The Shepherd School of Music at Rice

Master of Music in Cello

Performance Requirements

- MUSI 695 *Advanced Cello for Majors* – 4 semesters
- MUSI 635 *Advanced Orchestra* – 4 semesters
- MUSI 636 *Advanced Chamber Music* - 4 semesters
- MUSI 531 *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 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.

***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 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.

A minimum of 44 semester hours must be successfully completed to earn this degree.

RICE

This degree plan was updated August 2022 and is intended for the 2022-23 academic vear.