**Instructions for Microsoft Excel MM Music Theory (Thesis Option) Plan of Study Forms**

1. With your primary instructor/advisor, decide which courses to take during the duration of your degree. Fill in all course numbers, names, and credit hours on the first page of the Plan of Study form. (The grades columns and other fields in the sheet are locked on purpose, and will be filled in by the Graduate Administrative Assistant. You are responsible only for the coursework, credit hours, and codes.)

2. Code each course in its proper category for your degree. Those codes/categories are:
   - M – Courses in the Major
   - T – Thesis
   - C – Core
   - P – Performance
   - L – Electives
   - B – Post-Baccalaureate Certificate courses, if applicable

3. The form should auto-calculate those hours into the table on the second page of the Plan of Study form.

4. Check that your Plan of Study for your degree meets the requirements for number of hours in each category, and total number of hours.

5. Forward the electronic form to Cat Keen Hock (rckeen@uncg.edu), along with your primary instructor/advisor. Cat will fill in the locked areas on the form.

6. See Cat Keen Hock (Room 337) to sign your completed POS. Cat will have it signed by the Director of Graduate Studies and sent to The Graduate School.

7. Keep an electronic copy for your records! Check your Plan of Study each semester. If any changes need to be made (other than entering grades), make those changes and submit the updated form to Cat Keen Hock and your advisor.

*Questions or issues with the form may be directed to Cat Keen Hock. Questions or issues about your advising should be directed to either your advisor or your Director of Graduate Studies, Dr. Adam Ricci (a_ricci@uncg.edu).*