



## THE SHEPHERD SCHOOL OF MUSIC

### Master of Music in Viola Performance

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#### Performance Requirements

- MUSI 693 *Advanced Viola for Majors* – 4 semesters
- MUSI 635 *Advanced Orchestra* – 4 semesters
- MUSI 636 *Advanced Chamber Music* - 4 semesters
- MUSI 531 *Graduate Orchestral Repertoire* - 4 semesters
- MUSI 641 *Master's Recital I*
- MUSI 741 *Master's Recital II* **or** MUSI 631 *Mock Audition*

#### 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

- Piano proficiency
- 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 course; 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 44 semester hours must be successfully completed to earn this degree.

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