Graduate Course of Study Suggestions
Choral Track – 36 semester hours of credit

The following options have been created 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. Each summer’s course of study is designed to provide a balanced workload for the student. Please note: all students have the option of completing three six-week residency summers. Taking courses in the MECA program is not mandated.

**Option 1**

First Summer (12 credits)
- Introduction to Graduate Study (2)
- Vocal Mechanism 6-12 OR K-5 (2)
- Secondary General Music Methods 6-12 (2)
- Curriculum & Administration OR Instructional Design (2)
- Residency Elective (2)
- Applied study of your choice (1)
- Collegiate Chorale (.5)
- Chorus (.5)

Second Summer (12 credits)
- American Music History OR Music History I (2)
- Choral Conducting (2)

Third Summer (12 credits)
- Choral Arranging (2)
- Secondary Choral Methods 6-12 (2)
- Choral Literature (2)
- Applied study of your choice (1)
- Collegiate Chorale (.5)
- Chorus (.5)
- Master’s Project

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 study of your choice (1)
- Collegiate Chorale (.5)
- Chorus (.5)

Second Summer (12 credits)
- American Music History OR Music History I (2)
- Vocal Mechanism 6-12 OR K-5 (2)
- Curriculum & Administration OR Instructional Design (2)
- Secondary General Music Methods 6-12 (2)
- Collegiate Choral Literature (2)
- Applied study of your choice (1)
- Chorale (.5)
- Chorus (.5)
- Master’s Project

Third Summer (12 credits)
- Written Comprehensive Examination OR Professional Teaching Portfolio

Option 3

First Summer (12 credits)
- Introduction to Graduate Study (2)
- History II (2)
- Vocal Mechanism 6-12 OR K-5 (2)
- Residency Elective (2)
- Secondary Choral Methods 6-12 (2)
- Applied study of your choice (1)
- Collegiate Chorale (.5)
- Chorus (.5)

Second Summer (12 credits)
- Music History II (2)
- Vocal Mechanism 6-12 OR K-5 (2)
- Residency Elective (2)
- Secondary Choral Methods 6-12 (2)
- Applied study of your choice (1)
- Collegiate Chorale (.5)
- Chorus (.5)

Third Summer (12 credits)
- Choral Conducting (2)
- Choral Arranging (2)
- Curriculum & Administration OR Instructional Design (2)
- Secondary General Music Methods 6-12 (2)
- Choral Literature (2)
- Applied instrument of your choice (1)
- Collegiate Chorale (.5)
- Chorus (.5)
- Master’s Project
- Written Comprehensive Examination OR Professional Teaching Portfolio