# Doctor of Musical Arts in Performance – Early Music

## Degree Requirements List for Catalogue Year 2020-2021

### Requirement | Units
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| **ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS (MGEEs) – 0 units**
| Pass each examination or corresponding review course
  - Aural Skills (or MUCO 333 - 1 unit)
  - Theory/Analysis (or MUCO 300 - 1 unit)
  - Choral Conducting (MUCD 340 - 2 units)
  - Instrumental Conducting (MUCD 343 - 2 units)
  - Orchestration (MUOC 339 - 1 unit)
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*NOTE: Review courses will not count toward the 65 total units required for degree completion.*

### LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT – 0 units
Pass examination or corresponding reading course
Select from French, German, Italian, or Spanish
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### RESIDENCE REQUIREMENT – 0 units
At least two consecutive semesters (not summers) of 6 units or more must be completed in residence.
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### GRADUATE COMMITTEE INTERVIEW – 0 units
Generally held during the second semester in residence
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### BASIC DMA CURRICULUM – 20 units
- Analysis (MUOC): 501 (tonal) and 502 (post-tonal) 4
- Conducting (MUCD): 441 (choral) and 443 (instrumental) 4
- Music Teaching and Learning (MTAL): 505 (teaching and learning) 2
- Music History (MUHL): 570, 574, 575 and one 500-level elective 8
- Ensemble: 2 units (1-1) 2

### MAJOR FIELD – 22 units (minimum grade = B)
- Individual Instruction: MPEM 653 (2-2-2-2) 8
- Collegium Directing: MPEM 650 (2-2) 4
- Early Music Ensemble: MUEN 650 (1-1-1-1) 4
- Music History (MUHL): 572, 589, 591 (2-2-2) 6

### ACADEMIC FIELD – 8-12 units
Coursework to be arranged with appropriate faculty 8-12
Comprehensive Examination 0

### ELECTIVE FIELD #1 – 6-8 units
Coursework to be arranged with appropriate faculty 6-8
Comprehensive Examination 0

### ELECTIVE FIELD #2 – 6-8 units
Coursework to be arranged with appropriate faculty 6-8
Comprehensive Examination 0

### ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS – 0 units
- Admission to Candidacy (after all Comprehensive Examinations are passed) —
- Two recitals as soloist and ensemble director * —
- Lecture-recital * —
- Other recital * —

*Recitals: Only one recital may be performed before the Graduate Committee Interview. Two recitals must be performed before Comprehensive Examinations.*

### TOTAL UNITS REQUIRED 65

Of the total 65 units required, 30 may be transferred from a Master’s degree, per approval by USC and the appropriate faculty.

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**Important Note:** This requirements list is designed to facilitate the process of planning toward degree completion. All information included here is subject to change. The USC Catalogue ([catalogue.usc.edu](http://catalogue.usc.edu)) for the appropriate academic year is the sole and authoritative source of actual curricular requirements for all USC Thornton programs.