Graduate Programs

The Master of Music offers the performer and conductor the opportunity

to further their professional studies and/or prepare for study at the
doctoral level.

For the student pursuing the conducting track, we stress challenging

studies in conducting skills, repertoire and rehearsal techniques. The

degree candidate will focus on his/her particular area of specialty and will

have numerous opportunities to conduct appropriate choirs, wind bands,

orchestras and string groups, and chamber ensembles.

As a part of specializing on his/her instrument, the student who chooses

the applied music track will develop a refined knowledge of the literature

composed for that instrument and will also learn the teaching and

technical approaches that have been developed for that musical medium.
Performing opportunities, both solo and collaborative, are an important

component of the degree candidate’s studies.

The Master of Music is a 32-hour degree. Each track includes courses in

music research and bibliography, music theory and music history. Elective

credits that are built into each degree track permit the student to explore

additional interests. Each degree candidate will complete a final project

which contains both written and performing components. A final oral

examination is also part of the degree requirements.

Admission Requirements

To participate in the master’s program, a student must first make

application to the Graduate College. Prospective students must have

earned a Bachelor of Music from an NASM accredited institution, or the

equivalent. Students interested in the conducting track must audition

on campus, or submit a video recording of their conducting, and fill out

the school of music application for admission. Students interested in

the applied music track must audition on campus, or submit an audio

or video recording of a recent performance (minimum of 20 minutes of

music), and fill out the school of music application for admission.

Financial Assistance

The Michael and Anne Greenwood School of Music offers a variety of

assistantships with areas of specialization including music appreciation,
class piano, instrumental techniques, accompanying and music
technology. Additional scholarships may be awarded through the school
of music.