

Doctor of Philosophy – Music Education
Degree Plan



Name: _____ NUID: _____

Email: _____@huskers.unl.edu Specialization: _____

Courses to be considered for transfer credit. Please use this space to list all courses for consideration. You will list these again on the pages that follow. (Optional section)

Courses taken at UNL (if MM is from UNL) or transferred from a master's degree-granting institution		Credit Hours (list US Equiv.)
Institution at which credit hours were earned	Dept., Course Number, Course Title, Grade earned (e.g., MUSC 830, Intro to Graduate Studies in Music, A+)	Credits Hours
Transfer Total (usually 30-36 crs; no more than 45 crs)		

Courses to be taken at UNL

Courses Required	Courses Proposed	Credit Hours	Semester to be taken
Area One: Core Music Courses (12 cr)			
College Teaching of Music (3)			
Music History (3)			
Music Theory (3)			
Other music courses (3 crs)			
Area One Total			
Area Two: Research Tools Courses & Dissertation (27 cr)			
Research Design Statistics Courses (9 crs)			
EDPS 859. Statistical Methods (3 crs)			
Advanced Statistics (3 crs) (EDPS 941, 942, 972)			
Advanced Design/Analysis (3 crs) (EDPS 900A, B, D, J, 935, 936)			
Dissertation (18 crs)			
MUSC 999 (18 crs)			
Area Two Total			
Area Three: Seminars/Major Area Courses (30-42 crs)			
Doctoral Seminars in Music Education (four=12 crs)			
MUED 980. Quantitative Research in Music Education (3 crs)			
EDPS 900K. Qualitative Research Methods (3 crs)			
MUED 836. Psychology/Sociology of Music (3 crs)			
MUED 843. Intro to Research in Music Education (3 crs)			
MUED 845. Historical & Philosophical Foundations of American Music Education (3 crs)			
MUED 928. Seminar in the Curriculum & Teaching of Music (3 crs)			

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Courses Required	Courses Proposed	Credit Hours	Semester Taken
Electives in Music Education (0-12)			
Area Three Total			
Area Four: Formal Minor/Related (Cognate) Courses or Electives** (9-21 credits)			
Area Four Total			
Final Total			

Related Areas.

**Courses or Areas of Study may include: Arts Management, Composition, Conducting, History/Literature, Performance, Content Analysis, Educational Administration, Inclusive Education or other areas of interest.

From the UNL Graduate Catalog: "A minor for the doctoral degree must include at least 15 credit hours with 6 hours in courses open exclusively to graduate students (900 level or 800 level without an undergraduate level counterpart). It may be taken in any department that has been approved to offer a major leading to a master's degree. In addition, the minor for the doctorate in certain departments may be completed in a subdivision of the administrative department. Approved fields of study, which may be selected within each administrative department, must be approved by the Graduate Council for use as a minor."

area must be courses for graduate students only if they are part of the student's Program of Studies.

Sample Semester-by-Semester Plan**Fall Year 1****Spring Year 1****Fall Year 2****Spring Year 2****Fall Year 3******Comprehensive Exams OR the following fall
Spring Year 3******Comprehensive Exams****Your Semester-by-Semester Plan****Fall Year 1****Spring Year 1****Fall Year 2****Spring Year 2****Fall Year 3******Comprehensive Exams OR the following fall
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