

Music and Human Learning (MMusic)

Further information about master's degrees is given in [Degree Requirements](#). Details of departmental requirements are available from the graduate admissions coordinator.

Students in this major study the fundamental principles of human learning and behavior as applied in all aspects of music activity, including performance, perception, composition, analysis, pedagogy, and the role of music in elementary and secondary schools and in higher education. Individual courses of study are uniquely designed to broaden and refine the knowledge and skills of experienced educators, preparing them for advanced careers as teachers and scholars in the various dimensions of research and professional education.

Graduate Handbook

Graduate handbook information is updated and maintained by each program. Graduate handbooks are available within each program's office and [online](#). Please contact the program with concerns or questions.

Admission

All applicants are required to furnish a statement of intent in graduate study and three letters of reference pertaining to their potential for graduate work in music and human learning. Those seeking admission to certain areas of concentration within music must submit prescreening videos before arranging for a live audition on campus. Those applying for admission to doctoral degree programs in music and human learning must submit samples of written work and video recordings of their teaching. Detailed instructions can be found on the [Butler School of Music graduate admissions website](#).

Diagnostic examinations in music theory and in music history and literature are required of all students before registration for the first semester of graduate work. Passing these examinations or remediation of the deficiencies by completing assigned courses is necessary for completion of every degree and is a prerequisite to doctoral comprehensive examinations.

Total Hours Required: 30

Report: 30

Thesis: 33

Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Degree		
Hours chosen from: Required Curriculum		27
<i>Choose a sequence below:</i>		3
Sequence 1: Report		
MUS 398M	Master's Report	
Sequence 2: Thesis		
MUS 698	Thesis	
<u>Graduate Fine Arts Requirements</u>		
<u>Graduate University Requirements</u>		
Total Hours		30

Additional Requirements and Policy

A comprehensive examination is required of all master's degree candidates, usually in the final semester of study.