*University of South Carolina School of Music*

**DOCTOR OF MUSICAL ARTS: Composition (48 credits)**

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**1. Major Area (30 credits)** *Term* *Grade Credits*

a. Composition (12 credits)

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b. Composition-related courses (6 credits; may include courses such as MUSC 816, 717, 737; credit may not count toward Doctoral Minor or Other Studies)

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c. Dissertation Requirement (12 credits)

 MUSC 890 – Composition Recital (1 credit) \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ 1

 MUSC 897 – Document Preparation (1 credit) \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ 1

 MUSC 899 – Dissertation Preparation (10 credits) \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_

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**2. Doctoral Minor (12 credits)**

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**3. Other Studies (6 credits; maximum of 4 credits of MUSC 734/735)**

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\_\_\_\_\_ Graduate Music Diagnostic Exam results required to register for classes

\_\_\_\_\_ Written Doctoral Candidacy Exam

\_\_\_\_\_ Program of Study submitted no later than end of the fourth semester

\_\_\_\_\_ Foreign Language/Research Course \_\_\_\_\_ Doctoral Committees approved

\_\_\_\_\_ Comprehensive Exam passed \_\_\_\_\_ GPA >3.0

\_\_\_\_\_ Document Defense (after passing foreign language, recitals, and comprehensive exam)

\_\_\_\_\_ at least 1/2 of credit hours at 700 level exclusive of recital or dissertation credit

\_\_\_\_\_ Residency: either 18 credits over three semesters or two consecutive full-time semesters

Notes:

Academic Bulletin: <https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/graduate/music/music-dma-composition/>

School of Music Graduate Handbook: <https://sc.edu/study/colleges_schools/music/internal/current_students/gradhandbook.php>

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