The University of Georgia – Hugh Hodgson School of Music
Non-Degree Graduate-Level Certification Programs in K-12 Music Education

Admission Requirements

1. Earned Bachelor's degree in Music or a closely related field from an accredited institution.
2. Graduate Record Examination (GRE) with a pre-August 2011 minimum score of 850 total and at least 400 verbal and 400 quantitative, or post-August 2011 minimum scores of 146 verbal and 140 quantitative, or the Miller Analogies Test with a minimum score of 402
3. Minimum cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.0
4. At least three letters of recommendation
5. Music Education Supplemental Essay including:
   a. Academic preparedness for graduate education
   b. Experiences in educational and other relevant settings
   c. Contributions to a diverse, heterogeneous community of learner and teachers
   d. Appropriateness of career aspirations for Music Education

PRE-REQUISITE COURSEWORK:
Students who do not have a baccalaureate degree in music must demonstrate proficiency on an instrument or voice and complete the following courses or show proficiency through examination:

MUSI 1100 – Theory I (3 hours)
MUSI 1120 – Theory II (3 hours)
MUSI 2100 – Theory III (3 hours)
MUSI 2120 – Theory IV (3 hours)
MUSI 3240 – Instrumentation and Arranging
MUSI 3210 – Music History I (3 hours)
MUSI 3220 – Music History II (3 hours)

Program of Study

REQUIRED COURSEWORK:

Curriculum/Instruction:
MUSI 8080 (3) – Pedagogy of Music
MUSI 8070 (3) – Special Problems in Music Education

Secondary Methods:
MUSI 6000 (4) – Directed Independent Study
   Brass (1)
   Woodwinds (1)
   Strings (1)
   Percussion (1)

Conducting:
MUSI 7270 (2) – Advanced Conducting

Foundations:
EPSY 6010 (3) – Foundations of Human Development for Education

Special Education:
MUSI 7450 (3) – Music for Exceptional Children
   OR
   SPED 6020 (3) or SPED 6030 (3) – Inclusion of Students with Special Needs (K-5/6-12)

Internship:
EMUS 7460 (12) – Internship in Music Education
SUGGESTED MATRICULATION SCHEDULE OF REQUIRED COURSEWORK

Fall Semester:

MUSI 8070 (3) – Special Problems in Music Education* (Offered Fall only)
EPSY 6010 (3) – Foundation of Human Development for Education (Offered Fall only)
MUSI 6000 (2) – Secondary Methods in Directed Independent Study*

Total Credits: 8

Spring Semester:

You must take one of these two courses:
   MUSI 7450 (3) – Music for Exceptional Children (Offered Spring only)
   OR
   SPED 6020/6030 (3) – Inclusion of Students with Special Needs: K-5/6-12
MUSI 8080 (3) – Pedagogy of Music***
MUSI 7270 (2) – Advanced Conducting (Offered Spring only)
MUSI 6000 (2) – Secondary Methods in Directed Independent Study**

Credits: 10

Fall Semester:

EMUS 7460 (12) – Student teaching

Credits: 12

*Register for MUSI 8070 (3), but attend the appropriate course for your track:
   MUSI 3130 (3) Choral Techniques and Field Experience
   OR
   MUSI 3150 (3) Instrumental Techniques and Field Experience

** Please Register for MUSI 6000, but attend each of the following classes:
   MUSI 3410 (1) – String Instrumental Techniques
   MUSI 3420 (1) – Woodwind Instrumental Techniques
   MUSI 3430 (1) – Brass Instrumental Techniques
   MUSI 3440 (1) – Percussion Instrumental Techniques

*** Register for MUSI 8080 (3), but attend MUSI 3110s (3) Elementary Techniques

Additional requirements:
• Pass the Hodgson School of Music Piano Proficiency examination;
• Pass GACE I and II exams; (Register through College of Education, Educational Testing Service: GACE test codes 10113 and 30111)
• Obtain Pre-Service Certificate, purchase Foliotek account, and earn a passing score on edTPA.