

Master of Arts in Early Music Performance

2026 Catalogue Year

Two-Year Course Plan

Total Number of Graduate Units Required for the Degree: 32*

<u>First Year -- Fall</u>			<u>Units</u>
MPER	450	Collegium Workshop	1
MPER	553	Individual Instruction	2
MUEN	550	Early Music Ensemble	1
MUHL	570	Research Materials & Techniques	2
MUHL	585	Special Studies in Baroque Music	2
Total Units:			8

<u>First Year -- Spring</u>			<u>Units</u>
MPER	450	Collegium Workshop	1
MPER	553	Individual Instruction	2
MUEN	550	Early Music Ensemble	1
MUHL	589	Sem. In Renn. Rep. & Perf. Practice	2
TBD	TBD	Graduate Level Elective**	2
Total Units:			8

<u>First Year -- Summer</u>			<u>Units</u>
TBD •	020x	French/German/Italian/Latin Reading	2
Total Units:			2

<u>Second Year -- Fall</u>			<u>Units</u>
MPER	553	Individual Instruction	1
MUEN	550	Early Music Ensemble	1
MUHL	591	Sem. in Baroque Rep. & Perf. Practic	2
MUHL	594A	Master's Thesis	2
TBD	TBD	Graduate Level Elective**	2
Total Units:			8

<u>Second Year --Spring</u>			<u>Units</u>
MUHL	584	Special Studies in Renaissance Music	2
MUHL	594B	Master's Thesis	2
MUHL	572	Seminar in Hist. Mus. Notation	2
TBD	TBD	Graduate Level Elective**	4
PERFORMANCE PROJECT			
Total Units:			8

Refer to the 2026-2027 University of Southern California Catalogue for course descriptions.

* This plan has a total of 32 units. Any additional review/language 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.

**A total of 6 graduate elective units is required. Elective courses must be numbered 400-level or above.

•It is possible to avoid enrollment to meet this requirement by passing a foreign language exam administered by the Thornton school. Exams are offered once per Semester (November and March). These courses are typically offered in the summer term only.

Courses in **BOLD** must be taken in the semester indicated as they are offered on an other-year basis.

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
MUCD	340 <u>or</u> Choral Conducting I/Review <u>or</u>	2
MUCD	343 Instrumental Conducting I/Review	

Foreing Language Requirement (complete one if unable to pass Thornton exam)

<u>Course</u>		<u>Units</u>
FREN	020x Course in Reading French	2
GERM	020x Course in Reading German	
ITAL	020x Course in Reading Italian	
LAT	020x Course in Reading Latin	