

# Graduate Program of Study Suggestions: String Track

What follows is a possible design structure for your program of study. These are options to generate a three-year model for completion, however, candidates have up to 7 years to complete the program. The model below assumes that you are starting in the summer, however, it is possible to start the program during the fall and spring as well. If you choose to begin in the fall or spring semester, you should take **562 Introduction to Graduate Study** in your first semester of study.

Candidates may complete up to but not exceeding 12 credits during a summer session. This is typical for those wishing to do **only** summer sessions and to complete in three summers.

Candidates can spread their work out across the year, which allows them to take fewer credits in each summer session. Taking 10 credits in a summer 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. For a complete list of courses, please refer to the document titled, *MMEd Program Planning and Tracking Sheet*.

**NOTE: For String Track Candidates, residency summers must be taken consecutively as courses alternate by summer.**

Summer 1(Even Year): 10 Credits

- 562 Introduction to Graduate Studies 2
- 549 Survey of String Literature 2
- 551B String Methods II: Alternative Styles 2
- Residency Elective (Low String Tech or other) 2
- 580 applied 1
- String Orchestra and Concert Choir (.5 cr/each) 1

Fall 1: 3 credits

- MECA Elective Online 3

Spring 1: 2 Credits

500-level required course online (Paul Rolland Methods course or tech elective) 2

Check MECA Current Offerings to determine best course choice.

Summer 2 (Odd year): 10 Credits

- 543 Curriculum & Administration 2
- 534 Orchestral Conducting 2
- 548 Integrating Winds & Percussion into Orchestra 2
- 551A String Methods I 2
- 580 applied 1
- String Orchestra and Concert Choir (.5 cr/each) 1

Fall 2: 3 credits

- MECA Elective 3

Spring 2: 2 credits

500-level required course online (String arranging, American Music History, etc.) 2

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Summer 3 (Even Year): 7 credits plus exit requirements

- MECA or residency electives and ensembles/580 6
- Comprehensive Review Project
- Cohort Review
- Commencement