

Jacksonville State University • David L. Walters Department of Music
Graduate Music History Diagnostic Examination
Preparation Guide

On the examination, you will be asked to accomplish the following:

Identify terms, and indicate repertoire or composers associated with them.

Associate composers with their period of activity, Medieval through 21st Century.

View titles of compositions of various genres and identify the composer and musical period.

Link composers with important musical forms and compositional styles.

Write a one-page essay on a given musical topic.

It is recommended you prepare by reviewing scholarly texts on Music History such as:

A History of Western Music by J. Peter Burkholder, Donald Jay Grout and Claude V. Palisca.