

Music Education

Master of Music (MM)

Course Requirements

A minimum of 30–36 credit hours with an overall grade point average of 3.0 or higher is required for the granting of the Master of Music, Music Education degree. Students may select one of two options of program pursuit with Thesis (Option A, 30 credit hours) or without Thesis (Option B, 36 credit hours). At least 50% of all graduate degree coursework must be at the 600 level. Only three- or four-credit hour courses may satisfy education and music education electives. The 30–36 credit hours are divided as follows:

Music Education Program with Thesis

(Option A, 30 credit hours)

MUCE 601	Philosophies and Issues in Music Education	3
MUCE 608	Curriculum Development in the School Music Program	3
MUCH 611*	Introduction to Graduate Study.....	3
Elective	A course in Education.....	3
MUCE 5xx	A course in Music Education	3
MUCH 6xx	A course in Music History and Literature	3
MUCT 5xx	A course in Music Theory	3
Elective.....		3
MUCE 699	Thesis/Graduate Research Project in Music Education	6
Total required credit hours.....		30

* MUCH 611 must be taken during the first semester of study.

Music Education Program without Thesis

(Option B, 36 credit hours)

MUCE 601	Philosophies and Issues in Music Education	3
MUCE 608	Curriculum Development in the School Music Program.....	3
MUCH 611*	Introduction to Graduate Study.....	3
MUCH 6xx	A course in Music History/Literature.....	3
MUCT 5xx	A course in Music Theory	3
Electives		12
Courses in education or music education		9
(with the following stipulations)		
a. at least three credit hours must be in the field of education		
b. at least three credit hours must be in the field of music education		
Total required credit hours.....		36

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Each student enrolled in the 36-hour program in music education will be required to assemble a portfolio of three academic papers to be distributed to members of his/her examination committee prior to the Final Oral Examination. The portfolio will consist of one paper each from MUCE 601 Philosophies and Issues and MUCE 608 Curriculum Development and a third paper of the student's choice. Papers will serve as points of discussion during the Final Oral Examination.