Music Theory (MA)

The University of Oregon offers a Master of Arts degree in Musicology and Music Theory.

In addition to the University of Oregon Division of Graduate Studies' requirements for master's degrees, the School of Music and Dance has the following requirements. For additional information, contact the music graduate office or consult the Info for Grad Students (https://music.uoregon.edu/current-students/info-graduate-music-students/) webpage.

A minimum of 9 credits must be taken in 600- or 700-level courses and at least one-half of the required credits must be in courses intended for graduate students only. Degree candidates must complete a terminal project (e.g., recital, thesis, project), all of which must be archived in one of the following locations: Music Services in Knight Library, Scholars' Bank, ProQuest, or Cykler Music Education Library.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

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Code	Title	Credits
MUS 615	Current Trends in Music Theory	3
MUS 516	Post-Tonal Theory I	3
MUS 634	Advanced Post-Tonal Theory	3
Choose two of the following:		6
MUS 530	Tonal Analysis: Linear Prolongational Analysis	
MUS 531	Tonal Analysis: Form in Tonal Music	
MUS 532	Tonal Analysis: Analysis of Popular Music	
Choose one of the following:		4
MUS 533	Counterpoint	
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MUE 639	Pedagogy and Practicum: [Topic]	3
MUS 672	Seminar: Music Theory: [Topic] (Seminar Music Theory)	4
Additional theory elective		3
Additional nontheory courses		8
Select two of the following:		6
MUS 660	Music in the Middle Ages	
MUS 661	Music in the Renaissance	
MUS 662	Music in the Baroque Era	
MUS 663	Music in the Classical Period	
MUS 664	Music in the Romantic Era	
MUS 665	Music in the 20th Century	
MUS 503	Thesis	9
Total Credits		**52**

Language Requirement

Reading proficiency in a second language (usually German), demonstrated by two years of successful undergraduate study or by German for Reading Knowledge. Language courses taken to satisfy this requirement may not be used to fulfill the 52 total graduate credits.

Additional Requirements

A final oral examination reviewing the thesis and degree coursework.