign language related to the area of research, both to be approved by petition to the Division. Additional language study may be necessary, depending on the focus of the student's research. The first language requirement should ideally be fulfilled by the end of the second semester of residence. The second language requirement must be fulfilled before advancement to candidacy for the doctoral degree, and ideally by the end of the fifth semester of residence. Students are required to pass a comprehensive examination before being advanced to candidacy for the PhD.

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