The Master of Music in Performance – Conducting is designed for those who can demonstrate appropriate ability in conducting and who have had experience conducting church, school, and/or community programs. Candidates for the MM degree must hold an appropriate undergraduate degree in music.

Admission Sequence

Obtain Application for Admission to Graduate Study form; complete and return with official transcript to Office of Graduate Studies.

1. Take School of Music Graduate Placement Test covering basic knowledge of music history and music theory; offered twice each semester and twice each summer. 2. Submit a twenty minute DVD demonstrating rehearsal and performance conducting experiences. 3. Schedule audition through appropriate conductor: choral, orchestral, or wind. 3. Provide repertoire list.

Failing score in Music History: must complete MHL 501: Style, Form, Genre as remedial music history course. Passing score on both portions, complete course of study without need for remedial courses. Failing score in Music Theory: must complete MTC 591: Advanced Chromatic Harmony as remedial course.

Apply for change of admission status to “Full Matriculation”
Admission to Degree Candidacy

After the successful completion of twelve to fourteen credit hours of graduate course work (in addition to any required remediation), complete and file an “Application for Admission to Candidacy for the Degree” form with the Office of Graduate Studies. Before degree candidacy can be granted, the following conditions must be met:

- Achieve overall GPA of 2.75 and GPA of 3.00 in the music discipline;
- Satisfactory completion of any required remediation;
- Declaration of a desired research option to the Chairperson of the Department and the Coordinator of Graduate Studies in Music.

Pre-Recital

Schedule audition with chair of Applied Department.
Submit written statement from Applied Music Chair granting permission to pursue performance option.
Register for appropriate sequence of applied lessons.
Register for INS or VOC 697 Recital.
Arrange, in consultation with supervising teacher, to conduct your recital either with a University ensemble or with an approved outside ensemble (school or community group of appropriate caliber).
Obtain permission from supervising teacher to proceed with recital. At the discretion of the teacher, other conducting faculty may be asked to watch a rehearsal(s) in order to approve the student for the recital.
Permission for the recital will then be forwarded to the Graduate Coordinator.
Four weeks before the recital, the student should submit to the secretary of the School of Music Graduate Division a typed copy of the concert program approved by the supervising teacher. Substantial program notes provided by the performer should be submitted for approval in a final, typed copy to the Graduate Coordinator at least two weeks before the recital date. If revisions are required, they should be made immediately.

Recital

Selections of music must be approved by the applied conducting teacher.
Recital should be approximately fifty-five minutes in duration.

Evaluation

The performance examination shall be judged by a faculty committee of at least two members appointed by the Chair of the Department of Applied Music.
The candidate may be graded by each judge on a pass/fail basis if approved by the Applied Music Department. A passing grade is required from a majority of the committee to fulfill the performance requirement.
The recital shall be recorded on video/audio tape as a permanent record for the School of Music. This recording shall be housed in a repository within the appropriate department.

An approved copy of the recital and program notes shall be submitted to the Coordinator of Graduate Studies for the School of Music Archives.

**Comprehensive Exit Examination**

- The comprehensive exit examination should be taken after all course work for the degree is completed and the candidate has made significant progress toward fulfillment of the recital component of the degree curriculum.
- The comprehensive examination is administered by the Department of Applied Music and it is the responsibility of the degree candidate to arrange for fulfillment of this requirement with the Chairperson of the Applied Music Department.
- The comprehensive examination committee may be either a written or oral examination, or a combination of both, at the discretion of the conducting faculty.
- Three faculty members in the appropriate discipline will constitute the examination committee.

**Graduation**

During the final semester of study, complete and submit the Intent to Graduate card to the Office of Graduate Studies. Submit appropriate fees as requested by the Office of Graduate Study.

Only after all requirements for the degree of Master of Music in Performance – Conducting have been fully and completely satisfied will the student be cleared for graduation by the Coordinator of Graduate Studies in Music.

**Steps to Graduation**

1. Apply for admission
2. Graduate Placement Test
3. Full Matriculation
4. Degree candidacy
5. Complete coursework
6. Apply for Graduation
7. Comprehensive Exit Exam
8. GRADUATE
# Program of Study

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## I. Cognate Requirements*
- Music Theory (MTC) (3)
- Music History (MHL) (3)

## II. Area of concentration

### A. Required – 14 hours
- AIC 512 (2) Advanced Instrumental Conducting
- AIC 541 (3) Advanced Level Lessons
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- AEB 541 or AEO 541 (1)
- [Wind Ensemble or Orchestra](#)
- AIM 691 (2) Research Seminar

### B. Concentration Electives * – 3 hours from the following:
- ALC 531 (3) String Literature
- ALC 541 (3) Woodwind Literature
- ALC 511 (3) Brass Literature
- ALC 551 (3) Instrumental Literature
- MHL 655 (3) History of Orchestral Music

## III. Free Electives
- 3

## IV. Recital Components
- 4

- AIM 697 (2) Recital
- AES511 (2) Chamber Recital

## V. Comprehensive Review
- 0

* = under advisement