## School of Music, The Ohio State University

# **Master of Music in Wind Conducting**

The program for the Master of Music in Wind Conducting provides studies for the conductor in pursuit of intermediate conducting skills and proficiency as a teacher-scholar. The program requires a minimum of 30 semester credit hours of advanced graduate study after completion of a baccalaureate degree in music (or equivalent) with a major in keyboard or a band or orchestral instrument. Deficiencies may be removed by additional preparatory course work assigned by the advisor. This program is a two-year program.

The program described below is not rigid. It is intended to indicate both the nature of the course work and the usual elements for fulfilling the requirements for the M.M. degree. The student's actual course work will be designed to provide a well-rounded total program, including depth in the major area and breadth in supportive studies.

The advisor, with the assistance of the Advisory Committee, has the right and the responsibility to determine the content of each assigned advisee's program. At least 50% of the courses must be designated graduate study only (courses at the 6000-8000 level).

### SUGGESTED CURRICULUM

# I. MAJOR AREA OF CONCENTRATION

18 CREDIT HOURS

Core courses (required)

Music 7803.03 (8) Wind Conducting (4 registrations)
Music 6881 (4) Conducting Seminar (4 registrations)

Music 6200.xx (4) Applied Music

Individual Research

Music 7805 (2): Master's Degree Recital<sup>1</sup>

#### II. SUPPORTIVE STUDIES IN MUSIC

12 CREDIT HOURS

Ensemble Participation (4) Four registrations required from:

Music 7204.01 (1 or 2) Wind Symphony
Music 7215.01 (1 or 2) Symphony Orchestra
Music 7204.02 (1 or 2) Symphonic Band
Music 7204.03 (1 or 2) Collegiate Winds

Music 6786 (3) Music Research Methods and Bibliography

Group 1—Musicology (select at least one)

Music 5648 (2) Western Art Music: Music from 1700-1870 Music 5649 (2) Western Art Music: Music from 1870-the Present

Music 7740 (3) Studies in Music before 1600 Music 7741 (3) Studies in Music from 1600 to 1800 Music 7742 (3) Studies in Music from 1800 to the Present

Music 7743 (3) Studies in Russian Art Music Music 8850 (3) Historical Performance Practices

Group 2—Music Theory (select at least one)

Music 5621 (2) Theory and Analysis: 17th-18th Centuries

Music 5622 (2) Theory and Analysis: 19<sup>th</sup> Century Music 5623 (2) Theory and Analysis: 20<sup>th</sup> Century

### MINIMUM TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS

**30 CREDIT HOURS** 

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The final concert serves as the thesis and is a program prepared and conducted by the candidate.