

Conducting, Minor

Minor in Conducting

Available to School of Music students only

Overview

This minor is designed for Music majors interested in developing their conducting skills and also possess leadership and organizational aptitude.

Admission

Undergraduate students in the School of Music can apply for the Minor in Conducting starting in their sophomore year. Please note that space is limited. Applicants should have a minimum 3.0 QPA and maintain good academic standing for their major program through graduation. An interview with the conducting faculty is part of the application process in addition to the prerequisite coursework. A minimum of 54 units is required for the Minor in Conducting.

Curriculum

Prerequisite Courses

	Units
57-152 Harmony I	9
57-153 Harmony II	9
57-161 Eurhythmics I	3
57-162 Eurhythmics II	3
57-189 Introduction to Repertoire and Listening for Musicians	3
57-191 Keyboard Studies I	3
57-181 Solfege I	3
or 57-185 Advanced Solfege I	
57-332 Introduction to Conducting	6
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* Minimum grade of "B" required and instructor recommendation

Required Courses

33 units

57-257 Orchestration I	6
57-336 Instrumental/Choral Conducting	6
57-364 Conducting Practicum	3
57-459 Score Reading for Composition Majors and Conducting Minors	6
57-618 Independent Study in Conducting (57-364 co-req)	6

Two (2) of the following courses, with instructor recommendation:

57-360 Brass Methods	3
57-361 Percussion Methods	3
57-362 Woodwind Methods	3
57-363 String Methods	3
57-557 Vocal Methods	3

Elective Course Options

21 units

57-220 English Diction	3
57-221 Italian Diction	3
57-222 French Diction	3
57-223 German Diction	3
57-227 Jazz Instrumental Ensemble	3
57-230 Baroque Ensemble	3
57-258 20th 21st Century Techniques	6
57-337 Sound Recording	6
57-338 Sound Editing and Mastering	6
57-367 Opera History and Literature	9

57-420 Jazz Vocal Ensemble	3
57-423 Repertoire Orchestra	3
57-670 Chamber Music: Brass	3
57-671 Chamber Music: String Quartet	3
57-672 Chamber Music: Woodwind and Mixed	3
57-675 Chamber Ensemble	3

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