

## Degree Checklist

## MASTER OF MUSIC IN MUSIC EDUCATION

The Master of Music degree in Music Education is intended for musicians/teachers who desire to pursue graduate study in the field of music education in order to continue the development of their creative and pedagogical skills and their understanding as music teachers in public and private K-12 settings. The goals of the Master of Music degree are to provide advanced training in a specific emphasis area, confer degrees to students who can communicate musical knowledge in oral and written form and prepare students for employment in the field of music.

### Major Studies:

MUS ED 691P-Philosophies of Arts & Music	3 credits
MUS ED 621-Research in Music Education	3 credits

### Other Music Studies:

THEORY: Two required from among the approved courses listed in the [Master of Music Degree Requirements](#) document 6 credits

HISTORY: Two required from among the approved courses listed in the [Master of Music Degree Requirements](#) document 6 credits

Ensemble 2 credits+

### Electives:

Elective 13 credits\*

\*The elective hours may be used for any of the concentrations listed below or used at the student's discretion for the basic program outlined above. See page 4 of the [Graduate Music Handbook](#) for specific admission/audition information.

- (1) Research Program. Thesis required

MUS ED 696-Independent Study in Music Education	3 credits
MUS ED 699-Thesis	6 credits
Electives	4 credits
- (2) Applied Music Program. Full Recital on major instrument required

MUS AP 517: Applied Music	6 credits
MUS 630: Recital	2 credits
Electives in Music Education	5credits
- (3) Conducting Program. Conducting a full public program required

*1MUS ED 691: Advanced Conducting & Techniques	6 credits
MUS ED 696: Independent Study in Music Education	3 credits
MUS ED 697B: Internship	2 credits
Electives	2 credits

(4) Kodaly Program. In conjunction with the Kodaly Institute at the New England Conservatory of Music, students may transfer 8 credits of their Kodaly study to the MM in Music Education degree. Students may then pay UMass, Amherst tuition for 7 additional credits to be counted as elective credits in the degree program. In effect, this allows 15 credits toward the total of 33 to be earned as part of the Kodaly Institute studies. The remaining 18 credits of Music Studies academic requirements must be completed on the Amherst campus either during the regular academic year or through the 4-Summer program.

+4-Summers Masters Students do not enroll in ensembles. Instead, the number of electives increases to 15.

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\*1 In the Choral Conducting program, the 6 credits of MUS ED: 691 are to be divided as follows:

Seminar: Advanced Choral Conducting .....	2 credits
Seminar: Conductor's Analysis/Score Study.....	2 credits
Independent Study (Choral Literature).....	2 credits

The seminars are to be taken in the first year, the independent study in the first semester of the second year, and the required recital in the second semester of the second year.