D.M.A. in Conducting

This chart summarizes the *minimum* number of post-baccalaureate graduate credit hours required in each Area, including the minimum number that must be taken *during doctoral studies* at UGA. Up to 32 graduate hours can be brought into the curriculum from the master's degree.

	@UGA	Post-Bac
Area A: Major Area	(no minimum)	40
Area B: Music History	6	9
Area C: Music Theory	6	9
Area D: Electives	6	12
Area E: Research	9	12
TOTAL		82

Area A: All courses related to the major go in this area, which requires 40 post-baccalaureate hours. This area includes lessons, recitals, conducting projects, ensembles, literature, pedagogy, diction, and techniques. Lessons should include a minimum of six credit hours in the primary area of emphasis (choral, orchestral, or wind) and at least one credit hour in each of the other two areas of emphasis. Conducting majors must present recitals and projects totaling 75-90 minutes of music.

Area B: This area is usually satisfied with three courses, at least two of which must be taken at UGA as a doctoral student. MUSI 6290 taken Spring 2021 or later may be used to meet the Area B requirement. (MUSI 6290 taken before Spring 2021 cannot.)

Area C: This area is usually satisfied with three courses, at least two of which must be taken at UGA as a doctoral student. (A student's performance in MUSI 8110 and 8120 may enable them to meet the theory preliminary requirement.) MUSI 6150 does not count for this area.

Area D: This area requires 12 hours, at least six of which must be taken as a doctoral student at UGA. It can include work in any area, music or non-music, but the work must be at the graduate level. Questions about the appropriateness of a course as an elective can be adjudicated by the student's advisory committee.

Area E: This area requires a course in research skills (MUSI 6300 or equivalent), plus hours in MUSI 9000 and MUSI 9300. A minimum of three hours in MUSI 9300 is required by the Graduate School.

Courses with undergraduate numbers, GRSC 7770, MUSI 6150, MUSI 6290 taken before Spring 2021, and MUSI 7005/9005 ("ghost hours") do not satisfy graduate curricular requirements and thus can not be used in any Area.