

UNIVERSITY of HOUSTON

MOORES SCHOOL of MUSIC

MASTER OF MUSIC IN PERFORMANCE (ORGAN TRACK)

PURPOSE: To provide advanced training and performance experience for students pursuing a career in music performance.

MINIMUM ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:

1. Bachelor of Music degree, preferably in applied music.
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.
6. Satisfactory results on entrance examinations in music theory and music history. (Unsatisfactory results will require remedial coursework beyond courses required for the degree.)

DEGREE PROGRAM:

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE NAME	CREDITS
MUSA 6412 or 6212	Applied Organ*	12
MUSI 6105, 6205, or MUSA 6214	<u>Advanced Keyboard Skills:</u> Organ Improvisation, or Applied Harpsichord	4
MUSI 6300	Research Methods in Musicology	3
	Music theory elective	3
	Music history/literature electives†	6
	Free graduate electives	3
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS:		31

* 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 solo recital.

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