

**Admission Requirements for Master of Music Degree in Conducting - Teacher Leader:
Wind Band**

1. A baccalaureate degree in music from a NASM-accredited institution with a GPA of 2.75 or higher.
2. A completed [application to the WKU Music Department](#)
3. A completed [application to the WKU Graduate School](#)
4. Pre-screen audition materials submitted to the [Director of Band Activities](#) via email before **December 1**:
 - a. A formal letter of intent to audition into the WKU Master of Music Program.
 - b. A current curriculum vitae.
 - c. A link to a 10–15-minute performance on your major instrument featuring 2-3 selections of varying styles.
 - d. A link to a 15 minute, unedited sample of your conducting work in a wind band rehearsal. Please be sure that the camera shows your face and hands clearly.
 - e. A valid teaching certificate or Statement of Eligibility for P-12 Music Certification (Integrated, Vocal, or Instrumental).
 - f. An academic writing sample that demonstrates style and ability of approximately five pages in length, double-spaced. An academic paper from the undergraduate degree is acceptable. Any writing samples found to have been written with AI will be rejected.
5. Based on application materials, selected applicants will be asked to the WKU campus for an on-campus audition in **February** or **March**. Candidates will be assessed on their competency in the areas of:
 - a. Wind Band Conducting
 - b. Applied Instrument Performance
 - c. Written and Aural Music Theory
 - d. Keyboard Skills

Incomplete applications and pre-screen audition materials will not be considered.

Questions? Email music@wku.edu