

PhD in Music Theory
Degree Requirements Checklist
(24 + 6 Master's-level credits + 18 graduate credits + 24 research credits)

Transfer Credits

_____ 24 credits transferred from MA or equivalent**

Coursework (8 courses; 24 credits)

_____ 16:700:541 Special Topics in Theory/Analysis
_____ 16:700:542 Special Topics in Theory/Analysis
_____ 16:700:652 Topics in the History of Music Theory
_____ 16:700:_____ Music Elective
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Comprehensive Examination

_____ Excerpt Exam
_____ Analysis Exam
_____ Essays Exam (2)
_____ Take-home Analysis

PhD Interview

_____ Interview with Music Theory faculty

Foreign Language Proficiency (Two languages, German to be completed at MA level):

_____ German
_____ Italian, French or Latin

Qualifying Examination

_____ Oral Analysis
_____ History of Theory
_____ Field Exam

Oral Follow-up Exam

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Dissertation

_____ Dissertation Proposal Defense
_____ 16:700:701/2 Research in Music (24 credits)
_____ Dissertation Defense

*Any course outside of the School 08 or 16:700 must be approved by the Music Theory faculty in advance

** Students who earned an MA in Music Theory at Rutgers are required to take only 18 credits in addition to the 30 earned during master's study