



Program of Study
Masters in Music Education (MME)
 Course Offerings Overview

The Master's in Music Education is designed to expand students' knowledge through hands-on learning, critical thinking, and online problem-solving strategies. Each course emphasizes key outcomes that support cognitive development and improve effectiveness in the subject. ACM seeks to nurture each student's potential for a successful career as a music educator and lifelong learner. All instruction will be provided in English.

ACM's curriculum is divided into four sections:

1. Major Area of Study – 21 units (core classes), which include a final project or Thesis
2. Music Theory 4 Units + (4 Units - Graduate Theory Review must be taken if music theory proficiency test is not passed)
3. Other Studies in Music – 16 units (is required)
4. Music Electives – 40 units (student choose 8 units)

Minimum units to complete the degree = 45 quarter credits

Major Area of Study (Core Classes)

Course No.	Required Courses	Units
601	Philosophy and History of Music Ed	4
501	Analytical Techniques	4
510	Research in Music Ed	4
608	Curriculum Development in Music Ed *	4
612, 613 or 614	Advanced Pedagogy in Music Ed (Wind/Band, String or Choral Methods)	4
699	MME Capstone Project (paper) and Presentation/Lecture*	1
	Total Units	21

***Must be taken in quarter 5**

Other Studies in Music

Course No.	Required Courses (16 Units)	Units
512	Technology in Music Ed	4
520	Jazz History	4
522	World Music and Cultures	4
609 or 615	Wind/Band Literature or Choral Literature/Methods	4
	Total Units	16

Music Theory (Required)

501	Analytical Techniques	4
499	Graduate Theory Review*	4

*Must be taken if the music theory proficiency test is not passed

Music Electives

Course No.	Choose 2 Courses (8 units)	Units
502	Intro to Musical Notation	4
515	Orchestration	4
525	Jazz Ensemble Pedagogy	4
526	Jazz Swing/Show Choir	4
605	Critical Thinking in Music Ed	4
606	Musical Aesthetics	4
610	Advanced Instrumental Conducting	4
611	Contemporary Issues in Music Ed	4
616	Advanced Choral Conducting	4
617	Elementary Music Teaching Methods	4
620	Graduate History Review	4
625	Advanced Research Methods	4
	Total Units	48

Sample Program

Course No.	<u>Quarter 1</u>	Units	Course No.	<u>Quarter 2</u>	Units
601	Philosophy and History of Music Ed	4	510	Research in Music Ed	4
501	Analytical Techniques	4	520	Jazz History	4
		8			8
	<u>Quarter 3</u>			<u>Quarter 4</u>	
612	Advanced Wind/Band Pedagogy	4	609	Wind/Band Literature	4
512	Technology in Music Ed	4	525	Jazz Ensemble Pedagogy	4
		8	522	World Music and Cultures	4
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	<u>Quarter 5</u>			Key	
608	Curriculum Development in Music Ed	4		Core Class	
699	MME Project and Presentation	1		Other Studies in Music	
502	Advanced Conducting	4		Elective	