Undergraduate Course Requirements for Graduate Applicants Without an Undergraduate Degree in Music

Any student who applies for admission to graduate level studies in music at the University of Oregon, but does not have an undergraduate degree in music, must meet the following requirements prior to being fully admitted to graduate study:

1) A year-long music history survey course covering music from antiquity to the present.

2) Two academic years of music theory, aural skills and keyboard skills, either in separate courses or in a combined “musicianship” class.

3) One course in music analysis, unless included in the music theory sequence.

4) At least one academic year of private performance studies.

5) At least one academic year of ensemble.

6) Completion of the School of Music and Dance graduate entrance examinations in music theory and music history and any required review courses.

7) Other requirements as stipulated by the faculty in the area of the student’s projected major.

Enrollment status at the UO will be “conditional” until the above requirements are met. Any undergraduate work in the music theory area to be taken at the UO will require initial placement tests for music theory, aural skills, and keyboard skills.