

**FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF MUSIC**

**DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN
MUSIC EDUCATION**

Degree will appear on final transcript and diploma as:

Program: Music Education

Major: Music Education

This degree is offered to candidates who show promise as researchers and teachers. It is awarded to candidates who complete the course of study with distinction, demonstrating ability in scholarly study, teaching, and outstanding ability in original research. Special Tracks: choral and instrumental conducting, piano pedagogy and music therapy.

I. Credit Requirements

The Doctor of Philosophy degree requires a minimum of 94 semester credits beyond the bachelor's degree. Thirty (30) credits from the master's degree count toward the 94, and the remaining 64 credits are completed at FSU (40 credits of coursework plus 24 credits of Dissertation). Note: If the student received the Master's Degree from the College of Music, all graduate-level credits (except remedial History and Theory) count toward the Doctorate.

II. Diagnostic Examination

The area may (or may not) require this examination. Please consult with the Area Coordinator for more information.

III. Residence Requirements

A minimum of twenty four (24) graduate credits must be earned during any consecutive 12-month period.

IV. Language Requirements

Language, statistics and/or advanced technology, and other proficiencies will be determined by the major professor in consultation with the student.

V. Required Coursework (30 credits from MM; 64 credits from FSU)

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| A. Major Area | 54 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Any MUE or MUY 5XXX or 6XXX course (30 cr.) - MUS 6980 Dissertation (24 cr.) | |
| B. Other Studies in Music | 11 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Musicology, Theory/Composition, Computers in Music, Education, Psychology, or Related Fields (Choose from any two areas) (9 cr.)
(MUH 5219 and MUT5051 credits do NOT count toward any part of degree requirement.) - MUS 5711 Music Bibliography (2 cr.)
(or suitable substitution; see your advisor for approved courses) | |
| C. Electives | 29 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (May include up to 6 credits of non-music courses) | |

Students must also enroll for the following:

Preliminary Exam (0 cr.)

The Doctoral Preliminary Examination consists of written and oral sections and is taken when the student has completed all course work or in the final semester of coursework. It is the responsibility of the student's major professor to determine when a student must take the examination. The student must be registered for MUS 8964 (0 credit) during the semester in which the examination is taken.

Dissertation Defense (0 cr.)

The student must be registered for MUS 8985 (0 credit) during the semester in which the defense is conducted.

TOTAL CREDITS BEYOND BACHELOR'S DEGREE

94

NOTE: MUH 5219 and MUT 5051 are remedial (or review) courses, and they do not fulfill degree requirements under any circumstances. There are no exceptions to this policy.

These courses address past curricular deficiencies and/or comprehension levels of core curricular content, as determined by proficiency examinations. Successful completion of these remedial (review) courses prepares students for graduate-level content courses in the disciplines of Music History and Music Theory.

Additional remediated coursework may be required of a student, as determined by Area faculty.