Graduate Program of Study Suggestions: String 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.

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

Summer 1: 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: 3 Credits
- MECA Elective Online 3

Summer 2: 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: 500-level required credits
- History Elective Online 2

Spring 2: 2 credits
500-level required course online 2
- 523 String Arranging

Summer 3: 7 credits plus exit requirements
- MECA or residency electives and ensembles/580 6
- Comprehensive Review Project
- Cohort Review
- Commencement

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