

# School of Music, The Ohio State University

## Master of Arts in Music Education

The program for the Master of Arts in Music Education provides students with the opportunity to achieve scholarly competence and to develop the capacity to make significant contributions to knowledge in their field. The program has two elements: (1) courses in the major field, and (2) supportive studies that provide a broad general knowledge of the discipline of music.

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 MA 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 MA 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

		<u>Plan A: Thesis</u>	<u>Plan B: Non-Thesis</u>
<b>I.</b>	<b>MAJOR AREA OF CONCENTRATION</b>	<b>20 credit hours</b>	<b>20 credit hours</b>
	Core Courses (Required)	6 credit hours	6 credit hours
	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;">                     Music 7760 (3)                      Music 7770 (3)                 </div> <div style="width: 45%;">                     Basic Concepts in Music Education                      Introduction to Research in Music Education                 </div> </div>		
	Electives in Music Education	9 credit hours	12 credit hours
	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;">                     5756 (2), 5765 (2), 5772 (3), 6753 (2),                      7754 (2), 7761 (3), 7762 (2), 7763 (2),                      7764 (2), 7766 (2), 7768 (2), 7769 (2),                      7773 (3), 7774 (2), 7790 (3), 7791 (3)                 </div> <div style="width: 45%;">                     Thesis                      Master's Research Non-Thesis                 </div> </div>	5 credit hours	2 credit hours
<b>II.</b>	<b>SUPPORTIVE STUDIES IN MUSIC</b>	<b>10 credit hours</b>	<b>10 credit hours</b>
	Musicology/Music Theory Elective <sup>1</sup>	2-4 credit hours	2-4 credit hours
	Non-Music Education Electives <sup>2</sup>	3-6 credit hours	3-6 credit hours
	Music Making Elective	2-4 credit hours	2-4 credit hours
	<b>MINIMUM TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS</b>	<b>30 CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>30 CREDIT HOURS</b>

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<sup>1</sup> May not count Music 4500.01 and 4500.02

<sup>2</sup> May be from any field including applied music, music theory, musicology, conducting, and courses that relate to the student's development and interests.