

# UNIVERSITY of HOUSTON

## KATHRINE G. McGOVERN COLLEGE OF THE ARTS

### Moores School of Music

#### **MASTER OF MUSIC IN PERFORMANCE & PEDAGOGY (STRINGS TRACK)**

**PURPOSE:** To provide private music teachers advanced training in string performance and in techniques of private and group string teaching.

**MINIMUM ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Bachelor's degree in music (preferably in applied music).
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 63XX	Applied Music*	12
MUSI 6100	Chamber Music	2
MUSI 6300	Research Methods in Musicology	3
MUSI 6350 & 6351	Applied Music Pedagogy	6
	Music theory elective	3
	Music history/literature electives†	6
	Free graduate elective	3

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 35

\* Additional hours of applied study in the major area are not applied toward the degree plan. Graduate students enrolled for applied study are also required to enroll in an appropriate large ensemble.

† Students are encouraged to take a literature course in their discipline.

**RECITAL REQUIREMENT:** Students are required to present one full recital, half of which will be a solo performance by the student, and half of which will be solo performances by the student's private students.

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