

Master of Music: Choral Conducting

Course Requirements

The Master of Music degree in Choral Conducting is granted upon the completion of a minimum of 32 semester hours distributed as follows:

	<u>Total Credits</u>
a. Major area	18
Advanced Choral Conducting Seminar (451, 452, 453, 454)	8
Advanced Choral Literature (764, 765, 766, 767)	8
Applied Advanced Conducting (491 – Private Lessons)	2
b. Music Curriculum Requirements	8
Research in Music (700)	3
Seminar in Music Studies: Stylistic Analysis (508-513)	3
Concert Choir (480)*	2
Graduate Conductors Chorus (474)	0
c. Music Electives (By approval of advisor)	<u>6</u>
	32 credits

Graduate students in the Choral Conducting curriculum may take up to 6 credits of applied study in voice or keyboard instrument toward the degree with the permission of major advisor. Such non-required lessons may be taken at the graduate level only if the student can pass the normal graduate level performing audition expected of performance majors. Current fee is \$511 (PA residents) or \$746 (out-of-state resident) per semester in addition to tuition for 2 credits. This fee is subject to change.

* 2 semester hours of Concert Choir are required for the degree; participation is mandatory each semester in residence. Students must register for Concert Choir each semester, for 0 or 1 credits.

Suggested Two Year Curriculum

Year 1 Fall

- Research in Music 3
- Adv. Choral Conducting Seminar 2
- Adv. Choral Literature † 2
(Renaissance or Baroque)
- Concert Choir 0 or 1
- Graduate Conductors Chorus 0 or 1

Year 1 Spring

- Seminar in Music Studies: Stylistic Analysis 3
- Adv. Choral Conducting Seminar 2
- Adv. Choral Literature † 2
(Classical/Romantic or 20th Century)
- Concert Choir 0 or 1
- Graduate Conductors Chorus 0 or 1

Year 2 Fall

- Music Elective * 3
- Adv. Choral Conducting Seminar 2
- Adv. Choral Literature † 2
(Renaissance or Baroque)
- Concert Choir 0 or 1
- Applied Advanced Conducting 1

Year 2 Spring

- Music Elective * 3
- Adv. Choral Conducting Seminar 2
- Adv. Choral Literature † 2
(Classical/Romantic or 20th Century)
- Concert Choir 0 or 1
- Applied Advanced Conducting 1

† This series of four classes is on a two-year rotation; students taking Baroque Literature in the Fall of Year 1 will take Renaissance Literature in the Fall of Year 2, etc.

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