

## Graduate Course of Study Suggestions

### Choral Track

The following options have been provided to help graduate students plan their curriculum over the three summers required to complete the Master of Music Education degree program at VanderCook College of Music.

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#### Option 1

##### **First Summer (12 credits)**

Introduction to Graduate Study (2)  
Vocal Mechanism (2)  
Secondary General Methods 6-12 (2)  
Curriculum & Administration **Or**  
Instructional Design (2)  
Residency Elective (2)  
Applied Instrument of your choice (1)  
VCM Singers (.5)  
Chorus (.5)

##### **Second Summer (12 credits)**

Music History I (2)  
Choral Conducting (2)

Choral Arranging (2)  
Secondary Choral Methods (2)  
Elementary General Methods K-5 (2)  
Applied Instrument of your choice (1)  
VCM Singers (.5)  
Chorus (.5)  
Master's Project

##### **Third Summer (12 credits)**

4 MECA courses of your choice - each course worth 3 credits  
Written Comprehensive Examination **OR**  
Professional Teaching Portfolio

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#### Option 2

##### **First Summer (12 credits)**

Introduction to Graduate Study (2)  
Choral Conducting (2)  
Residency Elective (2)  
Secondary Choral Methods 6-12 (2)  
Choral Arranging (2)  
Applied Instrument of your choice (1)  
VCM Singers (.5)  
Chorus (.5)

##### **Second Summer (12 credits)**

4 MECA courses of your choice - each course worth 3 credits  
Master's Project (may also be completed in third summer)

##### **Third Summer (12)**

Music History I (2)  
Vocal Mechanism (2)  
Curriculum & Administration **Or**  
Instructional Design (2)  
Secondary General Methods 6-12 (2)  
Elementary General/Choral Methods K-5 (2)  
Applied Instrument of your choice (1)  
VCM Singers (.5)  
Chorus (.5)  
Written Comprehensive Examination **OR**  
Professional Teaching Portfolio

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#### Option 3

##### **First Summer (12 credits)**

4 MECA courses of your choice - each course worth 3 credits

##### **Second Summer (12 credits)**

Introduction to Graduate Study (2)  
Music History II (2)  
Vocal Mechanism (2)  
Residency Elective (2)  
Secondary Choral Methods 6-12 (2)  
Applied instrument of your choice (1)  
VCM Singers (.5)  
Chorus (.5)

##### **Third Summer (12 credits)**

Choral Conducting (2)  
Choral Arranging (2)  
Curriculum & Administration **Or**  
Instructional Design (2)  
Secondary General Methods 6-12 (2)  
Elementary General/Choral Methods K-5 (2)  
Applied instrument of your choice (1)  
VCM Singers (.5)  
Chorus (.5)  
Master's Project  
Written Comprehensive Examination **OR**  
Professional Teaching Portfolio