

**REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DOCTOR OF MUSICAL ARTS
WEITZENHOFFER FAMILY COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS
THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA**

Academic Year
For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education Summer 2024 through Spring 2025

General Requirements
Minimum Total Hours 90

Program
Conducting D707 Doctor of Musical Arts

Minimum Total Hours: 90

Program Code: D707

Program Requirements

Concentrations

- Choral Conducting (R113)
- Church Music (R114)
- Orchestral Conducting (R476)
- Wind Conducting (R676)

Code	Title	Credit Hours
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Coursework Requirements

Master's degree or equivalent	32
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Core Coursework

Music Theory (excluding MUTH 5811, MUTH 5821, and Music Technology courses)	9
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Enrollment is three semesters, as advised, of the following courses: 6

GDMA 6042	Graduate Recital-Doctor Of Musical Arts Degree	
LDMA 6052	Graduate Lecture/Chamber Recital--Doctor Of Musical Arts Degree	

Area of Concentration	37
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Choose one of the following areas of concentration:

Choral Conducting Concentration (p. 1)	
Church Music Concentration (p. 1)	
Orchestral Conducting Concentration (p. 1)	
Wind Conducting Concentration (p. 2)	

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MUS 6880	Doctor of Musical arts Project (No more than the required 6 hours may be applied to the degree)	6
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Total Credit Hours	90
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CHORAL CONDUCTING (R113)

Code	Title	Credit Hours
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Choral Conducting Concentration

MUTE 6252	Choral Conducting (No more than the required 8 hours may be applied to the degree)	8
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MUTE 6152	Choral Score Studies (No more than the required 8 hours may be applied to the degree)	8
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Musicology/Music Literature	9
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Electives - as approved by the graduate liaison and program advisor	12
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CHURCH MUSIC (R114)

Code	Title	Credit Hours
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Church Music Concentration

MUTE 6252	Choral Conducting (No more than the required 8 hours may be applied to the degree)	8
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MUTE 6152	Choral Score Studies (No more than the required 8 hours may be applied to the degree)	8
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Musicology	6
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MUTE 5423	History and Fundamentals of Pipe Organ Construction and Design (Required if not taken during the master's degree)	0-3
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MULI 5483	Hymnody (Required if not taken during the master's degree)	0-3
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MUTE 5413	Church Music Practicum (Required if not taken during the master's degree)	0-3
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One semester of choral ensemble, as approved by the graduate liaison and program advisor	1
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MUTE 5160	University Chorale	
MUTE 5180		

Electives - to be chosen from the following, as approved by the graduate liaison and program advisor:	5-14
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COMP 6000	Doctoral Secondary Composition	
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VOIC 6000	Doctoral Secondary Voice	
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ORGN 6000	Doctoral Secondary Organ	
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RELS 6960	Advanced Readings in Religious Studies	
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MUTE 5342	Jazz Improvisation	
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ORCHESTRAL CONDUCTING (R476)

Code	Title	Credit Hours
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Orchestral Conducting Concentration

MUTE 6262	Instrumental Conducting (Enroll in the section taught by the Director of Orchestral Activities or their designate. No more than the required 8 hours may be applied to the degree)	8
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MUTE 6162	Instrumental Score Studies (Enroll in the section taught by the Director of Orchestral Activities or their designate. No more than the required 8 hours may be applied to the degree)	8
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Musicology/Music Literature	9
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Electives - as approved by the graduate liaison and program advisor	12
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WIND CONDUCTING (R676)

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Wind Conducting Concentration		
MUTE 6262	Instrumental Conducting (Enroll in the section taught by the Director of Bands or their designate. No more than the required 8 hours may be applied to the degree.)	8
MUTE 6162	Instrumental Score Studies (Enroll in the section taught by the Director of Bands or their designate. No more than the required 8 hours may be applied to the degree.)	8
Musicology/Music Literature		9
Electives - as approved by the graduate liaison and program advisor		12

General Requirements for Doctoral Degrees

A student should expect to spend at least the equivalent of three full academic years beyond the bachelor's degree to obtain the doctoral degree. During this period the student will take appropriate graduate coursework, successfully complete the general examination, and successfully defend and submit the final dissertation.

All coursework applied to the doctoral degree must carry graduate credit.

The doctoral degree requires at least 90 post-baccalaureate hours, including both formal coursework and hours of research.

The minimum hour requirement for a specific doctoral degree program cannot be waived.

No more than one-half of the credit hours, both OU and overall, excluding Research for Doctoral Dissertation (6980), may be S/U-graded coursework.

The student must be in residence at OU for at least two consecutive 16-week semesters during the pursuit of the doctoral degree while enrolled and engaged in coursework or research activities as prescribed by the major academic unit.

For more detailed regulations and requirements for Doctoral degrees, please consult the Graduate College Bulletin: <http://www.ou.edu/gradcollege/forms/bulletin>

More information in the catalog: (<http://ou-public.courseleaf.com/weitzenhoffer-fine-arts/music/conducting-doctor-musical-arts/>).