For the DMA Degree

The student's Plan of Study for the DMA degree must be approved by the School of Music and the Graduate School by the time the student completes 30 graduate semester hours of UA and/or transfer course work.

The master of music degree is required from The University of Alabama or the equivalent from another accredited institution. The MM equivalent must include recitals and/or major creative work, as appropriate.

In the performance areas, an audition at the MM level that includes at least 15-20 minutes of performance time is required. It must include representative works drawn from a variety of historical periods. In composition, scores and recordings of original works, together with evidence of public performances, must be submitted.

Diagnostic entrance examinations are required in music history/literature, music theory, and writing skills. Any required course or other work specified as a result of deficiencies revealed in these examinations must be removed by the end of the first Fall semester after matriculation. A schedule of remediation will be determined by appropriate faculty and the director of graduate studies in music and may include enrollment in MUS 595 Graduate Theory Review, MUS 591 Graduate History Review, or MUS 510 Introduction to Graduate Studies in Music. Students may not earn graduate credit in theory or history until all deficiencies in the respective areas have been removed.

Additional information is in the Degree Requirements section of this catalog.