

**DMA IN MUSIC  
INTERDISCIPLINARY DIGITAL MEDIA  
COMPOSITION EMPHASIS**

**school of music  
graduate checksheet**

**Degree Requirements (see DMA Handbook)**

Matriculation + Graduation	ENTRY SEMESTER/YEAR	GRADUATION DEADLINE SEMESTER/YEAR
Plan of Study	FILED ON	APPROVED ON
<b>Comprehensive Exam</b>	WRITTEN DATES	ORAL DATE / PASSED ON
<b>Research Paper Proposal Exam</b>	TITLE	PASSED ON
<b>Research Paper Defense</b>	TITLE	PASSED ON

A total of 90 credit hours is required. All graduate-level courses are numbered above 500. Students with a completed master's degree from an accredited institution recognized by the ASU Graduate College are automatically given 30 blanket hours toward the DMA, leaving 60 hours to be completed. Coursework typically applied from a master's degree is shaded at the top of each section and included in the blanket 30 hours. See **ASU Graduate Policies and Procedures**.

**Studies in Major Area**

Prefix	#	Title	Hours Needed	Hours Taken	Semester/Year	Notes
AME			3			AME Core selected in consultation with the AME graduate advisor
AME			3			
AME			3			
MTC	523	Composition	3			
MTC	523	Composition	3			
MTC	599	Thesis	6			
MTC	599	Thesis				
AME			3			AME Core selected in consultation with the AME graduate advisor
AME			3			
AME			3			
AME			3			
MTC	723	Composition	3			
MTC	723	Composition	3			
MTC	792	Research	9			
MTC	792	Research				
MTC	792	Research				
MTC	799	Dissertation	12			
MTC	799	Dissertation				
MTC	799	Dissertation				
MTC	799	Dissertation				
TOTAL STUDIES IN MAJOR AREA			60			

**Other Studies in Music (doctoral coursework may not be cross-listed with undergraduate-level courses)**

Prefix	#	Title	Hours Needed	Hours Taken	Semester/Year	Notes
MHL	532	Music Bibliography	3			Required in DMA if not taken in MM
						Include if MHL 532 taken in DMA
MTC	525	Pedagogy of Music Theory	3			Required in DMA if not taken in MM
						Include if MTC 525 taken in DMA
			2-3			MHL or MTC
MHL			3			
MTC			3			
			2-3			MHL or MTC
			3			
TOTAL OTHER STUDIES IN MUSIC			19-21			

**Electives**

Electives in fields related to the student's research including, but not restricted to, electrical engineering, computer science, anthropology, psychology, and art. Selected in consultation with supervisory committee and AME Graduate Advisor.

Prefix	#	Title	Hours Needed	Hours Taken	Semester/Year	Notes
TOTAL ELECTIVES			9-11			

**Graduation Checklist (see [Completing Your Degree](#))**

Attend Steps to Graduation Workshop	PLANNED ATTENDANCE SEMESTER/YEAR	ATTENDED ON
Submit Z-Y Spreadsheet	Due April 1/November 1 during graduation term	COMPLETED ON
Check iPOS Committee	Committee changes are <b>not</b> permitted after defense scheduled	COMPLETED ON
Defense Date	LAST DAY TO DEFEND See <b>Defenses</b>	YOUR DEFENSE DATE COMPLETED ON
Chair submits <b>Defense Request Form</b>	DEADLINE 15 working days (3 weeks) before defense	YOUR DUE DATE COMPLETED ON
Student Schedules Defense on My ASU	DEADLINE 10 working days (2 weeks) before defense	YOUR DUE DATE COMPLETED ON
Submit Document for <b>Format Approval</b>	DEADLINE 10 calendar days before defense	YOUR DUE DATE COMPLETED ON
Submit Final Format Approval Revisions	DEADLINE See <b>Defenses</b>	YOUR DUE DATE COMPLETED ON
Complete Survey of Earned Doctorates	DEADLINE See <b>Defenses</b>	YOUR DUE DATE SUBMITTED TO GRADFORMAT@ASU.EDU ON
Final Pass/Fail Form to Music E167	DEADLINE See <b>Defenses</b>	YOUR DUE DATE COMPLETED ON
Upload Document to ProQuest	DEADLINE See <b>Defenses</b>	YOUR DUE DATE COMPLETED ON