

UNIVERSITY of HOUSTON

KATHRINE G. McGOVERN COLLEGE OF THE ARTS

Moores School of Music

MASTER OF MUSIC IN COLLABORATIVE PIANO

PURPOSE: To provide skilled pianists advanced training and performance experience as collaborators with vocalists and instrumentalists.

MINIMUM ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:

1. Bachelor's degree in music (preferably in applied piano).
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.

DEGREE PROGRAM:

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE NAME	CREDITS
MUSA 6310	Applied Piano*	12
MUSI 6100	Chamber Music	2
MUSI 6200	Accompanying Seminar	4
MUSI 6300	Research Methods in Musicology	3
	Music theory elective	3
	Music history/literature electives†	6
	Free graduate electives	3

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 33

* 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 perform three full collaborative recitals that contain (in sum) brass, string, vocal, and woodwind literature; and chamber works. Four-hand piano music may also be included. All prospective recital programs must be approved by the Director of Keyboard Collaborative Arts and the student's recital committee.

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