

MUSIC EDUCATION, MASTER OF MUSIC

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The online Master of Music in Music Education program is designed to allow currently employed music educators to continue their employment as music teachers while pursuing advanced graduate studies. The program enables participants to complete the requirements for the degree at their own pace. The online Master of Music in Music Education program integrates academic learning with practical application, allowing participants to use their classroom experiences to grow and develop as music pedagogues. By bridging professional practice with advanced education, the program fosters real-time growth and immediate implementation of new strategies, ensuring that graduates are well-equipped to excel in their teaching careers.

Students in the Master of Music in Music Education program will develop advanced competencies in music education, encompassing the knowledge, skills, concepts, and sensitivities essential to become leaders in their districts and the profession. Program participants will enhance their technical proficiency while gaining a broad understanding of music and its literature. Additionally, students will engage critically with contemporary issues in music education, developing the ability to incorporate current research into their pedagogical practices to enhance teaching effectiveness and student learning outcomes. This program is designed to cultivate insightful, innovative, and reflective music educators prepared to contribute significantly to the field of music education.

Additional Admission Requirements

1. Transcripts showing Music Education Bachelor's degree from an institutionally accredited college
2. Teaching License
3. Evidence of prior teaching experience
4. Video or in-person demonstration of teaching aptitude (please provide link if submitting video)
5. Writing sample articulating your professional goals and how additional studies at the graduate level will align with those goals
6. Resume or Curriculum Vitae (CV)
7. Three professional letters of recommendation

Curriculum

Code	Title	Hours
CORE COURSES:		
MUS 6002	Applied Music	2
MUS 6013	Introduction to Music Education Research	3
MUS 6023	Music Curriculum & Assessment	3
MUS 6032	Contemporary Issues in Music Education	2
MUS 6042	Applied Music Pedagogy	2
MUS 6103	Graduate Capstone Project	3
MUS 6203	Topics in Music Theory & Analysis	3
MUS 6303	Topics in Music History	3
Choose nine (9) hours from the following courses:		
MUS 5853	Music of the World's Peoples	
MUS 6001	Applied Music	
MUS 6002	Applied Music	
MUS 6032	Contemporary Issues in Music Education	
MUS 6042	Applied Music Pedagogy	
MUS 6891	Independent Study	
MUS 6892	Independent Study	
MUS 6893	Independent Study	
MUS 6894	Independent Study	
Graduate Elective from another discipline (up to 3 hours with advisor approval)		
Total Hours		30

Learning Outcomes

Students who complete the program will be able to:

- demonstrate advanced pedagogical skills and theoretical knowledge to effectively teach diverse music styles and genres to students of varying ages and abilities.
- demonstrate a breadth of competence in knowledge and skills in music history.
- demonstrate a breadth of competence in knowledge and skills in music theory.
- develop advanced perspectives on contemporary issues including curriculum developments and teaching methodologies.
- conduct and interpret research and use that information to refine curriculum and pedagogical approaches.

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