Master of Music - Music Education

Summer Program: Music Education

The 32 credit hours are divided as follows (All courses are 3 credits unless noted)

Format:

Two five-week sessions in two consecutive summers plus two on-line courses typically taken between the two summers. Details about the 2026 summer session are posted at https://bit.ly/3bx2IYC; this information will be updated gradually through the first of the year.

Required courses:

- MUCE 601 Philosophies & Issues in Music Education (odd-year summers)
- MUCE 608 Curriculum Development in the School Music Program (even-year summers)
- MUCE 6XX: Contemporary Issues in Music Education (second summer)
- MUCH 611 Introduction to Graduate Study (first summer)
- MUCE 6XX: Capstone Seminar in Music Education (2 cr.) (taken in the fall after the 2nd summer)

Required areas of study:

- Music History course (MUCH 6xx) (odd-year summers)
- Music Theory course (MUCT 6xx) (even-year summers)
- Music Performance course (MUCP 6xx) (even-year summers)

Music Education and Education Electives (9 credits, three 3-credit courses). Typical options:

- Advanced Issues in Music Education (topics vary) (second summer)
- Music Education Elective (usually with a technology focus) (odd-year summers)
- Two online courses taken between the two summers; options vary, but typically include
 - GRED 516 Diversity & Advocacy in Education (Fall or Spring)
 - GRED 530 Classroom Management & Discipline (Fall or Spring)
 - MUCE 560 Peacebuilding Through Music Education (Summer 1 session