Master of Music in Organ Performance

Performance Requirements
- MUSI 683 Advanced Organ for Majors – 4 semesters
- MUSI 640 Rice Chorale – 2 semesters
- MUSI 641 Master’s Recital I
- MUSI 741 Master’s Recital II
- MUSI 636 Advanced Chamber Music – 1 semester
- MUSI 285 Secondary Harpsichord – 1 semester

Department Specific Coursework
- MUSI 645 Organ Literature before 1750
- MUSI 646 Organ Literature since 1750
- MUSI 545 Liturgical Organ Playing
- MUSI 547 Church Music Seminar I
- MUSI 548 Church Music Seminar II
- MUSI 608 Improvisation at the Organ – 2 semesters

Academic Coursework
- Graduate level music academic course* - 2 three-hour courses
- Career and Skills Enhancement** - 2 two-hour courses
- Electives*** - 6 semester hours

Proficiencies
- Aural skills proficiency

*All MM students are required to take 2 academic courses in addition to the elective requirement:
  - A theory course from an approved list (updated each semester)
  - MUSI 514 Score Reading and Theory at the Keyboard

** All MM performance majors are required to take a total of 4 semester hours of Music Career and Skills Enhancement courses. A list of approved courses can be found online: http://music.rice.edu/graduate/career.shtml

***Graduate level elective courses
- MAY INCLUDE: university courses 300-up, foreign languages 100-up; Independent Study up to a total of 3 hours; secondary lessons (fee); Jazz Ensemble.
- MAY NOT INCLUDE: remedial courses; extra hours of required courses; undergraduate theory and history courses; more than 3 hours Independent Studies; any course taken for pass/fail credit.

NOTE: Students are responsible for making certain that their plan of study meets all degree and major requirements. Please review the following link for additional information regarding University Requirements, http://ga.rice.edu.

A minimum of 51 semester hours must be successfully completed to earn this degree.

This degree plan was updated August 2015 and is intended for the 2015 – 16 academic year. If reviewed after August 2016, please confirm accuracy with The Shepherd School of Music.