

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.
