



**PH.D. – HISTORY & THEORY OF MUSIC**  
**2023-2024 Degree Requirements**

**Year One & Year Two – 56 Units Must be Completed (excluding Music 399)**

**Music 202:** Proseminar in Musicology (1 course) \_\_\_\_\_ 4 units

**Music 204:** Proseminar in Music Theory & Analysis (1 course) \_\_\_\_\_ 4 units

**Six topical seminars** (3 courses in Year One & 3 courses in Year Two):

**Music 222:** Seminar in Musicology (*At least two courses must be Music 222*)

**Music 224:** Seminar in Music Theory & Analysis (*At least two courses must be Music 224*)

\_\_\_\_\_ 24 units

**Two elective courses** (*These courses may be taken inside or outside the Department*) \_\_\_\_\_ 8 units

**Music 242A&B:** First-Year Research and Writing Seminar I & II (2 courses) \_\_\_\_\_ 8 units

**Music 243A&B:** Second-Year Research and Writing Seminar I & II (2 courses) \_\_\_\_\_ 8 units

**Year Three**

**Music 244:** Readings for the Qualifying Examination (2 quarters) \_\_\_\_\_ units vary

**Music 245:** Prospectus Research (1 quarter) \_\_\_\_\_ units vary

**Foreign Language Requirement** \_\_\_\_\_ date passed

*Must have reading knowledge of a language other than English*

**Advancement to Candidacy**

*Qualifying Examination, administered by a committee of three faculty members, is typically taken in late winter or early spring quarter of the third year. It consists of an oral exam and a written, take-home exam in music analysis. The oral portion of the exam comprises two parts. The take-home exam in music analysis is completed in 72 hours and shall take the form of an extended essay on an assigned composition.*

**Oral Exam:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*Date & Results*

**Written Exam:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*Date & Results*

**Year Four & Five**

**Music 290:** Dissertation Research (3 quarters each year) \_\_\_\_\_ units vary

**Dissertation Defense** \_\_\_\_\_ date passed

Graduate (200+) or approved upper-division undergraduate (100-199) courses must be completed with a grade of at least B in each course. The normative time to degree for students in the Ph.D. program is five years. The normative time for students to pass the Qualifying Examination and advance to candidacy is nine quarters (three years). After advancing to candidacy, the normative time to degree is six quarters (two years). Residence is required.