

Certificate in Special Music Education - Adaptive Music

The certificate in special music education — adaptive music provides extended expertise for students who wish to provide inclusion-focused music services in public and private education settings and/or for teachers wishing to provide applied music instruction or pedagogy to persons with special learning needs. The certificate also may provide interdisciplinary expertise for professionals in allied fields who wish to incorporate music in their practices.

Admission

Students seeking the certificate must be admitted to the Graduate School or in nondegree Category A status.

Program Requirements

The certificate comprises five courses (three core courses with two electives). The certificate constitutes a minimum of 13 credit hours with the following course requirements:

Course	Title	Hours
Introductory Course		
MUSE 611	Music for Special Education	2
Core Courses		
MUSE 822	Advanced Techniques in Special Music Education	3
MUSE 855	Psychology of Music	3
Electives¹		
Select 5–6 credit hours from the following as advised		5-6
CSD 710	Autism Spectrum Disorder	
MUSE 606	Music Methods for Early Childhood Education	
MUSE 617	Literacy Strategies for Content Areas: Music	
MUSE 821	Leadership and Administration in Music Education	
MUSE 823	Special Music Education Practicum	
MUSE 825	Directed Readings	
MUSE 831	Developing Music Learning	
Total Credit Hours		13

¹ Other graduate electives (2–3 credit hours) as approved to foster interdisciplinary expertise in a specific area (such as autism, mental health awareness, etc.).

Note: Students with transcribed MUSE 611 or MUSE 617 for undergraduate credit may substitute graduate interdisciplinary electives (in consultation with program advisor) for their prior work to fulfill the 13 credit hour certificate requirement.

In addition to these requirements, students must meet the Graduate School's requirements (<http://catalog.wichita.edu/graduate/academic-information/types-programs-courses/certificates-graduate-programs/>) in order to earn this certificate.