Degree Requirements for the Master of Music degree in
*MUSIC EDUCATION – NON-THESIS OPTION*

The degree requires the completion of 36 credit hours.

A final comprehensive oral examination covering the entire program of study is required.

The Graduate Music Diagnostic Exams in music theory and music history are required for placement purposes. These exams are administered by the School of Music immediately prior to the start of classes each semester. Student performance on these exams may indicate a need for review coursework in these areas in addition to the distribution requirements listed below.

**COURSE DISTRIBUTION:**

*At least 50% of the curriculum must be courses numbered at the 500-level or higher.*

- **Applied Music** (3), including 1 semester at the secondary level
- **Ensemble** (0-4)
- **ME 511** History and Philosophy of Music Education (3)
- **ME 545** Exploring the Digital Arts: Music (2)
- **ME 552** Psychology of Music Learning (3)
- **ME 799** Final Oral Examination (0)
- **MH 520** Research in Music (3)
- **Music History Elective** (3) MH 405 or MH 500-506
- **MT 550** Pedagogy of Music Theory (3)
- **Music Theory Elective** (3)
- **General Music Electives** (9-13) Note: With advisor’s approval, College of Education courses may substitute.

**NOTE:** Independent studies may only be used to fulfill “General Music Elective” credit requirements and must be approved by the Director of Graduate Music Studies.

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