

Ball State Online

Master of Music in Music Education

Description

The Master of Music in Music Education at Ball State University is designed to meet the needs of the professional music educator. Applicants for this program should have at least two years of K-12 school music teaching experience to provide the appropriate context for this advanced degree.

Beginning in the summer of 2020, candidates can pursue a fully online degree with a two-year completion option. Learn more at www.bsu.edu/music.

Curriculum

- The curriculum includes a core of music education courses designed to support growth as a K-12 music educator and serve as a quality foundation for those who may choose to pursue advanced doctoral study.
- Supplemental studies include a balance of selected courses in music history, music theory, and music performance.
- Unique field-based options are also available, allowing candidates to benefit from virtual mentorship by education and/or performance faculty in their authentic teaching settings and to earn credit for participation in professional conferences.
- Candidates choose from capstone experiences including a research thesis, creative project, or cognate paper.

Course Rotation Beginning in 2020

Summer 2020

MUSE 668 (3 credits)
Research in Music Education

Optional: Performance/Elective credits*

**If required:* MUHI 601 (3 credits)
Graduate History Review

Fall 2020

MUSE 610 (3 credits)
Music Teaching and Learning

Optional: Performance/Elective credits*

**If required:* MUST 601 (3 credits)
Graduate Theory Review

Spring 2021

MUSE 620 (3 credits)
Assessment Techniques in Music Education

MUST 621 (3 credits)
Analytical Technique

Summer 2021

MUSE 600 (3 credits)
History and Philosophy of Music Education

MUHI 609 (3 credits)
Music and Politics

Fall 2021

Recommended Elective:
MUSE 681 (3 credits)
Psychology of Music (elective)

Optional: Performance/Elective credits*

Spring 2022

Performance/Elective credits*
(MUSC 611, MUSE 593, other)

Final Project Completion (3-6 credits)*

Summer 2022

Optional Final Project Completion

The MM in Music Education requires 30 credits for completion. MUHI and MUST review courses, if required, do not count toward the degree.

*Candidates should seek guidance on performance credit options, elective options, and the capstone experience early in their program. This degree requires four performance credits. Performance options include:

- MUSC 611 Virtual Mentorship (1-3 credits)
- MUSP 620 Online Private Lessons, as available (1-2 credits)
- MUSC 540/550 Performing Ensemble (with prior approval, off-campus ensemble experiences may be taken for credit)

Elective courses can be scheduled when available to fit the candidate's schedule. Elective options include:

- MUSE 593 Workshop in Music Education (1-3 credits). Credit is available for participation in state/regional/national music education conferences.
- MUSE 640/650/660 Advanced Methods

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