

# Doctor of Philosophy in Music Education

Students will work with the Music Department's Graduate Director to design a 9-credit cognate as a minor specialization in their degree plan.

## Admission Requirements

Admission requirements for the Doctor of Philosophy degree in Music Education are listed below.

The applicant must meet the School of Graduate Studies' current minimum general admission requirements as published in the graduate catalog.

1. A master's Degree in music (or international equivalent) with a grade point average above 3.0.
2. A scholarly writing sample.
3. Three references that speak to academic ability, professional accomplishments related to your field of study, and positive character traits.
4. A statement of clear professional goals that can be met by our program as specified in the graduate catalog.
5. An interview with the Music Education faculty.
6. Satisfy the School of Graduate Studies' English Language Proficiency requirements as published in the graduate catalog.

## Degree Requirements

90 credit hours beyond the baccalaureate degree are required for the PhD degree. Also required for the PhD Music Education degree are a written comprehensive exam, a dissertation, dissertation prospectus, and preliminary and final dissertation defenses.

A minimum of two semesters must be spent in continuous full-time residence at UND.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Studies in Music Education - 12 credits</b>		
MUSC 503	Psychological Foundations of Music Learning	3
MUSC 507	Foundations of Music Education	3
MUSC 509	Trends in Music Education	3
MUSC 510	Seminar in Music Education	3
<b>Research Tools - 9 credits</b>		
MUSC 598	Research in Music Education	3
EFR 515	Statistics I	3
EFR 510	Participatory Qualitative Research Methods	3
or EFR 516	Statistics II	
or EFR 520	Translational and pluralistic designs in qualitative research	
or EFR 518	Multivariate Analysis	
<b>Cognate (area of specialization) - 9 credits</b>		
Cognate		9
<b>Electives - 12 credits</b>		
Must include 6 credits of Music Education, 3 credits of Music, and 3 credits outside of Music.		12
Master's Credits or additional electives		30
<b>Dissertation</b>		
MUSC 999	Dissertation	18
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>90</b>

The following courses may be required if similar coursework is not present in the master's degree transcript (subject to Chair and Graduate Director discretion).

Code	Title	Credits
MUSC 500	Introduction to Graduate Study in Music	3
MUSC 502	Perspectives in Music Theory	3
MUSC 508	Perspectives of Music History	3