

**PhD in Music in Conducting,
Minor in Choral Ministry
HBI University**

Course Duration: 3 years

Credit Hours: 105



Program Description

The Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Music in Conducting at HBIU University is designed to develop expert conductors, scholars, and leaders in the field of musical performance and ensemble direction. This program provides an in-depth exploration of advanced conducting techniques, score analysis, rehearsal strategies, and historical and contemporary approaches to orchestral and choral leadership. By integrating theoretical knowledge with practical conducting experience, graduates will be prepared for careers in academia, professional ensembles, symphony orchestras, choral groups, and church music ministries, shaping the future of conducting through research and artistic excellence.

The Minor in Choral Ministry specialization offers a focused study on the role of choral music in worship and religious settings. This specialization explores topics such as sacred choral repertoire, vocal ensemble leadership, liturgical music traditions, and the spiritual and community-building aspects of choral singing. Students will gain the skills necessary to lead choirs in churches, religious institutions, and faith-based organizations, ensuring that their conducting expertise aligns with both artistic and spiritual goals.

Admissions Requirements

- Master's degree in a relevant field
- Minimum GPA of 3.0
- GRE scores (if applicable)
- Statement of Purpose (1,000-1,500 words) outlining research interests
- Three letters of recommendation
- Academic writing sample
- Curriculum Vitae (CV) or resume
- Interview with faculty (if required)

Core Foundational Courses (60 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
PH.D 701	Advanced Theories in the Field	3
PH.D 702	Applied Research Methods	3
PH.D 703	Leadership and Ethics	3
PH.D 704	Strategic Decision Making	3
PH.D 705	Policy and Governance	3
PH.D 706	Crisis and Risk Management	3
PH.D 707	Innovation in the Field	3
PH.D 708	Global Perspectives	3
PH.D 709	Case Study Analysis	3
PH.D 710	Capstone in the Field	3

Minor in Choral Ministry (15 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
MINO 701	Introduction to the Minor Field	3
MINO 702	Ethics and Best Practices	3
MINO 703	Case Studies and Applications	3
MINO 704	Policy and Governance in the Minor	3
MINO 705	Capstone Project in the Minor	3

Research, Dissertation, and Defense (30 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
DISR 801	Research Methods in Human Resources	3

DISR 802	Theoretical Frameworks in HR Research	3
DISR 803	Quantitative and Qualitative Research Methods	3
DISR 804	Dissertation Proposal Development	3
DISR 805	Data Collection and Analysis	3
DISR 806	Dissertation Writing: Literature Review	3
DISR 807	Dissertation Writing: Methodology	3
DISR 808	Dissertation Writing: Findings and Analysis	3
DISR 809	Dissertation Defense Preparation	3
DISR 810	Final Dissertation Defense	3

Program Outcomes

- Conduct advanced research in phd in music in conducting.
- Develop expertise in minor in choral ministry and its applications.
- Lead policy, research, and practical implementation in the field.
- Contribute to academic and industry advancements.

Career Outcomes and Potential Pay Scale

Career Path	Average Salary (Annual)
HR Director (Corporate/Non-Profit)	\$90,000 - \$160,000
Organizational Development Consultant	\$85,000 - \$150,000
Talent Acquisition Specialist	\$75,000 - \$130,000
University Professor (HRM)	\$80,000 - \$140,000
HR Policy Analyst	\$85,000 - \$135,000
Chief Human Resources Officer (CHRO)	\$120,000 - \$250,000