

New Program Proposal

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Proposal Action

Effective Catalog

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Type of Program

Undergraduate Certificate

Program Credit hours defined by USHE:

Certificate of Proficiency 16-29 Credits

Major

Music

Emphasis

Department

Music

College

College of the Arts

CIP Code

500906 - Conducting.

Catalog Program Title

Orchestral Conducting Certificate

Banner Program Title

Orchestral Conducting

Banner Program Code

CERT-ORCN

Program Rationale

Many students and people in the community would benefit from having additional training and a credential specifically in Conducting, since many educational and community ensembles need capable conductors.

Most of the certificate (~83%) is contained within the Music Education degree, which makes this relatively easy to attain for Music Education students. Additional conducting lessons and a literature course (Independent Study) will be needed, however, to complete the certificate.

Method of Instruction

Traditional and/or Online

Will this Program have external review or accreditation?

No

Program Learning Outcomes

Orchestral Conducting Certificate Program Learning Outcomes

At the successful conclusion of this program, students will be able to:

1. Analyze and mark scores in preparation for rehearsal and performance.
2. Conduct a piece of music for orchestra efficiently and expressively.
3. Lead an effective orchestra rehearsal.

The Degree Requirements field must include: Program course requirements, program description, admissions requirements, and graduation requirements for proper integration with the catalog.

Degree Requirements

Orchestral Conducting Certificate Requirements

23 credits

Required Courses

Course List		
Code	Title	Hours
<u>MUSC 1110</u>	Music Theory I (Prerequisite: <u>MUSC 1100</u> or grade C or higher on Music Department theory test) ¹	3
<u>MUSC 1120</u>	Music Theory II	3
<u>MUSC 1130</u>	Ear Training & Sight Singing I	1
<u>MUSC 1140</u>	Ear Training/Sight Singing II	1
<u>MUSC 2350</u>	Fundamentals of Conducting	2
<u>MUSC 3380</u>	Instrumental Conducting	2
<u>MUSC 3640</u>	Music History & Literature II	3
or <u>MUSC 3650</u>	Music History and Literature III	
<u>MUSC 4600</u>	Music Rehearsal Techniques	2
<u>MUSC 4892R</u>	Independent Study (Music be in Orchestral Literature)	2
<u>MUSC 3350R</u>	University Orchestra (2 semesters)	2
<u>MUSC 3830R</u>	Private Lessons in Conducting (2 semesters) *Lessons must focus on Orchestral Conducting	2

¹Students may request to take the Music Theory test from the Music Department Chair or the test is offered on the first day of MUSC 1100. Students passing with a grade of C or higher may test out of the MUSC 1100 requirement.

Completion Requirements

1. Complete all coursework with grade C or higher.
2. Cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher.

Graduation Plan (Degree Map)

n/a

Explain fit within University Mission, Core Themes, and Values

This certificate supports the Mission, Core Themes, and Values by providing an opportunity for students to develop their conducting skills and ability to lead a musical ensemble.

Program Fees

No

Will this program affect enrollments of other UT programs or involve courses taken in different departments?

No