

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

**SUGGESTED MINIMUM PROGRAM BEYOND THE BACCALAUREATE FOR THE
PHD IN MUSIC – MUSICOLOGY**

The MA or MM degree is not a requirement for admission to the PhD program, but it is assumed that most candidates for the PhD degree will have successfully completed equivalent work.

There is no stipulated number of hours required. The major requirement is the official advancement to candidacy, after the successful completion of qualifying doctoral examinations, and examination in two foreign language.

A typical coursework program would include the following:

<u>HRS</u>	<u>COURSE</u>	
6	MUS 381J	Topic 1: Foundations of Musicology Topic 2: Foundations of Ethnomusicology
6	MUS 380	Advanced Studies in the History and Culture of Music
33	MUS 385J MUS 385	Eleven graduate seminars on specific topics in musicology, two primarily ethnomusicological. A graduate seminar on issues of music theory/composition (MUS 688) may be elected. (Topics of graduate seminars in historical musicology will include notation, history of theory, performance practice, etc.)
3	MUS 388T MUS 388M	Analytical Techniques (to be taken during first year of study) OR Topic 1: Foundations of Music Theory
9	Elective courses approved by the faculty (based on the area counselor's recommendations)	
6	MUS 399R/W	Dissertation
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63 hours		

Musicology doctoral students are required to pass two proficiency examinations in languages other than English (normally German and a Romance language), chosen by the student and 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 fourth semester of residence.

Students are required to pass a comprehensive examination before advancing to candidacy for the PhD.

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