

UNIVERSITY of HOUSTON

MOORES SCHOOL of MUSIC

MASTER OF MUSIC IN SACRED MUSIC (ORGAN TRACK)

PURPOSE: To provide advanced training and specialized education for students in the history and performance practice of sacred musical literature.

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 6212	Applied Organ*	6
MUSI 6300	Research Methods in Musicology	3
MUSI 6390	Seminar in Sacred Music	3
MUSI 6375	Music & Liturgy	3
MUSI 6389	Contemporary Service Music	3
MUSI 6393	Sacred Music Practicum	3
MUSI 6391 or 6392	Organ Literature I or II	3
MUSI 6105 or 6205	Organ Improvisation	2
MUSA 6204	Applied Choral Conducting	4
	Music theory elective	3
	Music history/literature elective	3

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 36

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

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.