



School of Music Graduate Advising Worksheet 2023-24
Post-Baccalaureate DMA in Composition

Student name _____

BU ID _____

Applied teacher _____

Program start date (e.g., Fall 2023) ____

Students must earn a **minimum** of 62 course credits with grades no lower than B- in graduate-level coursework per the [Bulletin](#) (see [Bulletin archives](#) for pre-Fall 2023 curriculum). Refer to the [Graduate Student Handbook](#) for the full complement of policies and procedures.

- If a student is required, per the results of the proficiency entrance exams in theory and musicology, to take MT 401 and/or MH 401 review courses (2 credits ea.), they must take the course(s) their first semester and pass them with at least a B- before taking graduate courses in these areas. These courses do not satisfy graduate academic credit
- Approved music electives can include SOM grad courses (500 level and above) with SoM prefixes MU, ME, MP, MH, MT. MET College graduate classes in Arts Administration will also satisfy elective credits
- Students must register for 7 credits minimum to a maximum of 11.5 credits per semester for full-time status
- Students are expected to register for classes on [published dates](#) and must register for classes each semester through graduation unless taking an approved [leave of absence](#)
- Refer to the [Bulletin](#) for the DMA language requirement, terminal project, recitals, and qualifying exams
- After a student has finished coursework and is completing their qualifying exams, dissertation and/or recital, they must register for continuing studies MU 996 each semester through graduation
- All students **MUST apply to graduate** before their final semester of study, complete all degree program requirements, and earn a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.00 to be awarded a degree per [CFA Graduation Policy](#).
- Useful resources: [Graduate Student Advising Tools](#) and [Resources](#); and Professor Jason Yust, Director of Graduate Studies, jyust@bu.edu

See reverse for comprehensive list of requirements.

