



MASTER OF MUSIC IN STRINGS PERFORMANCE
Silent Advisor 2026 – 2027

Students must follow requirements of the year in which they were admitted.

Minimum Total Credit Hours: 30

Courses elected for Theory deficiencies will not count toward requirements.

Requirement categories are as follows:

PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

- Performance with completion of 540 (4 credits; elected each term)
- Performance 550: *Studio Class* (1 credit; elected each term)
- Musperf 540: *Masters Recital* (0 credits)

ENSEMBLE REQUIREMENTS

- Ensemble 545: *University Orchestra* (2 credits; elected each term)
- Small Ensemble as follows (2 credits; elected two terms):
 - *Violin, Viola, Cello*
 - Two terms of Ensemble 535: *String Quartet*
 - *Double Bass*
 - One term of Ensemble 525: *Orchestra Repertory* and one term of either Ensemble 535: *String Quartet* or Ensemble 580: *Mixed Chamber Ensemble*

ADDITIONAL SMTD REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum 10 credits of electives in non-Performance Music chosen from Arts Administration, Composition, Conducting, Dance, Jazz, Music Education, Musicology, Performing Arts Technology, Piano, Theatre & Drama, and Wellness

The following term layout is provided as a guideline only. The sequence of elections and credits may vary based on individual circumstances. For more information, see an Advisor.

FIRST YEAR FALL TERM: CREDIT TOTAL = 12-15 credits

- Performance 539: *Performance Lessons* (6 credits)
- Performance 550: *Studio Class* (1 credit)
- Ensemble (2 credits)
- Non-Performance Elective (3 credits)
- *Possible Remedial Theory 334: Written Skills* (2 credits)
- *Possible Remedial Theory 339: Aural Skills* (1 credit)

FIRST YEAR WINTER TERM: CREDIT TOTAL = 12-14 credits

- Performance 539: *Performance Lessons* (6 credits)
- Performance 550: *Studio Class* (1 credit)
- Ensemble (2 credits)
- Non-Performance Elective (3 credits)
- *Possible Remedial Theory 461: Analysis of Tonal Music* (2 credits)

SECOND YEAR FALL TERM: CREDIT TOTAL = 11 credits

- Performance 540: *Performance Lessons* (6 credits)
- Performance 550: *Studio Class* (1 credit)
- Ensemble (2 credits)
- Non-Performance Elective (2 credits)

SECOND YEAR WINTER TERM: CREDIT TOTAL = 11 credits

- Performance 540: *Performance Lessons* (6 credits)
- Performance 550: *Studio Class* (1 credit)
- Ensemble (2 credits)
- Musperf 540: *Masters Recital* (0 credits)
- Non-Performance Elective (2 credits)