Applied Choral Conducting
MUP 309
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School of Music
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REQUIRED MATERIALS

- Conducting baton
- Metronome
- Full length mirror
- Colored pencils
- Video recording device

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

Applied Conducting is a course designed to promote continuing refinement in the technical, expressive, and psychological aspects of conducting in order to advance an ensemble to the highest artistic level. Special attention will be given on gesture, score study, rehearsal preparation, keyboard skills, appropriate undergraduate choral conducting literature, and the effect of stance/body movement.

MUP 309: 1 semester hours credit, 30 minutes of class contact/instruction hours per week. Students are expected to practice outside of class meetings at least 30 minutes each day the assigned conducting etudes, repertoire, and exercises as well as complete score studies and self-assessments.