## UNIVERSITY of HOUSTON

# KATHRINE G. McGOVERN COLLEGE OF THE ARTS Moores School of Music

### **DOCTOR OF MUSICAL ARTS IN MUSIC EDUCATION**

**Purpose:** To provide advanced training and research skills in music education, and to prepare students for a career in teaching music education at the collegiate level or in leadership positions in public or private schools.

#### MINIMUM ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:

- 1. Master's degree in music.
- 2. Minimum GPA of 3.00 for all graduate work attempted.
- Submission of Graduate Record Exam General Test scores.
- 4. Submission of TOEFL or IELTS scores (as applicable) that meet University of Houston minimum standards.
- Minimum three years of successful professional public/private school teaching experience.

**MINOR FIELD:** Student shall, in consultation with their doctoral committee and the Graduate Advisor, declare a minor field, consisting of 12 credit hours approved by the committee and the coordinator of the minor field area.

**COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION REQUIREMENT:** Students must pass a comprehensive examination in order to gain admission to candidacy.

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#### **DEGREE PROGRAM:**

Course number	Course name	CREDITS
MUED 6301	Introduction to Music Education Research	3
MUED 6315	Teaching & Learning Theories	3
MUED 7305	Contemporary Methods in Music Education	3
MUED 7330	Psychological Foundations of Music Learning	3
MUED 8311	Educating Pre-Service Teachers	3
MUED 8321	Design & Skills of Experimental Research in Music Education	3
MUED 8394	Scholarship & Issues in Music Education	6
MUSI 8300	Doctoral Research Seminar	3
MUSI 8303	Doctoral Seminar in Music Theory	3
	Electives in Music Education or Education	12
	Minor field courses	12
MUSI 8399	Doctoral Document	6

Total credit hours: 60

<sup>\*</sup> Additional hours of applied study in the major area are not applied toward the degree plan. Graduate students enrolled for applied study are required to also enroll in an appropriate large ensemble.