### Requirement Units

#### ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS (MGEEs) – 0 units

Pass each examination or corresponding review course

- Aural Skills (or MUCO 333 - 1 unit)
- Theory/Analysis (or MUCO 300 - 1 unit)
- Choral Conducting (MUCD 340 - 2 units)
- Instrumental Conducting (MUCD 343 - 2 units)
- Orchestration (MUCO 339 - 1 unit)

*NOTE: Review courses will not count toward the 65 total units required for degree completion.*

#### LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT – 0 units

Pass examination, meet prior requirements, or take corresponding reading course

Select from French, German, Italian, Spanish, or other pre-approved language

*NOTE: Reading courses will not count toward the 65 total units required for degree completion.*

#### RESIDENCE REQUIREMENT – 0 units

At least two consecutive semesters (not summers) of 6 units or more must be completed in residence.

#### GRADUATE COMMITTEE INTERVIEW – 0 units

Generally held during the second semester in residence

#### BASIC DMA CURRICULUM – 20 units

- Analysis (MUCO): 501 (tonal) and 502 (post-tonal) 4
- Conducting (MUCD): 441 (choral) and 443 (instrumental) 4
- Music Teaching and Learning (MTAL): 505 (teaching and learning) 2
- Music History (MUHL): 570 and three 500-level electives 8
- Ensemble: 2 units (1-1) 2

#### MAJOR FIELD – 22 units (minimum grade = B)

- Individual Instruction (MPGU): 653 (2 units per semester) 12
- Classical Guitar Pedagogy (MPGU): 417 2
- Classical Guitar History and Literature (MPGU): 426 2
- Advanced Topics Classical Guitar History & Literature (MPGU): 427 2
- Baroque Interpretation (MPKS): 481 (or MPKS 482 Classical Interp.) 2
- Guitar Ensemble (MPGU): 626 (one unit per semester; enroll twice) 2

#### ACADEMIC FIELD – 8-12 units

Coursework to be arranged with appropriate faculty 8-12

Comprehensive Examination 0

#### ELECTIVE FIELD #1 – 6-8 units

Coursework to be arranged with appropriate faculty 6-8

Comprehensive Examination 0

#### ELECTIVE FIELD #2 – 6-8 units

Coursework to be arranged with appropriate faculty 6-8

Comprehensive Examination 0

#### ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS – 0 units

- Admission to Candidacy (after all Comprehensive Examinations are passed) —
- Two recitals * — —
- Two other appropriate performances * — —

*Recitals: Only one recital may be performed before the Graduate Committee Interview. Two recitals must be performed before Comprehensive Examinations.*

#### TOTAL UNITS REQUIRED 65

Of the total 65 units required, 30 may be transferred from a Master’s degree, per approval by USC and the appropriate faculty.

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