

Institute of Music, National Chiao Tung University

109 academic year

Length of Study	Minimum 2 years, maximum 4 years.
Credits	At least 30 credits.
Regulations of credits about graduates	A. Students must acquire at least 30 credits: 1. Required courses of the Institute: 4 semesters of “Music Colloquium” (0 credit). 2. Required courses of the affiliated Division (see under IV: C-E). 3. Elective courses (see under IV: C-E). B. Supplementary courses: 1. Students must take the music theory placement test at the start of their study; those failing the test must take “Music Theory” courses. 2. Remedial test policy in music history: All students are required to take a music history screening test, which takes place in the opening of every academic year. Those that do not receive a passing grade in this test are assigned to take 1-2 remedial courses in music history. Only those that pass the screening test and those that have taken and passed 1 remedial course in music history can take Introduction to Music Research. 3. Students majoring in Piano must take 2 credits of “Instrument Study: Harpsichord (Minor),” unless exempted by equivalent courses. 4. Students of majoring in Composition must take 2 credits of “Instrument Study: Qin (Minor),” unless exempted by equivalent courses. 5. These credits will not be counted toward graduation requirements. C. Composition and Technology Division Students must take at least 30 credits: a) 17 credits from required courses of the Division: 12 credits of major (over and above that will not be counted) , 3 credits of “Introduction to Music Research” and 2 credits of “Computer Music Technique: DSP and Composition.” b) 13 credits of elective courses: (1) 2 credits from the Music Theory category. (2) 6 credits from the Composition category. (3) 5 credits from courses either outside or within NCTU as approved by the advising professors. c) Credits of major over and above that will not be counted. D. Performance Division Students must take at least 30 credits: a) 17 credits from required courses of the Division: 12 credits of “Advanced Instruction” in one’s majoring instrument, 3 credits of “Introduction to Music Research,” and 2 credits of “Chamber Music.” b) 13 credits of elective courses: (1) At least 2 credits from the Music Theory category. (2) At least 2 credits from the Musicology category. (3) At least 2 credits from the Performance Seminar category. (4) At least 2 credits of other courses. c) “Advanced Instruction” courses exceeding 12 credits and “Chamber Music” exceeding 4 credits will not be counted toward graduation requirements. E. Musicology Division Students must take at least 30 credits: a) 7 credits from required courses of the Division: 3 credits of “Theory and Methods in Musicology” and 4 credits of “Musicology Practicum.” b) At least 23 credits of elective courses: (1) At least 2 credits for Music Theory courses. (2) At least 12 credits for Musicology courses. (3) At least 6 and at most 8 credits from courses of external institutes as approved by the advising professors as well as the director of the Institute.

	c) “Theory and Methods in Musicology” courses exceeding 4 credits and “Musicology Practicum” exceeding 4 credits will not be counted toward graduation requirements.
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