

Doctor of Musical Arts in Composition - Silent Advisor

This term layout and silent advisor is provided as a guideline only. The sequence of elections and credits may vary based on individual circumstances. For more specific information, see the Handbook for Rackham Students in Music, Theatre & Dance.

YEAR 1:

Fall Term 1 – Pre-Candidate (minimum 9 credit hours)

Composition 891 – *Doctoral Studies in Composition* (4-6 hrs)

Composition 850 – *Advanced Seminar in Composition* (2 hrs)

Musicology 503 – *Music Bibliography* (3 hrs)

Pedagogy Requirement - Theory 590 – *Teaching Tonal Theory* (3 hrs)

Language Course or Exam (3-4 hrs)

Winter Term 1 – Pre-Candidate (minimum 9 credit hours)

Composition 891 – *Doctoral Studies in Composition* (4-6 hrs)

Composition 850 – *Advanced Seminar in Composition* (2 hrs)

Musicology 500/600 level (3 hrs)

Theory 500 level (3 hrs)

Language Course or Exam (3-4 hrs)

***First Year Review with Department of Composition**

YEAR 2:

Fall Term 2 – Pre-Candidate (minimum 9 credit hours)

Composition 892 – *Doctoral Studies in Composition* (4-6 hrs)

Composition 850 – *Advanced Seminar in Composition* (2 hrs)

Composition 526 – *Advanced Studies in Electronic Music* (2-4 hrs)

Musicology 500/600 level (3 hrs)

Theory 500 level (3 hrs)

***Theory Prelim Examination**

Winter Term 2 – Pre-candidate (minimum 9 credit hours)

Composition 892 – *Doctoral Studies in Composition* (4-6 hrs)

Composition 850 – *Advanced Seminar in Composition* (2 hrs)

Musicology 500 level (coursework alternative) (3 hrs)

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Cognate course or combination of recitals/projects/papers (2-4 hrs)

***Oral Preliminary Examination**

***Nominate Dissertation Committee**

YEAR 3:

Fall Term 3 – Candidate (minimum 8 credit hours, up to 12 total credit hours)

Composition 995 (8 hrs)

Optional course(s) (1-4 hrs)

Winter Term 3 – Candidate (minimum 8 credit hours, up to 12 total credit hours)

Composition 995 (8 hrs)

Optional course(s) (1-4 hrs)

***Final Defense – Complete Final Oral Examination and Dissertation Document**