

MME - Elementary Music Concentration

Admission

Admission to the degree program in music education requires the completion of a Bachelor of Music Education (BME) degree, or the equivalent of a BME, from an accredited institution, as well as the contact information for three people to provide letters of recommendation. Students holding bachelor's degrees in music other than the Bachelor of Music Education must satisfy public school certification requirements to qualify for full admission. Applicants without such certification are admitted on a conditional basis pending their attainment of public school teaching credentials. Approval of the MME specialization must be acquired.

Program Requirements

MME programs range from 32 to 36 credit hours. Core requirements and terminal project options — outlined below — are the same for each emphasis area unless specifically noted.

Course	Title	Hours
Required Core		15
MUSE 853	Research Design and Methods	
MUSE 855	Psychology of Music	
MUSE 871	History and Philosophy of Music Education	
MUSC 830	Seminar in Music Theory	
MUSC 891	Seminar in Music History pre-1750	
or MUSC 892	Seminar in Music History post-1750	
Terminal Project Options — select one of the following		2-6
MUSP 873	Graduate Recital ¹	
MUSE 844	Terminal Conducting Project ²	
MUSE 875 & MUSE 876	Thesis Research and Thesis	
MUSE 854	Terminal Project in Music Education	
Other Option — Extra Credit Hours		6
To be selected in consultation with advisor and approved by the area director. This excludes applied, ensemble, workshops and special project credit hours.		

Course	Title	Hours
Field Specialty		
Select 6–8 credit hours from the following		6-8
MUSE 821	Leadership and Administration in Music Education	
MUSE 831	Developing Music Learning	
MUSE 617	Literacy Strategies for Content Areas: Music	
Electives		7-9
May include specialization in Kodaly or other courses selected in consultation with faculty advisor and with approval of graduate coordinator.		

¹ Graduate Recital is not a terminal project option for the music in special education concentration.

² Recital is the required terminal project for the instrumental conducting concentration.

Applied Learning

Students in the Master of Music Education - elementary music program are required to complete an applied learning or research experience to graduate from the program. The requirement can be met by completing either Research Design and Methods (MUSE 853), a conducting recital (MUSE 844), terminal project (MUSE 854), thesis (MUSE 876) or performance recital (MUSP 873).