## School of Music, The Ohio State University

# **Master of Arts in String Pedagogy**

Prerequisite for entrance is a baccalaureate degree in music with violin, viola, cello, or bass as the major or principal instrument. Deficiencies may be removed by additional preparatory course work assigned by the advisor. At least 50% of the courses must be designated for graduate study only (6000-7000 level courses).

## SUGGESTED CURRICULUM

#### I. MAJOR AREA OF CONCENTRATION

Plan A: Thesis 23 CREDIT HOURS 23 CREDIT HOURS

Plan B: Non-Thesis

Core courses (*Required*)

Music 7810.30 (3) Music Pedagogy: String Instruments Music 8810.31 (3) String Pedagogy for Applied Teaching Pedagogy for Beginning Lower Strings Music 8810.32 (3) Pedagogy for Beginning Upper Strings Music 8810.33 (3)

Music 7801.31-34 (8) Applied Music

Individual Research

Music 6998 (3) Master's Projects1

Music 6999 (3) Thesis

#### II. SUPPORTIVE STUDIES IN MUSIC

10 CREDIT HOURS 10 CREDIT HOURS

Music 7852.03 (2) Performance Literature: Strings

Music 7215.01 (4) Symphony Orchestra<sup>2</sup>

5648, 5649, 6786, 7741, 7742, or 8850 Elective 1 (select at least one)

Elective 2 (select at least one) 5621, or 5622

### MINIMUM TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS

33 CREDIT HOURS

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Projects. Students pursuing Plan B will present a solo recital consisting of approximately thirty minutes of music and two papers relevant to the student's program.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> All students pursuing the M. A. String Pedagogy degree must register for Symphony Orchestra each semester in which they take eight or more hours.