

MASTER OF MUSIC IN MUSIC EDUCATION  
Sample Degree Plan: Four Summers Plus Project

The Master of Music in Music Education degree program comprises fifteen (15) courses—five each from among the three areas of Music Core, Major Courses, and Electives. Please note the following four points.

1. Some required courses are offered every summer; others are scheduled in alternating summers. Music education courses (required and elective) are scheduled on a three-year rotation. It is important to consult with your adviser for course planning.
2. Unless otherwise indicated by footnote, each academic course is one week in length—Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
3. The Sample Plan below does not include the “Performance” Music Core. Consult with your adviser about how best to meet this requirement.
4. Up to three (3) courses can be transferred into your program. Consult with your adviser for details.

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<b>Year 1: Summer</b>		
Week 1 .....	<i>Creativity in the Classroom</i> or <i>Measurement and Evaluation</i>	Elective
Week 2 .....	<i>Music and the Mind</i> <sup>1</sup>	Major Course
Weeks 3/4 .....	<i>Introduction to Research in Music</i> *	Music Core
<b>Year 2: Summer</b>		
Week 1 .....	<i>Cultural Diversity in Music Education</i> or <i>Improvisation: Where to Begin</i>	Elective
Week 2 .....	<i>Curricular Strategies in Music Education</i>	Major Course
Week 5 .....	<i>Music Education Research Design</i>	Major Course
<b>Year 2: Spring</b>		
Online .....	<i>Digital Music Pedagogy</i> or <i>History of Electronic Music</i>	Elective
<b>Year 3: Summer</b>		
Week 1 .....	<i>Foundations of Music Education</i>	Major Course
Week 2 .....	<i>Special Learners in the Classroom</i>	Elective
Weeks 3/4 .....	<i>Topics in Music History</i> **	Music Core
<b>Year 4: Summer</b>		
Week 1 .....	<i>Creativity in the Classroom</i> or <i>Measurement and Evaluation</i>	Elective
Weeks 3/4 .....	<i>Philosophies of Music History and Theory</i> **	Music Core
Weeks 5 .....	<i>Topics in Music Theory</i>	Music Core
<b>Year 4: Academic Year</b>		
Online .....	<i>Music Education Master's Project</i>	Major Course

\* Two-week course: Mornings, 9:00–12:00.

\*\* Two-week course: Afternoons, 1:00–4:00.

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<sup>1</sup> Also offered as a spring online course.