MUSIC EDUCATION, M.A.

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- Professional Resume or CV
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Pre-requisites:

- An undergraduate degree with a major in music, or in exceptional cases, a proven equivalency in music theory, music history, and music education.

Courses only Option:

If you are not interested in working toward a graduate degree, but want to take a few graduate classes, applying for Courses Only is a great option.

Code	Title	Credits
MDT 604	Res.In Music Education	3
MDT TBA		3
MDT 650	Philosophical Foundations of Music Education	3
MDT TBD-3		3
MDT 602	Curriculum Development in Music Education	3
MDT TBD-4		3
MDT TBD-2		3
MDT 642	Orff Schulwerk	3
One-week on-campus residency. Students also confer with Thesis Director		
MDT 605	Thesis Seminar in Music Education (Thesis Seminar in Music Education)	3
MDT 603	Administration and Supervision in Music Education	3
Elective		
MDT 530	Music in the Elementary School	3
Elective		
EDU 500	Classroom Management Workshop (Classroom Management)	3
Students in the final semester continue to work on completing the final project (thesis)		
Elective		

NOTE: No more than three 500-level courses can be counted towards a master's degree.

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First Year		
Semester 1		**Credits**
MDT 650	Philosophical Foundations of Music Education	3
MDT TBD-3		3
	Credits	**6**
Semester 2		
MDT 602	Curriculum Development in Music Education	3
MDT TBD-4		3
	Credits	**6**
Summer 1		
MDT 604	Res.In Music Education	3
Summer 1 is the start of the program, followed by Summer 2, then Fall		
	Credits	**3**
Summer 2		
MDT TBA		3
	Credits	**3**
Second Year		
Semester 1		
MDT 605	Thesis Seminar in Music Education (Thesis Seminar in Music Education) Course is in the catalog and running	3
	Credits	**3**

Semester 2		
MDT 603	Administration and Supervision in Music Education	3
EDU 500	Classroom Management Workshop (Classroom Management) Course is in the catalog and running	3
MDT 530	Music in the Elementary School	3
These are electives. Students choose one.		
Students in the final semester continue to work on completing the final project (thesis).		
	Credits	**9**
Summer 1		
MDT TBD-2		3
	Credits	**3**
Summer 2		
MDT 642	Orff Schulwerk	3
This is a one-week on-campus residency. Students also use this time to confer with the Thesis Director.		
	Credits	**3**
	Total Credits	**36**

Student Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the MA in Music Education program, students will be able to:

1. Appraise various teaching philosophies and evaluate their own.
2. Devise meaningful assessments.
3. Integrate Music Education technology into their teaching practice.
4. Improve their teaching skills in music theory, technology and performance.
5. Propose new a curriculum for their current place of teaching.