

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO, BOULDER
COLLEGE OF MUSIC

MASTER OF MUSIC

Major Field: ORGAN

credit hours

CATEGORY I — ORGAN PERFORMANCE

Applied Organ Instruction* (PMUS 5616) <i>var. 2 or 3 cr.</i>	10
Thesis (TMUS 6956, TMUS 6957)** <i>2 cr. each</i> (two recitals)	4
Basso-Continuo Accompaniment (MUSC 5405)	2
Service Playing Techniques (MUSC 5255)	2
	2
	<i>subtotal:</i> 18

CATEGORY II — OTHER REQUIREMENTS IN MUSIC

Introduction to Music Bibliography and Research (MUSC 5708)	2
Music Theory elective (MUSC 5 __ 1)	3
Musicology elective (MUSC 5 __ 2)	3
Ensemble	2
	2
	<i>subtotal:</i> 10

ELECTIVES†

subtotal: 2

Total: 30

*Two credit hours of applied instruction entitle the student to an hour lesson per week. Repertoire guidelines are listed on the next page.

**Registration for the thesis recitals entitles the student to an hour lesson per week.

†Organ Survey (MUSC 5285; 3 cr.) may be required for students who did not have an equivalent course as undergraduates.

No more than 2 hours of the minimum 30 for the degree may be for ensemble.

REPERTOIRE GUIDELINES

(M.M. Organ)

- (1) 10–12 works from the 16th –18th centuries from Germany, France, England, the Netherlands, Italy, and Spain. Representative composers include:

Frescobaldi	Scheidt
Gabrieli	Scheidemann
Cabezon	Buxtehude
Couperin	Lübeck
Clerambault	Böhm
Boyvin	Pachelbel
Marchand	Walther
Tallis	Sweelinck
Byrd	Tunder

- (2) 8–10 representative works from J.S. Bach

Examples:	Trio Sonatas, BWV 525-530	<i>Orgelbüchlein</i>
	Prelude and Fugue (more than 2)	Schübler Chorales
	Leipzig Chorales (the “18”)	<i>Clavier-Übung III</i>
	(or any work not contained in a collection)	

- (3) 6 works from the late 18th – 19th centuries. Representative composers:

Mozart	Liszt
Mendelssohn	Reger
Schumann	Franck
Brahms	Vierne
Widor	

- (4) 4 works from the 20th century

Examples:	Dupré	Sowerby
	Duruflé	Persichetti
	Alain	Rorem
	Messiaen	Albright
	Hindemith	Ligeti
	Distler	

(It is assumed that some part of this literature is already in the applicant’s repertoire.)