

## School of Music, The Ohio State University

### Doctor of Musical Arts in Conducting

The program for the Doctor of Musical Arts in Conducting provides advanced studies for the ensemble conductor and teacher-scholar. It includes course work in orchestral, choral, and wind conducting and the literature for those ensembles. The program requires a minimum of 50 semester credit hours of advanced graduate study after completion of a Masters degree in music (30 semester hours).

The program described below is not rigid. It is intended to indicate both the nature of the course work and the usual elements for fulfilling the requirements for the DMA degree. The student's actual course work will be designed to provide a well-rounded total program, including depth in the major area and breadth in supportive studies.

The advisor, with the assistance of the DMA Advisory Committee, has the right and the responsibility to determine the content of each assigned advisee's program. At least 50% of the courses must be designated graduate study only (courses at the 6000-8000 level).

#### SUGGESTED CURRICULUM

#### **I. MASTER'S DEGREE 30 CREDIT HOURS**

#### **II. MAJOR AREA OF CONCENTRATION 34 CREDIT HOURS**

Core Courses ( <i>required</i> )	12 credit hours
Music 6881 (4)*	Graduate Conducting Seminar (4 registrations)
Music 8999 (8)	Individual research culminating in DMA Conducting Portfolio & DMA Document

Performance Study	16 credit hours
Music 8903.01 (4)*	Advanced Wind Conducting
Music 8903.02 (4)*	Advanced Choral Conducting
Music 8903.03 (4)*	Advanced Orchestral Conducting

Performance Repertoire (6 credit hours) chosen from:	6 credit hours
Music 8860.01 (3)	Wind Conducting Repertoire
Music 8860.02 (3)	Choral Conducting Repertoire
Music 8860.03 (3)	Orchestral Conducting Repertoire

#### **III. SUPPORTIVE STUDIES IN MUSIC 16 CREDIT HOURS**

Required

- Ensemble Participation (4-8 credit hours) (4 registrations required)
- Pedagogy (3 credit hours)
- Music 6786 (3) "Music Research Methods and Bibliography" or equivalent

Electives

- Music Theory
- Applied Instruction: Music 7801.xx (2 to 4)

#### **MINIMUM TOTAL POST-BACCALAUREATE 80 CREDIT HOURS**

*\*Repeatable*