



DEGREE WORKSHEET FOR:
Master of Music, Music Educator's Intensive
2023-2024 Catalog
Degree Requirements – 30-36 Credits

YEAR 1 – FALL (3 credits) Online	YEAR 1 – SPRING (3 credits) Online	SUMMER SESSIONS YEAR 1 & 2 Main Campus (offered based on faculty availability)
__MUS 519 Foundations of Music Education (Fall EVEN)* Or __MUS 610 Research in Music Education (Fall ODD)	__MUS 533 Curriculum Trends in Music Education (Spring EVEN) Or __MUS 612 Psychology of Music Teaching and Learning (Spring ODD)	Summer EVEN (6 credits): __MUS 518 Foundations of Musical Leadership (2 credits) __MUS 520 Music Theory for Educators (2 credits) __MUS 524 Technology for Music Educators (2 credits)
YEAR 2 – FALL (3 credits) Online	YEAR 2 – SPRING (3 credits) Online	
__MUS 519 Foundations of Music Education (Fall EVEN) Or __MUS 610 Research in Music Education (Fall ODD)	__MUS 533 Curriculum Trends in Music Education (Spring EVEN)* Or __MUS 612 Psychology of Music Teaching and Learning (Spring ODD)	Summer ODD (6 credits): __MUS 695 Graduate Seminar in Instrumental Conducting & Techniques (2 credits) __MUS 522 The Pedagogy of Improvisation (2 credits) __MUS 525 Teaching Music in Context (2 credits)
Culminating Project Options (6 credits)		
<p>Note: this degree <i>can</i> be completed in two years if these thesis credits or additional graduate level music courses are completed during the previous semesters.</p> <p>Thesis Option: 6 credits of MUS 699 Thesis. However, they can also be completed in this third year.</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Comprehensive Exam Option: 6 credits of additional graduate level music courses (options to be discussed with your faculty advisor based on residency). This option does not include a thesis, but students will take a comprehensive exam on topics related to music education.</p>		

*Fall even example: Fall 2022, Fall odd example: Fall 2023, Spring even example: SP 2022, Spring odd example: SP 2023

This **Music Education Intensive (MEI)** program is designed to blend the convenience of online delivery with the opportunity for condensed face-to-face Summer courses with your peers and the expert UNC Music Education faculty.

The program can be completed in two years, though some students may decide to work on their final comprehensive exam or thesis in an additional term.

All students can complete this degree with 30 credit hours. Some students may wish to take additional coursework while enrolled in the master's degree.

Thesis Option: Students who choose to do a Thesis will take 6 credit hours of MUS 699 Thesis to support their thesis work and defense. These 6 credits will count toward fulfillment of the Music Studies coursework requirement. Most students will begin their Thesis during their second summer of coursework. Successful thesis defense is equivalent to passing the comprehensive exam.

Comprehensive Exam Option: Candidates who do not complete a Thesis will be asked to take an exam on topics related to music education.

Admission Requirements:

Incoming students must meet admission requirements of the Graduate School. Candidates must have completed an undergraduate degree in music or music education. Other candidates may be accepted upon petition to the Music Education Program.

Prospective music education graduate students, in addition to following current Graduate School and School of Music application procedures, should submit the following directly to the School of Music director in order to be considered for admission to the UNC Music Education Graduate Program:

One 30-45 minute video or DVD that is representative of the applicant's teaching abilities. Based on the evaluation of application materials, an audition on primary instrument/voice may be requested.

Three letters of recommendation addressing teaching abilities, potential for success in graduate studies, musicianship, and collegiality.

[Click here](#) for more information on admission into the program.