

**DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY DEGREE  
MUSIC EDUCATION  
Course Checklist**

*This degree checklist is intended to assist in your course planning but is not intended to serve as an official guide to graduation requirements. To confirm progress toward graduation, students are expected to consult with their advisor each semester prior to registration.*

The Graduate College requires that a Ph.D. contain a minimum of 72 post-baccalaureate semester hours with at least 39 semester hours (27 coursework + 12 dissertation) earned while registered at the University of Iowa. Additionally, the music education/therapy areas require the completion of a *minimum* of 36 semester hours of post-master's degree, graduate-level coursework in consultation with and approved by your advisor.

**A. Music Education Core Courses (20 s.h.)**

**Core Courses (8 s.h.)**

<i>Course #</i>	<i>Course Title</i>	<i>s.h.</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> EDTL:4640	Introduction to Research in Music	3
<input type="checkbox"/> EDTL:5610/6690	Foundations of Music Education/Music Therapy	3
<input type="checkbox"/> EDTL:4630	Psychology of Music	2

**Topics Seminars (minimum 12 s.h.)**

Topics Seminars in Music Education (EDTL:7600, 7040), Music Therapy (MUS:6690), or another specialization-related area approved by your advisor

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**B. Statistics and Research Methods (15 s.h.)**

The Music Education Ph.D. follows the College of Education Ph.D. research requirements. Doctoral students must demonstrate proficiency in both qualitative and quantitative research methodologies: 2 Quantitative, 2 Qualitative, and 1 additional course agreed upon by the student and their advisor.

**Intermediate Statistics Course (3 s.h.)**

Students who have not previously completed an introductory statistics course may be required to complete PSQF:4143 Introduction to Statistical Methods as an elective to fulfill the prerequisite for these courses.

<i>Course #</i>	<i>Course Title</i>	<i>s.h.</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> PSQF:6242	Selected Applications of Statistical Methods	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PSQF:6243	Intermediate Statistical Methods	3

**Research Methods Coursework (12 s.h.)**

<i>Course #</i>	<i>Course Title</i>	<i>s.h.</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> EDTL:7640	Advanced Research in Music Education (Quantitative)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> EDTL:_____	Introduction to Qualitative Research	3



\*Students who have completed a similar statistics class in their master's program may be exempt from this course.

**D. Comprehensive Examination**

- Comprehensive written examination  
The student must apply to complete the **comprehensive** written examination after finishing their required coursework. This written examination will cover scholarly and research areas to be determined in consultation with the exam committee members. Students will be provided with guidelines about the format and preparation for this examination after they have applied for examination and consulted with their advisor and committee members.

**E. Dissertation (12 s.h.)**

- MUS:7950 Ph.D. Thesis (12 s.h.)
- Oral defense of the dissertation  
In the final semester, Ph.D. students may register for Ph.D. Thesis (MUS:7950), which requires at least 1 s.h. enrollment in dissertation hours.