Master of Music in Orchestral Conducting

Conducting Requirements
- MUSI 637 Advanced Conducting – 4 semesters
- MUSI 533 Graduate Conducting Seminar – 4 semesters
- MUSI 635 Advanced Orchestra – 2 semesters

Performance Technique Coursework (must take 4 of the 5)
- MUSI 475 Theory of Vocal Performance Techniques
- MUSI 531 001 Orchestral Repertoire-Violin
- MUSI 531 005 Orchestral Repertoire-Woodwind
- MUSI 531 006 Orchestral Repertoire-Brass
- MUSI 531 007 Orchestral Repertoire-Percussion

Academic Coursework
- MUSI 512 Analytical Systems
- MUSI 514 Score Reading and Theory at the Keyboard
- MUSI 516 Advanced Orchestration

Other Requirements
- Electives* - 6 semester hours
- Concentration Lesson** – 4 semesters

Proficiencies
- Orchestration (MUSI 416 or equivalent)
- Piano proficiency
- Aural skills proficiency

Graduate level elective courses
- MAY INCLUDE: university courses 300-up, foreign languages 100-up; Independent Study up to a total of 3 hours; secondary lessons (fee); Jazz Ensemble.
- MAY NOT INCLUDE: remedial courses (including Graduate Aural Skills Review, and secondary piano); extra hours of required courses; undergraduate theory and history courses; more than 3 hours Independent Studies; any course taken for pass/fail credit.

**Concentration lessons are private instrument or vocal instruction.

RECEITAL: Conducting experience with the orchestra replaces recital requirements. Recitals are optional.

NOTE: Students are responsible for making certain that their plan of study meets all degree and major requirements. Please review the following link for additional information regarding University Requirements, http://ga.rice.edu.

A minimum of 47 semesters hours must be successfully completed to earn this degree.

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