

## Master of Music in Piano Performance

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### 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*
- MUSI 414 *Piano Chamber Music Literature*
  - MUSI 447 *Introduction to Piano Technology*
  - MUSI 514 *Score Reading and Theory at the Keyboard*
  - MUSI 619 *History of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century Pianism*
  - 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>.**

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A minimum of 43 semester hours must be successfully completed to earn this degree.

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