DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY – MUSIC – 2021-22
THEORY EMPHASIS

In addition to departmental requirements, candidates for graduate degrees must fulfill University requirements described in the “Graduate Education” section of the UCSB General Catalog.

This plan is for students who completed their M.A. in Music – Theory Emphasis at UCSB. Upon satisfactory completion of the comprehensive examination, the student will be awarded an M.A. degree and will proceed to the oral qualifying examination for the Ph.D. The time-to-advancement is three years and the time-to-degree for the Ph.D. is six years from the beginning of graduate study at UCSB. These courses must be passed with a grade of B or better.

### DIAGNOSTIC EXAMINATIONS

Through diagnostic examinations, all students must demonstrate a sufficient level of competence in Theory and History, or must successfully complete a prescribed course of independent study and be re-tested, unless waived, by the beginning of the second year. Students must also pass a diagnostic exam in Musicianship or successfully complete one or more of the courses specified below.

**THEORY:**
- 16th Century Counterpoint*
- 18th Century Counterpoint* Canon & Fugue
- Figured Bass
- Tonal Analysis
- 20th Century Analysis

* Students must show competence in either 16th or 18th century Counterpoint.

**HISTORY:**
- Medieval*
- Renaissance*
- Baroque
- Classical
- Romantic
- 20th-Century

* Students must show competence in either Medieval or Renaissance history.

**MUSICIANSHIP** (MUS 4A-F):

### FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT

Students must demonstrate a reading knowledge of French or German by the end of their first year in residency, and a second language by the end of their second year of residency. (Please see the graduate staff advisor for details concerning language exams.)

Language 1 satisfied on (language/date/quarter):
Language 2 satisfied on (language/date/quarter):
## ADVANCEMENT TO CANDIDACY

Continuing students who selected the Plan II M.A. degree are required to take the oral portion of the qualifying examinations.

**Exam Committee:**
- **Chair:**
- **Member:**
- **Member:**

Oral qualifying examinations passed on (date): ________________

## DISSERTATION

The doctoral dissertation must be an original work of research in the field of the candidate's specialization. At the end of the program, the student must pass an oral dissertation defense.

**Dissertation Committee:**
- **Chair:**
- **Member:**
- **Member:**

Oral Defense (date): __________________________

Dissertation Filed (date): __________________________