

The University of Georgia – Hugh Hodgson School of Music
Non-Degree Graduate-Level Certification Programs in K-12 Music Education

Admission Requirements

1. Earned Bachelor's degree in Music from an accredited institution.
2. Graduate Record Examination (GRE) with a pre-August 2011 minimum score of 850 total and at least 400 verbal and 400 quantitative, or post-August 2011 minimum scores of 146 verbal and 140 quantitative, or the Miller Analogies Test with a minimum score of 402
3. Minimum cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.0
4. At least three letters of recommendation
5. Music Education Supplemental Essay including:
 - a. Academic preparedness for graduate education
 - b. Experiences in educational and other relevant settings
 - c. Contributions to a diverse, heterogeneous community of learner and teachers
 - d. Appropriateness of career aspirations for Music Education

Program of Study

REQUIRED COURSEWORK:

Curriculum/Instruction:

MUSI 6500S (3) – Music Techniques and Experiences for Children
MUSI 6520 (3) – Choral Techniques and Field Experience

Or

MUSI 6530 (3) – Instrumental Techniques and Field Experience

Secondary Methods:

MUSI 6350 Strings (1)
MUSI 6360 Woodwinds (1)
MUSI 6370 Brass (1)
MUSI 6380 Percussion (1)

Conducting:

MUSI 7270 (2) – Advanced Conducting

Foundations:

EPSY 6010 (3) – Foundations of Human Development for Education

Special Education:

MUSI 7450 (3) – Music for Exceptional Children

OR

SPED 6020 (3) or SPED 6030 (3) – Inclusion of Students with Special Needs (K-5/6-12)

Internship:

EMUS 7460 (12) – Internship in Music Education

SUGGESTED MATRICULATION SCHEDULE OF REQUIRED COURSEWORK

Fall Semester:

MUSI 6520 (3) – Choral Techniques and Field Experiences (Offered Fall only)

OR

MUSI 6530 (3) Instrumental Techniques and Field Experiences

EPSY 6010 (3) – Foundation of Human Development for Education (Offered Fall only)

MUSI 6000 (2) – Secondary Methods

Total Credits: 8

Spring Semester:

You must take one of these two courses:

MUSI 7450 (3) – Music for Exceptional Children (Offered Spring only)

OR

SPED 6020/6030 (3) – Inclusion of Students with Special Needs: K-5/6-12

MUSI 6500S (3) – Music Techniques and Experiences for Children

MUSI 7270 (2) – Advanced Conducting (Offered Spring only)

MUSI (2) – Secondary Methods

Credits: 10

Fall Semester:

EMUS 7460 (12) – Student teaching

Credits: 12

Additional requirements:

- Pass the Hodgson School of Music Piano Proficiency examination;
- Pass GACE I and II exams; (Register through College of Education, Educational Testing Service: GACE test codes 10113 and 30111)
- Obtain Pre-Service Certificate, purchase Foliotek account, and earn a passing score on edTPA.