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For 2025–26. Starting in year two or three graduate students in music accumulate **seven** units of teaching experience through a combination of Graduate Student Teaching Assistantships (TA) (one unit each) and Graduate Student Lectureships (two units each). **NB:** Students who began teaching *before* Autumn 2022 may complete **six** (as in the previous iteration of the PTP) units. For students who began teaching *after* Autumn 2022, the Department will consider a student's petition to the DGS to teach less than seven units under extenuating circumstances. Students who have completed their PTP may request additional teaching duties based on departmental need through the Student Teaching Support (STS) approval process via the department/division. Graduate Student TA-ships typically precede Graduate Student Lectureships, though their sequence and combination are flexible. Teaching assignments will be informed by students' requested teaching experience, their areas of specialization, whether they are enrolled in Track 1 or Track 2 of the graduate curriculum, their research commitments away from campus including fieldwork and archival study, and departmental availability and capacity.

In consultation with the DGS and DPD, students may choose to fulfill some of the seven units with teaching opportunities outside of the Department, such as Graduate Student Lecturer positions for stand-alone 200-level courses, and Graduate Student Lecturer or Teaching Assistantships for courses offered in other departments, centers, and programs.

Students in TAPS or those pursuing a joint degree will determine their teaching units in consultation with the DGS' from both programs. Please refer to those programs' pedagogical training plans to review teaching requirements, and discuss with the DGS' what, if anything, can be double counted as satisfying both area's requirements.

Some Possible Scenarios in Years 3–5 NB: These examples do not cover all possibilities.

	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
	2 Graduate Student TA (101/2/3/4, or another 100- or 200-level)	1 Graduate Student TA + 1 Graduate Student Lecturer (101/2/3/4, or another 100- or 200-level)	1 Graduate Student Lecturer (101/2/3/4, or another 100- or 200-level)

units	2	3	2
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	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
	1 Graduate Student TA (101/2/3/4, or another 100- or 200-level)	1 Graduate Student TA + 1 Graduate Student Lecturer (101/2/3/4, or another 100- or 200-level)	1 Graduate Student TA + 1 Graduate Student Lecturer (101/2/3/4, or another 100- or 200-level)

units	1	3	3
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	1 Graduate Student TA + 1 Graduate Student Lecturer (101/2/3/4)	1 Graduate Student TA (101/2/3/4, or another 100- or 200-level)	1 Graduate Student TA + Graduate Student Lecturer (101/2/3/4, or another 100- or 200-level)
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units	3	1	3
	3 Graduate Student TA (151/2/3)	1 Graduate Student TA + 1 Graduate Student TA (101/2/3/4, or another 100- or 200-level)	1 Graduate Student Lecturer (101/2/3/4, or another 100- or 200-level)
units	3	2	2
	3 Graduate Student TA (151/2/3)	1 Graduate Student Lecturer (101/2/3/4, or another 100- or 200-level)	1 Graduate Student Lecturer (101/2/3/4, or another 100- or 200-level)
units	3	2	2