

**Doctor of Musical Arts-WIND CONDUCTING**  
**formerly Instrumental Conducting**

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Major Professor \_\_\_\_\_

**Conducting:** 664-732 Doctoral Level Conducting, 2 credits each for four semesters.  
**(8 credits total).**

Semester				
Course				
Credits				
Grade				

**Reference & Research Materials:** 660-619 Music Research Methods and Materials  
**(3 credits).**

Semester \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

**Choral Conducting:** 660-553 Advanced Conducting Seminar when taught by Choral Conducting faculty. **(2 credits).**

Semester \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

**Graduate Instrumental Conducting Laboratory:** MUSIC 632 Graduate Instrumental Conducting Laboratory,  
 1 cr. each for 4 semesters. **(4 credits total)**

Semester				
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**Minor (9-12 credits):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Agmt. Form?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Electives**, advisor/major professor approved, from the following list, **9 credits total.**

- MHR 632 | IA 632 Introduction to Arts Entrepreneurship: (3 credits)
- MHR 636 | IA 636 Entrepreneurship in Arts and Cultural Organizations: (3 credits)
- MHR 773 Arts Management & Leadership Seminar I: (3 credits)
- MHR 774 Arts Management & Leadership Seminar II: (3 credits)
- MHR 744 Nonprofit Governance & Board Membership: (3 credits)
- MUSIC 497 Special Topics in Music - Music Community Engagement (2 credits)
- MUSIC 466 Diction for Singers (2 credits)
- MUSIC 497 Special Topics in Music - Aural Skills
- THEATRE 250 (taken as THEATRE 699) Fundamentals of Acting
- DANCE 157 (taken as DANCE 699) Introduction to Movement Analysis
- Doctoral Level Applied Instrumental Lessons (course numbers and credits vary)
- With advisor approval, courses in the School of Music at -300 level or above.

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**Required work in Musicology and Music Theory:** Three courses required from approved course list – one in Musicology, one in Music Theory. UW-Madison only (no waivers) **9 credits.**

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**Language Study:** One language at intermediate-level Reading Knowledge required. French or German preferred.

Language: \_\_\_\_\_ Completed/certified: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Intermediate-level Reading Knowledge for Language may be satisfied by:

- 4 semesters of undergraduate study taken within the last five years, earning a grade of B or better in the last semester. This coursework does not count toward graduate registration requirements because it is undergraduate level (below 300-level).
- French, Italian or German can be satisfied through one semester of a Reading Knowledge course: French 391, Italian 301, German 391. Grade of B or better required.
- You may also study on your own or through courses offered through the Department of Liberal Studies—Division of Continuing Studies. Contact the Division of Continuing Studies for details, or visit their Web site <http://continuingstudies.wisc.edu/lsa/languages/>
- Pass the Continuing Studies Language Proficiency exam offered at the “Pass” level in the case of German, and at the Intermediate level for Italian, French or Spanish. Contact the Division of Continuing Studies for details, or visit their Web site <http://continuingstudies.wisc.edu/lsa/languages/>

**Residency**

Doctoral students are required to accumulate 32 graduate level credits on this campus before Preliminary Examinations. Except for students on financial aid (i.e., TAs, PAs, Fellows), enrollment may be part-time with the approval of the Major Professor. Prelims must be completed within 5 years after admission to the doctoral degree program.

**Preliminary Examinations:** Preliminary Examinations occur in the semester all the above requirements are satisfied. Prelims are administered in the Major and Minor areas. Content, design and scheduling of Prelims are determined jointly by Major and Minor Professors. Registration for minimum 2 credits is required in Prelim semester.

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**DOCTORAL PERFORMANCE AND RESEARCH (DMA “DISSERTATION”)**

DMA Wind Conducting candidates typically complete four degree recitals prior to Prelims. **The remaining recital and the Doctoral Research Project are completed after Prelims.** Consult the major professor for details of requirements for each recital.

**Recitals, 664-999 DMA Recital, 1 credit each, (5 credits).**

Semester					
Grade					

**DMA WIND CONDUCTING: TOTAL MINIMUM NUMBER OF CREDITS BEFORE PRELIMS: 48**

**Doctoral Research Project, 660-999. See “[Guidelines for DMA Research Project.](#)”**

After Prelims continuous registration for three credits is required. Credits may include 660-999 or other research-related courses above 300-level. The Oral Defense with the DMA Performance and Research Committee occurs after ALL work is complete.

**[Minimum Graduate Degree Credit Requirement](#)**

The Graduate School’s minimum graduate degree credit requirement is a degree requirement instituted by the Graduate Faculty Executive Committee to ensure that a graduate degree meets institution accreditation standards (this includes but is not limited to online, thesis/research, independent study, and practicum internships credits).

The doctoral degree minimum graduate degree credit requirement may be achieved with credits earned before or after dissertator status, i.e., during enrollment as a dissertator. The credits applied towards a master’s degree, a doctoral minor, or taken as a dissertator shall count towards the related doctoral graduate degree credit requirement.

Minimum Graduate Degree Credit Requirement (may include master’s degree credits taken at UW-Madison and credits take while a dissertator)	51 credits
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**[Minimum Graduate Residence Credit Requirement](#)**

The Graduate School's minimum graduate residence credit requirement for graduation can be satisfied only with graduate-level courses taken as a graduate student at UW-Madison. The only exception may be graduate-level course work taken as a CIC Traveling Scholar.

The minimum graduate credit residence requirement is a degree requirement instituted by the graduate faculty to ensure that a graduate degree represents preparation beyond course requirements. The minimum graduate credit residence requirement is meant to ensure that, in addition to course work, those who earn graduate degrees have spent sufficient time engaged in their discipline (that is, meeting with professors and peers; participating in research projects and colloquia; using laboratories, clinics, and/or libraries; and generally becoming an active contributor to a research discipline).

DMA Minimum Graduate Residence Credit Requirement  
(must be completed prior to achieving dissertator status): 32 credits