



THE SHEPHERD SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Master of Music in Piano Chamber Music and Accompanying

Performance Requirements

- MUSI 689 *Piano Chamber Music and Accompanying* – 4 semesters
- MUSI 636 *Advanced Chamber Music* - 4 semesters
- MUSI 635 *Advanced Orchestra*, MUSI 640 *Rice Chorale* **or** MUSI 642 *Accompanying* – 4 semesters
- MUSI 641 *Master's Recital*
- MUSI 741 *Master's Recital II*

Department Specific Coursework

- MUSI 414 *Piano Chamber Music Literature*
- MUSI 426 *Piano Literature*
- MUSI 514 *Score Reading and Keyboard Theory*
- MUSI 583 *Instrumental Accompanying Techniques*
- MUSI 584 *Vocal Accompanying Techniques*

Academic Coursework

- Graduate level music academic course* - 2 three-hour courses
- Music 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)
- An additional theory or music history course (graduate level, as designated by the department)

**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 46 semester hours must be successfully completed to earn this degree.

This degree plan was updated May 2017 and is intended for the 2016 – 17 academic year. If reviewed after May 2017, please confirm accuracy with The Shepherd School of Music.