



## The Master of Arts Degree in Music with a specialization in . . . **CONDUCTING**

### **I. SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION**

- a. Graduate Record Examination (GRE) score
- b. Conducting Audition OR Conducting Audition Videotape

### **II. PROFICIENCIES**

- a. Music History\* (see "Music History Diagnostic Exam" on main Graduate Page)
- b. Music Theory\* (see "Music Theory Diagnostic Exam" on main Graduate Page)
- c. Keyboard Skills for Conductors

\*Students must take a diagnostic examination in Theory and History. Depending on the score, students may be required to take additional coursework.

### **III. GROUP A – GRADUATE MUSIC CORE**

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| a. MUS 6620 Bibliography and Research | 3 cr hrs |
| b. MUTH 6050 Analytical Techniques    | 3 cr hrs |
| c. MUS 6630 Music Seminar             | 3 cr hrs |

### **IV. GROUP B – COURSES IN SPECIALIZATION**

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| MUS 6030 Conducting Problems and Score Interpretation        | 3 cr hrs |
| MUS 6060 Advanced Conducting                                 | 3 cr hrs |
| MUS 6709 Private Instruction--Conducting                     | 3 cr hrs |
| MUAP 6670 Graduate Recital                                   | 3 cr hrs |
| Two 5000- level ensembles in student's area of concentration | 2 cr hrs |

One of the following tracks:

For Instrumental Conducting

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| MUED 5240 Instrumental Rehearsal Problems         | 2 cr hrs |
| MUHL 5790 Orchestral and Wind Ensemble Literature | 2 cr hrs |

For Choral Conducting

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| MUHL 5680 Choral Literature | 2 cr hrs |
| MUHL 5210 Choral Arranging  | 2 cr hrs |

### **V. GROUP C - ELECTIVES**

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| a. Free electives at 5000 or 6000 level | 3 cr hrs |
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**TOTAL = 30 cr hrs**

For more information e-mail our Coordinator of Graduate Studies at [sshearon@mtsu.edu](mailto:sshearon@mtsu.edu).