

DOCTORAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

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DOCTOR of MUSICAL ARTS

D707/R114

MAJOR: Conducting

CONCENTRATION: Church Music

Program effective Fall 2025

COURSEWORK REQUIREMENTS

☐ Master's degree or equivalent 32 hours

Core Coursework

☐ Music Theory (excluding MUTH 5811, MUTH 5821, and Music Technology courses)9 hours

☐ Enrollment in three semesters, as advised, of:

GDMA 6042 Graduate Recital – Doctor of Musical Arts Degree, and/or

LDMA 6052 Graduate Lecture/Chamber Recital – Doctor of Musical Arts Degree6 hours

Total 15 hours

Church Music Area of Concentration

☐ MUTE 6252 Choral Conducting8 hours
No more than the required 8 hours may be applied to the degree.

☐ MUTE 6152 Choral Score Studies8 hours
No more than the required 8 hours may be applied to the degree.

☐ Musicology6 hours
No coursework taken to remediate deficiencies in Musicology determined by the student's score on the Preliminary Exam may be used to fulfill this requirement. It may, however, be used as elective credit, providing it is at the 5000 or 6000 level.

The following courses are required if not taken during the master's degree:

☐ MULI 5482 History of Hymnody 0-2 hours

☐ MUTE 5262 Church Music Practicum 0-2 hours

☐ One semester of choral ensemble, as approved by graduate liaison and program advisor:

MUTE 5160 University Chorale or

MUTE 5310 Glee Club or

MUTE 5320 Vox Lyrica 1 hour

☐ Electives, as approved by graduate liaison and program advisor, to be chosen from the following:

MUTE 5342 Jazz Improvisation

COMP 6000 Doctoral Secondary Composition

VOIC 6000 Doctoral Secondary Voice

ORGN 6000 Doctoral Secondary Organ

RELS 6960 Advanced Readings in Religious Studies 10-14 hours

Total 37 hours

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☐ MUS 6880 Doctor of Musical Arts Project 6 hours
No more than the required 6 hours may be applied to the degree.

☐ **TOTAL** 90 hours