

# MASTER OF MUSIC IN MUSIC EDUCATION

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## Program Description

### Teach While You Learn - Flexible Completion Options

The 100% Online Master of Music in Music Education (<https://academics.ysu.edu/cliffe-college-of-creative-arts/master-of-music-music-education/>) (M.M.E.) is designed specifically for busy music educators. Maximum flexibility for completion allows you to continue teaching while you further your knowledge of current strategies that you can integrate immediately to enhance student engagement in your classrooms. In addition, music educators may accumulate credits and credentials to maintain state teaching licensures and earn an increase in pay rank (if applicable in their state). The degree may be completed within one year or as students' schedules allow them to enroll in courses. Our highly flexible and relevant M.M.E. is the perfect degree for the 21st-century music educator.

Intended for music educators at the beginning and middle stages of their careers, the skills honed throughout the degree may be readily applied either to the immediate improvement of practical skills or further graduate work. Our graduates (<https://academics.ysu.edu/cliffe-college-of-creative-arts/alumni-giving/>) hold positions in public and private education at all levels, including leadership roles throughout academia.

*The design of the Online Master of Music in Music Education is flexible enough to help students reach their professional goals while they continue their teaching careers.*

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## Contact Information

To learn more about our degree programs, audition information, Graduate Assistantships and Fellowships (<https://ysu.edu/academics/college-graduate-studies/assistantships-and-fellowships/>), careers (<https://ysu.edu/academics/cliffe-college-creative-arts/dana-school-of-music/careers/>), performances, faculty, and students, visit Dana School of Music (<https://ysu.edu/academics/cliffe-college-creative-arts/dana-school-of-music/>) or contact us at 330.941.3636.

To schedule a personalized campus visit, contact the Cliffe College of Creative Arts (<https://academics.ysu.edu/cliffe-college-of-creative-arts/>) Program Coordinator of Admissions and Recruitment at 330.941.2346 or [sawaltman@ysu.edu](mailto:sawaltman@ysu.edu). We would love to learn about your interests, talk with you about our programs, and become an important part of your future.

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## Admission Requirements

- **NO Entrance Exams and NO Auditions**
  - Applicants for admission to graduate study in the Master of Music Education degree must have completed a baccalaureate degree in music from an accredited college or university.
  - A cumulative undergraduate grade point average of at least 2.7 (on a 4.0 scale) is required.
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## Degree Requirements

- Successful completion of 30 semester hours and all requirements specific to each degree.
- Students in Music Education will take core courses in Music and Society (MUHL 6980), Graduate Analysis (MUTC 6922), and Research in Music (6960).
- Students must maintain a minimum grade-point average of at least 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) to remain in "good standing." Any course grade of D or F must be repeated and passed with a grade of A or B and no more than 6 semester hours of coursework with a grade of C may count toward the minimum graduation hour requirements.

COURSE	TITLE	S.H.
<b>Core Requirements</b>		<b>9</b>
MUTC 6922	Graduate Analysis	
MUED 6960	Research in Music	
MUHL 6980	Music and Society	
<b>Seminars in area</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Seminars outside of area</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>		<b>30</b>

COURSE	TITLE	S.H.
<b>Seminars in area (select a total of 12 S.H. from the following)</b>		
MUED 5814	Selected Topics in Music Education	
MUED 5841	Music Workshop	
MUED 6970	Foundations of Music Education	
MUED 6972	Seminar in Music Education	
MUED 6973	Research Methods and Materials in Music Education	
MUED 6974	Contemporary Curriculum Development	
MUED 6978	Contemporary Trends in Music Education	
MUED 6979	Workshop in Music Education	

### **Seminars outside of area (select a total of 9 S.H. from the following)**

\*Seminars outside of area may include music applied classes, ensembles or thesis.

MUTC 6913	Pedagogy of Theory	
MUED 5880	Vocal Pedagogy	
MUED 5858	Piano Pedagogy	
MUED 6950	Conducting Pedagogy	
MUTC 5833	Theory Seminar	
MUTC 6935	Jazz Theory	
MUTC 6936	Jazz Composition	
MUHL 6943	Seminar in Musicology	
MUHL 6946	Selected Topics in Jazz History	
MUED 6992	Independent Projects in Music	

## Learning Outcomes

1. Students will demonstrate the ability to analyze and work critically with historical information (MUHL). Assessment: MUHL course-based project.
2. Students will demonstrate an understanding of specialized knowledge of at least one aspect of Music Theory (MUTC). Assessment: Final exam in 6922 Graduate Analysis II.
3. Students will demonstrate the ability to write in a scholarly manner about their area of specialization within music. Assessment: FINAL PROJECT IN MUED 6973