

**REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MASTER OF MUSIC**  
**WEITZENHOFFER FAMILY COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS**  
**THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA**

Academic Year
For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education Summer 2024 through Spring 2025

General Requirements
Minimum Total Hours (Thesis) ..... 32

Program
Music Composition M705 Master of Music

**Minimum Total Hours (Thesis): 32**

**Program Code: M705**

## Required Courses

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Required Courses</b>		
MUS 5111	Bibliography and Research in Music	1
MUS 5121	Document Proposal	1
Choose 8-9 hours in the following: <sup>1</sup>		8-9
COMP 5020	Master's-Level Composition for Performance Majors	
GCRC 5051	Graduate Composition Recital	1
<b>Core Courses</b>		
<i>Musicology/Music Literature</i>		
Choose any graduate level MUSC or MULI courses		6
<i>Music Theory</i>		
Choose graduate level MUTH courses <sup>2</sup>		6
<b>Ensembles</b>		
Choose 2 semesters of participation on principal instrument or voice in appropriate section of one of the following (as advised):		2
MUTE 5050	Wind Symphony	
MUTE 5060	Symphony Band	
MUTE 5120	Jazz Ensemble	
MUTE 5140	University Orchestra	
MUTE 5160	University Chorale	
MUTE 5310	Men's Glee Club	
MUTE 5320	Women's Chorus	
New Century Ensemble <sup>3</sup>		
<b>Electives</b>		
Choose 2-3 hours from any graduate level coursework as approved by the Graduate Liaison.		2-3
<b>Thesis</b>		
MUTH 5980	Research for Master's Thesis	4
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>32</b>

## General Requirements for all Master's Degrees

The master's degree requires the equivalent of *at least* two semesters of satisfactory graduate work and additional work as may be prescribed for the degree.

All coursework applied to the master's degree must carry graduate credit.

Master's degree programs which require a thesis consist of *at least* 30 credit hours. All non-thesis master's degree programs require *at least* 30 credit hours.

Credit transferred from other institutions must meet specific criteria and is subject to certain limitations.

Courses completed through correspondence study may *not* be applied to the master's degree.

To qualify for a graduate degree, students must achieve an overall grade point average of 3.0 or higher in the degree program coursework and in all resident graduate coursework attempted. A student must also have at least a 3.0 in all coursework (including undergraduate coursework if any).

Additional information for master's degree students may be found in the Graduate College Bulletin.

More information in the catalog: (<http://ou-public.courseleaf.com/weitzenhoffer-fine-arts/music/music-composition-master-music/>).

<sup>1</sup> Of these hours, no less than 8 hours of COMP 5020 are required and no more than 9 hours may be applied to the degree. Students must enroll in COMP 5020 for at least two consecutive 16-week semesters.

<sup>2</sup> Except for MUTH 5811, MUTH 5821, and any MUTK courses.

<sup>3</sup> Appropriate section of MUTE 5271.