New Entrance Exams & New Student Advising

Fall 2023

TIMING of the exams:

The Music History Exam will be given first (6:30 pm on Mon 8/14; 3:30 pm on Wed 8/16)

Aural Theory will be given next (on 8/14: 7:45-ca. 8:20 pm; on 8/16 4:45-ca. 5:20)

Written Theory will be last (on 8/14: 8:30 pm; 8/16 5:30 pm)

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There is always the option of taking the Review class(s), if you feel you need to review and skip one or more of the exams.

Concerning Music History, you should either pass the history exam or take MUS 400G before you take more advanced history classes.

Concerning Music Theory, Written: You will need either to pass the written theory exam or take MUS 578 before you take more advance theory classes. For Master’s students, MUS 578 will count toward your theory credits, so it is not a bad option to just take this class in lieu of the exam. If your written theory skills are good, you should take the exam so you can move on to higher level classes.

Music Theory, Aural: You will need to pass the aural theory exam or take MUS 471G to complete this requirement.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact Dr. Brunner <lance.brunner@uky.edu>.

For the first semester incoming graduate students will be advised by the Director of Graduate Studies. Dr. Brunner will be assisting Dr. Vasil the initial advising session. Your Fall schedule will depend in part on how you score on these exams and whether they show the need for review before leaping into more advanced classes. You will need to contact him for an advising session after the exams are graded.

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ADVISING

Group advising is required for all incoming graduate students will be held on Friday, August 18th, from 2-4 pm in Fine Arts room 107. Please contact Dr. Brunner if it is not possible to attend this mandatory session.