

Master of Music in Studio Guitar Performance

2024 Catalogue Year

Two-Year Course Plan

Total Number of Graduate Units Required for the Degree: 30*

<u>First Year -- Fall</u>			<u>Units</u>
MPGU	553	Individual Instruction	2
MPGU	558	Advanced Studio Guitar Performance	1
MUEN	526	Guitar Ensemble	1
		Music Elective/MGEE Review*	4
Total Units:			8

<u>First Year -- Spring</u>			<u>Units</u>
MPGU	553	Individual Instruction	2
MUHL	570	Research Materials and Techniques	2
MPGU	558	Advanced Studio Guitar Performance	1
MUEN	526	Guitar Ensemble	1
		Music Elective (400-500 level)	2
		GRADUATE RECITAL #1	
Total Units:			8

<u>Second Year -- Fall</u>			<u>Units</u>
MPGU	553	Individual Instruction	2
MUHL	5XX	Music History Elective	2
MUEN	5XX	Ensemble Elective	1
		Music/General Elective (400-500)	3
Total Units:			8

<u>Second Year --Spring</u>			<u>Units</u>
MPGU	553	Individual Instruction	2
MUEN	5XX	Ensemble Elective	1
MUHL	5XX	Music History Elective	2
MPGU	460	Adv. Improv. & Arranging for Guitar	2
		Music/General Elective (400-500)	1
		GRADUATE RECITAL #2	
		COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW	
Total Units:			8

Refer to the 2024-2025 University of Southern California Catalogue for course descriptions.

* This plan has a total of 32 units. Therefore, a student can take up to 2 units worth of MGEE review courses and stay within 8 units each semester. Any additional review courses can result in an increase in the total number of units in order to satisfy all degree requirements. All MGEE requirements must be completed within the first year of your program of study.

Electives: Your degree program requires 8 elective units. 4 units of electives must be within the Thornton School. The other 4 can be from any other school or department at USC but must be at the 400-500 level. Consult your advisor if you plan to take non-Thornton electives as they may have pre-requisites or particular D-clearance requirements. MGEE review courses **do not** count as general elective units.

Suggested Music Elective Options

<u>Course</u>			<u>Units</u>
MPGU	420	Guitar Styles	2
MUJZ	547	Jazz Composition (Fall)	2
MUJZ	551	Graduate Jazz Improvisation (Spring)	2
MPGU	501	Individual Instruction (Additional)**	1-2

Ensemble Options

<u>Course</u>			<u>Units</u>
MUEN	526	Guitar Ensemble	1
MUEN	529	Jazz Ensemble (Big Band)	1
MUEN	532	Jazz Chamber Music (Combo)	1

There are also elective options within Music Industry (MUIN) or Music Technology (MTEC) that can could for elective credit. However, these courses can have particular enrollment requirements regarding priority and pre-requisites. Your advisor can guide you on your options for these courses.

MGEE Review Courses

<u>Course</u>			<u>Units</u>
MUCO	300	Theory Review	1
MUCO	333	Aural Skills Review	1
MUCO	339	Orchestration Review	1

**You can choose to take 1-2 units of additional lessons with other faculty. Your advisor can guide you on how to register for these additional lessons.