



**PH.D. MUSIC – ICIT
2025-2026 Degree Requirements**

*Students may request that specific course requirements be waived based on equivalent graduate coursework completed at other institutions, up to a maximum of 12 units. Such requests must be submitted in fall quarter of their first year and accompanied by relevant course syllabi and transcripts. *Not eligible for equivalency from another institution.*

Music 200: Bibliography & Research (1 course)	_____	4 units
Music 235: Critical Studies in Music (1 course)	_____	4 units
*Music 250: Directed Research (2 courses)	_____	8 units
Music 215A: Computer Music Composition & Production (1 course)	_____	4 units
Music 212: Composition (2 courses)	_____	4 units
*Music 276: Contemporary Ensemble (2 courses)	_____	4 units
*Music 239: Thesis Colloquium (1 course per year until advancement)	_____	3-8 units
<i>May be taken for 2 units with permission of instructor.</i>	_____	

Select 44 units of additional courses chosen from the following:

May satisfy up to 8 units with an approved comparable graduate seminar in another department.

- Music 209:** Seminar in Creative Practices
- Music 236:** Theoretical ICIT Seminar
- Music 237:** Practical ICIT Seminar
- Music 215B:** Computer Music Programming
- Music 276:** Contemporary Ensemble
- Music 231:** Improvisation
- Music 222:** Seminar in Musicology
- Music 224:** Seminar in Music Theory and Analysis
- Music 235:** Critical Studies in Music

_____ 44 units

Foreign Language Requirement: *Must have reading knowledge of a language other than English.*

Satisfied by:

1. MFA Foreign Language Exam passed on _____ OR
2. Language Course Option (2A) with 'B' or better passed on _____

Advancement to Candidacy:

Qualifying Exam: _____ Dissertation Defense: _____
Date & Results Date & Results

A minimum of 79 quarter units in graduate (200+) or approved upper-division undergraduate (100-199) courses must be completed with a grade of at least B in each course. The normative time to degree for students in the Ph.D. program is four years. The normative time for students to pass the Qualifying Examination and advance to candidacy is nine quarters (three years). After advancing to candidacy, the normative time to degree is three quarters (one year). Residence is required.