CCT Program Chronology

The following summarizes the program requirements as they would occur in a typical course of study. Students and their Mentors/Advisors should consult this outline each semester to ensure all requirements are being met.

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| **First Year** | |
| **Fall (Semester 1)** | **Spring (Semester 2)** |
| * MUSI 7581 Composition (3 cr) | * MUSI 7582 Composition (3 cr) |
| * MUSI 8910 Supervised Research (3 cr) | * MUSI 8920 Supervised Research (3 cr) |
| * Seminar (3 cr) | * Seminar (3 cr) |
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| **Milestones:**   * Submit Plan for language acquisition by end of first semester. * [First Year Project](https://music.virginia.edu/sites/music.virginia.edu/files/CCT%20First%20Year%20Project%20Form.pdf) (due to committee and DGS by April 15; revision, if required, by September 15) | |
| **Second Year** | |
| **Fall (Semester 3)** | **Spring (Semester 4)** |
| * MUSI 9910 Supervised Research (3 cr) | * MUSI 9920 Supervised Research (3 cr) |
| * MUSI 8810 Advanced Composition (3 cr) | * MUSI 8820 Advanced Composition (3 cr) |
| * Seminar (3 cr) | * Seminar (3 cr) |
| * Seminar (3 cr) | * Seminar (3 cr) |
| **Milestones:**   * Appointment of [Ph.D. Qualifying Exam Committee](https://music.virginia.edu/sites/music.virginia.edu/files/Exam%20Committee%20Form.pdf) * [Second-Year Project](https://music.virginia.edu/sites/music.virginia.edu/files/CCT%20Second%20Year%20Project%20Form.pdf) (due to committee and DGS by April 15; revision, if required, by September 15) * Apply for [En Route MA](https://powerforms.docusign.net/2f1238fd-1392-4355-8b0d-53d8a2b671ae?env=na2&acct=cb8f3d97-c474-4da1-9ceb-17a5b1681cc6&accountId=cb8f3d97-c474-4da1-9ceb-17a5b1681cc6) Application deadlines:   + Fall – September 30   + Spring – January 31   + Summer – June 30 * Submit En Route MA [Final Exam Form](https://powerforms.docusign.net/617f1a4b-67a0-4154-ae44-053c433a6c5e?env=na2&acct=cb8f3d97-c474-4da1-9ceb-17a5b1681cc6&accountId=cb8f3d97-c474-4da1-9ceb-17a5b1681cc6)   Form deadlines:   * + Fall – November 30   + Spring – April 30   + Summer – July 31 | |
| **Third Year** | |
| **Fall (Semester 5)** | **Spring (Semester 6)** |
| * MUSI 8810 Advanced Composition (3 cr) | * MUSI 8820 Advanced Composition (3 cr) |
| * MUSI 9998 Non-Topical Research (9 cr)\*   \*divide into three courses (one per faculty advisor) at 3 cr each | * MUSI 9999 Non-Topical Research (9 cr)\*   \*divide into three courses (one per faculty advisor) at 3 cr each |
| **Milestones:**   * Draft of Dissertation Prospectus (due to advisor by March 15, to composition faculty by April 1) * Completion of [Ph.D. Qualifying Exams](https://music.virginia.edu/sites/music.virginia.edu/files/Exam%20Completion%20Form.pdf) by April 1 * Selection of [Ph.D. Dissertation Committee](https://music.virginia.edu/sites/music.virginia.edu/files/form_dept_phd_dissertation_committee_declaration.pdf) * Submit Dissertation Prospectus to Graduate Committee (due to DGS by the end of the Spring semester) * [Admission to Ph.D. Candidacy](https://music.virginia.edu/sites/music.virginia.edu/files/Admission%20to%20Candidacy%20Form.pdf) | |
| [Appy for Fellowships](https://gradstudies.virginia.edu/funding-and-opportunities) (deadlines vary) | |

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| **Fourth through Sixth Years** | |
| **Fall** | **Spring** |
| * MUSI 9998 Non-Topical Research (12 cr) \*   \*divide into three courses (one per faculty advisor) at 4 cr each | * MUSI 9999 Non-Topical Research (12 cr) \*   \*divide into three courses (one per faculty advisor) at 4 cr each |
| [Appy for Fellowships](https://gradstudies.virginia.edu/funding-and-opportunities) (deadlines vary) | |
| **Dissertation Procedure** | |
| Visit the [GSAS Dissertation Submission and Graduation](https://graduate.as.virginia.edu/thesis-submission-and-graduation) website for more details and appropriate forms   * Apply for Ph.D. Degree in SIS Application deadlines:   + Fall – September 30   + Spring – January 31   + Summer – June 30 * Submit Dissertation for defense to Ph.D. Committee at least 30 days before the defense. * Defend Dissertation * Submit [Final Exam Form](https://powerforms.docusign.net/617f1a4b-67a0-4154-ae44-053c433a6c5e?env=na2&acct=cb8f3d97-c474-4da1-9ceb-17a5b1681cc6&accountId=cb8f3d97-c474-4da1-9ceb-17a5b1681cc6) Form deadlines:   + Fall – November 30   + Spring – April 30   + Summer – July 31 * Complete [Survey of Earned Doctorates](https://sed-ncses.org/login.aspx) * Upload final, approved Dissertation to [LIBRA](https://www.library.virginia.edu/libra/) Upload deadlines:   + Fall – November 30   + Spring – April 30   + Summer – July 31 | |