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 – 4 semesters
- MUSI 641 Master’s Recital
- 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 20th 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 music theory course from an approved list (updated each semester)
- An additional music 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: [https: music.rice.edu graduate career-skills](https: music.rice.edu graduate career-skills).

***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; Jazz Ensemble.
- MAY NOT INCLUDE: remedial courses; extra hours of required course; undergraduate music theory and music 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](http: ga.rice.edu).

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

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