

# Undergraduate Minor in Conducting

The Undergraduate Conducting Certificate Program prepares students to be effective conductors. The program will benefit those students seeking to teach music in public schools, perform, or study conducting at the graduate level by providing in-depth skill development in manual technique, rehearsal skills, score study, repertory and programming knowledge, ear training, and error detection. When paired with a music degree, the certificate offers a distinctive credential for the student's next professional goal, whether it be employment in the field or graduate-level studies in music.

Admission requires junior standing, an application interview with the certificate director, and prerequisite courses as outlined below.

**PREREQUISITE COURSES: These must be completed for admission into the program:**

MUS 2020 Music Theory IV with a minimum grade of C  
MUS 2420 Class Piano IV

**CORE REQUIRED COURSES 1: Complete MUS 4550 Basic Conducting (2 credit hours) and one of the following courses:**

MUS 3040 Instrumentation 2 credit hours  
MUS 4585 Vocal Pedagogy 1 credit hour

**CORE REQUIRED COURSES 2: Complete a minimum 4 hours from the following courses:**

MUS 4560 Instrumental Conducting 2 credit hours  
MUS 4561 Choral Conducting 2 credit hours  
MUS 4590 Advanced Instrumental Conducting 2 credit hours  
MUS 4591 Advanced Choral Conducting 2 credit hours

**CORE LITERATURE COURSES 3: Complete a minimum 2 hours from the following courses:**

MUS 4210 Literature of Choral Music 2 credit hours  
MUS 4213 Literature of Orchestral Music 2 credit hours  
MUS 4216 Literature of Band Music 2 credit hours

**ELECTIVE COURSES 4: Complete a minimum 5 hours from the following courses:**

MUS 2511 Wind Symphony 1-2 credit hours  
MUS 2514 Symphonic Band 1-2 credit hours  
MUS 2520 Symphony Orchestra 1-2 credit hours  
MUS 2530 University Singers 1-2 credit hours  
MUS 2531 Choral Union 1-2 credit hours  
MUS 3700 Applied Conducting 1-4 credit hours  
MUS 4943 Recital 1-2 credit hours  
DANC 3150 Laban Movement Analysis 3 credit hours  
THAR Special Topics in Theater Arts: Mindfulness and Creativity 3 credit hours

**Minimum Credit Hours Required: 15**