Graduate Program of Study Suggestions: Band Track

What follows are possible designs for your program of study. These are only options to complete following a three-year model. While each model assumes that you are starting in the summer, it is possible to start the program during the fall and spring as well. You should take 562 Introduction to Graduate Study in your first semester of study.

Candidates may only complete 12 credits during the summer session. 10 credits provides a much easier pace and will be used as the model below. This model assumes that the candidate is taking coursework throughout the academic year online. Please refer to the document titled, MMEd Program Planning and Tracking Sheet, for a complete list of courses.

Summer 1: 10 Credits
- 562 Introduction to Graduate Studies 2
- 553 Brass Methods OR 533 Band Conducting 2
- 522 Band Arranging 2
- Residency Elective (WW, Brass, Perc Tech, Jazz Band Methods) 2
- 580 applied 1
- Symphonic Band and Concert Choir (.5 cr/each) 1

Fall 1: 3 credits
- MECA Elective Online 3

Spring 1: 2 Credits
500-level required course online 2
- 552 Woodwind Methods

Summer 2: 10 Credits
- 533 Band Conducting OR 553 Brass Methods 2
- 554 Percussion Methods 2
- 569 American Music History 2
- Residency Elective (Jazz Arranging or Inst. Tech Course) 2
- 580 applied 1
- Symphonic Band and Concert Choir (.5 cr/each) 1

Fall 2: 3 credits
- Online MECA Elective 3

Spring 2: 2 credits
500-level required course online 2
- Curriculum Elective

Summer 3: 6 credits plus exit requirements
- MECA or residency electives and ensembles/580 6
- Comprehensive Review Project
- Cohort Review
- Commencement