

MA Program Curriculum and Degree Plan

The M.A. Program has two options. The thesis option requires 36 semester credit hours (SCH), including 6 hours of PERF691 and a written/performed thesis project.

The non-thesis option requires 36 semester credit hours and three comprehensive exams.

Thesis Track	SCH
Required Courses	9
Internal Electives	12-15
External Electives	6-9
Thesis	6
TOTAL	36

Prefix and Number	Required Courses: Thesis Option	SCH
PERF 600	Graduate Scholarship in Performance Studies	3
PERF 601	Theories of Performance Studies	3
PERF 602	Research Methods in Performance Studies	3
Prefix and Number	Electives: Thesis Option	SCH
PERF 603-682	PERF elective offered during your program of study	Up to 15
XXXX xxx	Outside elective, to be determined in consultation with your supervisor and the DGS	Up to 12
PERF 685	Directed Studies* with faculty in the Department of Performance Studies	Up to 6
XXX 685	Directed Studies with other TAMU Graduate Faculty, to be determined in consultation with your supervisor and the DGS	Up to 3
PERF 689	Topics in Performance Studies*	Up to 6

*Indicates variable topics courses that may be repeated for elective credit

Comprehensive Exam Track		SCH
Required Courses		9
Internal Electives (to be determined by student program of study and course availability; must take at least 6 credits in PERF)		9-15
Free Electives (to be determined by student program of study and course availability; may not take more than 12 credits outside of PERF)		6-12
TOTAL		36

Prefix and Number	Required Courses: Exam Option	SCH
PERF 600	Graduate Scholarship in Performance Studies	3
PERF 601	Theories of Performance Studies	3
PERF 602	Research Methods in Performance Studies	3
Prefix and Number	Prescribed Elective: Exam Option	SCH
PERF 603-682	PERF elective offered during your program of study	Up to 15
XXX xxx	Outside elective, to be determined in consultation with your supervisor and the DGS	Up to 12
PERF 685	Directed Studies* with faculty in the Department of Performance Studies	Up to 6
XXX 685	Directed Studies with other TAMU Graduate Faculty, to be determined in consultation with your supervisor and the DGS	Up to 3
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