*University of South Carolina School of Music*

**DOCTOR OF MUSICAL ARTS: Conducting (48 credits)**

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**1. Major Area (26 credits)** *Term* *Grade Credits*

a. Applied Study, Literature, Methods, Score Reading, etc. (14 credits; minimum 6 credits of MUSC 733, 736, or 811Y)

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b. Dissertation Requirement (12 credits; 6 credits of MUSC 891 after admission to candidacy; MUSC 892; 2 credits of MUSC 896; 3 credits of MUSC 897)

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MUSC 897 – Document Preparation (3 credits) \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_

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**2. MUSC 747 – Advanced Music Research (2 credits)** \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ 2

* MUSC 707 (or an equivalent course from a prior degree) required before MUSC 747

**3. Cognate Studies (20 credits)**

* at least 6 advisor-approved credits of Music History as determined by the GMDE
* at least 6 advisor-approved credits of Music Theory after passing GMDE or MUSC 523
* maximum of 4 credits of MUSC 734/735 can count here
* MUSC 807 or MUED 795 (taken in lieu of foreign language requirement) can count here
* MUSC 707 can count here
* may not include any courses that have been applied to the Major Area above
* may include course from a doctoral minor

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\_\_\_\_\_ Graduate Music Diagnostic Exam results required to register for classes

\_\_\_\_\_ Written Doctoral Candidacy Exam \_\_\_\_\_ Doctoral Candidacy Hearing

\_\_\_\_\_ Program of Study submitted no later than end of the fourth semester

\_\_\_\_\_ Foreign Language/Research Course \_\_\_\_\_ Doctoral Committees approved

\_\_\_\_\_ Comprehensive Exam passed \_\_\_\_\_ GPA >3.0

\_\_\_\_\_ Document Defense (after passing foreign language, recitals, and comprehensive exam)

\_\_\_\_\_ at least 1/2 of credit hours at 700 level exclusive of recital or dissertation credit

\_\_\_\_\_ Residency: either 18 credits over three semesters or two consecutive full-time semesters

\_\_\_\_\_ Diction Proficiency (choral only)

Notes:

Academic Bulletin: <https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/graduate/music/music-dma-conducting/>

School of Music Graduate Handbook: <https://sc.edu/study/colleges_schools/music/internal/current_students/gradhandbook.php>

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