The **Graduate Entrance Exam in Aural Skills** is also required of all entering graduate students, with the exception of those in music education. It is offered at the beginning of every semester, and we do not administer make-up or individual exams. Students may take the aural skills exam as many times as necessary. Deficiencies in aural skills may also be remedied by successfully completing Music 108G, which will be offered in both Fall 2017 and Spring 2018. The one-hour aural skills exam consists of:

1) Recognizing and writing intervals.
2) Recognizing and writing chord qualities (triads and seventh chords, including inversions).
3) A short two-part melodic dictation.
4) A short harmonic dictation, requiring outer voices and Roman numerals and using diatonic harmonies and applied (or secondary) chords.
5) A short rhythmic dictation.

Recommended study materials:
Auralia 4 software
Either of these is a good source to use in preparation for the exam.