

School of Music, The Ohio State University

Doctor of Philosophy in Music Education

The program for the Doctor of Philosophy in Music Education provides advanced students with the opportunity to achieve the highest levels of scholarly competence and to develop the capacity to make significant contributions to knowledge in their field. For students who enter the program with a master's degree in music (30 semester credits), the program requires a minimum of 50 additional semester credits of advanced graduate study. The program has three elements: (1) a thorough knowledge of an area of concentration; (2) supportive studies that provide a broad general knowledge of the discipline of music; and (3) additional studies related to the area of concentration.

The program described below is intended to indicate both the nature of the course work and the usual elements for fulfilling the requirements for the PhD. The student's actual course of study is designed to provide a well-rounded total program, including depth in the major area and breadth in supportive and related studies. The advisor, with the assistance of the Ph.D. 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 (post Master's Degree of 30 hours)

Major Area of Concentration	27 credit hours
Music 6786 (3)	Music Research Methods and Bibliography
Music 7760 (3)	Basic Concepts in Music Education
Music 7761 (3)	Principles of Music Learning
Music 7770 (3)	Introduction to Research in Music Education
Music 8874 (3)	Seminar: The Development of Music Education
Music 8875 (3)	Seminar: Psychological Factors in Music Education
Music 8877 (3)	Seminar: Social Factors in Music Education
Music 8879 (3)	Seminar: Music in Higher Education
Music 8895 (3)	Seminar in Music (special topics)
Dissertation (Music 8999)	6 credit hours
Supportive Studies	17 credit hours
Courses may be from any discipline relevant to the student's development and interests	
TOTAL MINIMUM POST-BACCALAUREATE	80 credit hours