Master of Music in Piano Performance

Performance Requirements
• MUSI 681 Advanced Piano for Majors – 4 semesters
• MUSI 636 Advanced Chamber Music – 4 semesters
• MUSI 635 Advanced Orchestra, MUSI 640 Rice Chorale or MUSI 642 Accompanying – 2 semesters
• MUSI 641 Master’s Recital I
• MUSI 741 Master’s Recital II

Department Specific Coursework
• MUSI 426 Piano Literature
• MUSI 588 Piano Pedagogy
  Plus two of the following
  o MUSI 414 Piano Chamber Music Literature
  o MUSI 447 Introduction to Piano Technology
  o MUSI 514 Score Reading and Theory at the Keyboard
  o MUSI 619 History of the 20th Century Pianism
  o MUSI 620 Historical Overview of Piano Technique

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)

**Music Career and Skills Enhancement
• All Master of Music performance majors are required to take a total of 4 semester hours from an approved list of nine (9) courses, which 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 43 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.