

Certificate in Music Ministry

Boston University School of Theology (effective Fall 2015)

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Completion of the Certificate in Music Ministry requires five courses, following the requirements below. The certificate can be earned in conjunction with degree program requirements or as a stand-alone certificate. If a student wants to substitute other courses including those from one of the other schools in the Boston Theological Institute, he or she will need to consult with Dr. Andrew Shenton, Associate Professor of Music. Students wanting more information about the Music Ministry courses or the value of such certification may contact Dr. Shenton (shenton@bu.edu). Students wanting more information about getting the certification from their board of ordained ministry may contact Dr. Wanda Stahl, Co-Director of the Contextual Education Office (wstahl@bu.edu).

Requirements for the Music Ministry Certificate (at least one course must be taken from each area)
1. Bible (Other Bible courses may substitute with permission of advisor)
TN 721 New Testament Introduction
TO 704 Hebrew Bible
TN 804 The Christian Bible: A History
2. Theology
TT 731 Theology & World Religion
TT 732 History of Christian Theology in Philosophical Perspective
TT 733 Constructive Theology
TC 861 Theologies of Church Music
TT 825 John Wesley's Theology Today
3. Music Ministry
TA 801 OL Sacred Music Methods & Materials
TA 810 Hymns and their Music
4. Specialized Skill Development (NB some of the courses are only available to students enrolled in the conducting or organ studios)
CFA ML 505 Organ
CFA MP 581 Continuo
CFA MP 691 and 692 Choral Conducting
CFA MP 690 Orchestral Conducting
CFA MP 791 and 792 Choral Repertoire
TA 715 Organ Seminar
5. United Methodist Studies
TH 821 History and Doctrine of United Methodism
TT 723 United Methodist Polity
TT 825 John Wesley's Theology Today