

## **Degree Checklist**

## **MASTER OF MUSIC IN MUSICOLOGY**

The Master of Music degree in Musicology is intended for musicians who desire to pursue graduate study in the field of music history and literature in order to continue the development of their creative skills. The degree is intended for research-oriented students who wish to prepare for a career in musicology, either in preparation for doctoral study, teaching at the college or university level, or in music librarianship. The goals of the Master of Music degree are to provide advanced training in a specific emphasis area, confer degrees to students who can communicate musical knowledge in oral and written form and prepare students for employment in the field of music.

### **Major Studies:**

MUS 600 and 601: Seminars	6 credits
Music History 500-507	3 credits
Thesis	6 credits

### **Other Music Studies:**

THEORY: Two required from among the approved courses listed on page nine of this document	6 credits
HISTORY: Two required from among the approved courses listed on page eight of this document	6 credits
Ensemble	2 credits

### **Electives:**

Electives	4 credits
<b>Total for the MM in Musicology:</b>	<b>33 credits</b>

\*Approved courses also include graduate history seminars taught on a one-time basis and graduate courses taught at Smith College. If in doubt, consult the Coordinator of Music History.

**Language Requirements:** All musicology majors must demonstrate reading ability in one foreign language, preferably French or German, before beginning work on the thesis. A faculty member in the relevant language department will administer the proficiency test and will report the result (in writing) to the Graduate Program Director. The student is responsible for making all arrangements for the proficiency test.

**Thesis Requirements:** All students majoring in music theory are required to write a thesis. Early in the student's study, the Graduate Program Director will recommend a thesis committee that must approve the thesis topic and serve as the examining committee at the thesis defense. For more information on the thesis process, students should pick up a copy of Guidelines for Theses and Dissertations from the Graduate School.