

UNIVERSITY of HOUSTON

KATHRINE G. McGOVERN COLLEGE OF THE ARTS

Moores School of Music

MASTER OF MUSIC IN PERFORMANCE & PEDAGOGY (PIANO TRACK)

PURPOSE: To provide private music teachers advanced training in piano performance and in techniques of private and group piano teaching.

MINIMUM ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:

1. Bachelor's degree in music (preferably in applied piano).
2. Minimum GPA of 3.00 for last 60 semester hours and 3.00 for all music hours.
3. Submission of TOEFL or IELTS scores (as applicable) that meet University of Houston minimum standards.
4. Full senior recital in the undergraduate degree program.
5. Beginning graduate-level performance ability as determined in an audition before members of the graduate faculty.

DEGREE PROGRAM:

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE NAME	CREDITS
MUSA 6310	Applied Piano*	12
MUSI 6200, or MUSI 6100	Accompanying Seminar, or Chamber Music	2
MUSI 6300	Research Methods in Musicology	3
MUSI 6350	Applied Music Pedagogy	3
	Music theory elective	3
	Music history/literature electives†	6
MUSI 6352	Group Piano Pedagogy	3
MUSI 62XX	Internship in Piano Teaching I	2
MUSI 62XX	Internship in Piano Teaching II	2
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS:		36

* Additional hours of applied study in the major area are not applied toward the degree plan.

† Students are encouraged to take a literature course in their discipline.

RECITAL REQUIREMENT: Students are required to present one full recital, which may consist of solo repertoire or be presented in the format of a lecture recital that reflects the results of pedagogical coursework.

COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION REQUIREMENT: Students must pass a comprehensive examination in the last semester of study.