

## Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Degree: Music Education Concentration

Admission Requirements	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Master's degree in Music Education or Music, and Educator Licensure or licensable in the United States.</li> <li>2. A minimum of 3 years of successful teaching experience in public or accredited private schools, colleges, or universities is required; however, 5 or more years is preferred.</li> <li>3. Applicants must meet the admission requirements and follow the admission procedures of the Graduate School.</li> <li>4. The GRE is not required.</li> <li>5. Supporting materials: (a) 3 letters of recommendation, (b) resume, (c) teaching video (K-12 or collegiate class in area of expertise, 12-15 minutes in length), (d) personal statement outlining philosophy of music education and career goals (3-5 double-spaced pages in length), (e) professional writing sample (scholarly writing on a topic of interest in music education, minimum of 5 double-spaced pages in length).</li> <li>6. Applicants must complete diagnostic examinations in music history and music theory prior to taking a graduate level music history or theory course.</li> <li>7. An interview (in person or online) will be required.</li> </ol>
Program Requirements and Benchmarks	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Statute of limitations for completion: 6 years prior to achieving candidacy, 5 years once candidacy is achieved.</li> <li>2. 1 year of residency on campus; however, 2 consecutive years of residency on campus are suggested.</li> <li>3. Teaching demonstration: Must be completed and passed prior to Comprehensive Exam. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teach 1 full undergraduate music education class, to be chosen from Music-Ed 191A, 323, 420, 421.</li> <li>• Evaluation by full music education faculty.</li> </ul> </li> <li>4. The Comprehensive Exam must be passed prior to admission to candidacy. The Comprehensive Exam Committee is composed of 3 tenure-stream music education faculty members. Examinees will be required to write 1 scholarly article/paper of the following types (4 articles/papers total): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Article suitable for publication in <i>Music Educators Journal</i>.</li> <li>• Literature review related to dissertation topic.</li> <li>• Research article.</li> <li>• Curricular Project from Cognate Area.</li> </ul> <p>Article/paper topics must be approved by the exam committee 1 semester prior to commencement of the Comprehensive Exam.</p> </li> <li>5. Dissertation: A traditional dissertation is required. The dissertation proposal is written and submitted to the Dissertation Committee after successful completion of the Comprehensive Exam. A Dissertation Defense is required, and is in accordance with Graduate School requirements and procedures.</li> </ol>
Course Requirements	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 57 credit hours to completion.</li> <li>2. Major Studies in Music Education and Research (48 credits) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Music-Ed 602: Innovation in Music Education (2 credits)</li> <li>• Music-Ed 603: Introduction to Music Education Research (2 credits)</li> <li>• Music-Ed 604: Contemporary Issues in Music Education (2 credits)</li> <li>• Music-Ed 605: Community Engagement in Music (2 credits; possibly completed in partnership with the Springfield Public Schools)</li> <li>• Music-Ed 606: Music Education in a Global Context <i>or</i> Music-Ed 607: Music and Lifelong Learning (2 credits)</li> <li>• Music-Ed 608: Philosophy of Music and Teaching (2 credits)</li> <li>• Music-Ed 631: Seminar in Music Education Research (8 credits)</li> <li>• Introductory Statistics course, such as Educ 555: Introduction to Statistics/Computer Analysis I (3 credits)</li> </ul> </li> </ol>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Upper Level Statistics course, such as Educ 656: Statistics and Computer Analysis II (3 credits)</li><li>• Advanced Research Methodology or Design course, such as Educ 619: Qualitative Research Methods in Education, Educ 652: Mixed Methods Research, or Educ 661: Education Research Methods I (3 credits).</li><li>• Music 899: Dissertation (18 credits)</li></ul> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>3. Other Music Studies: none required</li><li>4. Music or Non-Music Cognate Minor (9 elective credits in student's area of interest, program approval required).</li></ol>
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