

**DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN MUSIC HISTORY (10-30)**  
**Three to Five Year Degree**

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The Supervisory Committee creates the Doctor of Philosophy program for each student in order to fulfill the best interests of that student's education. Therefore, it is important that a student form a Supervisory Committee as soon as possible after entering the doctoral program. It is the responsibility of the Supervisory Committee to assure an appropriate program of study for each student. It is within the Committee's purview to require additional courses that are not listed below, to substitute particular courses for others listed below, and to tailor the program to the needs of the student in any way that it deems educationally mandated. The student needs to be certain that he/she is working directly with the Committee, and choosing courses that reflect the Committee's suggestions and requirements, at all times. Program requirements assume an academic background equivalent to a master's degree. See the master's degree program requirements. The Graduate School requires ninety (90) credits for the doctoral degree, sixty (60) of which must be taken at the University of Washington. With the approval of the degree-granting unit, thirty (30) credits from an appropriate master's degree may be counted toward the total enrollment requirement. In addition to coursework at the master's level, the following is a breakdown of coursework required for the doctoral degree.

**Major Area: 57**

- 12 credits in Music History seminars (MUHST 5xx) 12
- Doctoral Examination preparation, MUSIC 600 (9-18 credits) 18
- MUSIC 800, Dissertation Writing, at least 27 credits 27

**Other Studies in Music: 10**

- Music Theory, at least 3 credits at the 400- or 500-level 3
- Ethnomusicology, at least 3 credits at the 400- or 500-level 3
- Additional courses or seminars: 4 credits 4

**Electives: 23**

- At least 9 credits of General Education courses (outside music) at the 300-level or higher, and another 14 credits of free electives. 23

**Total Credits: 90**

- Language: Doctoral students are required to pass graduate reading knowledge examinations in two foreign languages (as approved by the Supervisory Committee) before the General Examination is scheduled.
- General Examination: All course and language requirements must be fulfilled before the student can sit for the exam. The General Examination consists of written and oral examinations. The oral examination is scheduled after the student has successfully completed the written examinations. Doctoral students should have their committee established at least four months before the General Examination. The Request for the General Examination form must be signed by all committee members and submitted to the Graduate School three weeks before the exam. The Graduate School requires completion of 60 credits of coursework (including coursework taken for the master's degree) prior to the General Examination, 18 of which must be from the 500-level or above and 18 of which are from the 400-level or above and numerically graded.
- Final Examination: Students must submit a draft of the dissertation to the Reading Committee no later than five (5) weeks before the Final Examination date. Once the Reading Committee has read a draft of the dissertation and agrees that it is ready to defend, the Final Examination Request form, signed by all members of the Supervisory Committee including the GSR, is submitted to the Graduate School no later than three (3) weeks before the exam date. See the Graduate School home page, <http://www.grad.washington.edu>, for information on formatting the exam, turning in the dissertation, etc. A student must satisfy the Graduate School's requirements for the degree at the time the degree is to be awarded.