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 from an accredited institution.
- 2. Minimum cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.0
- 3. At least three letters of recommendation
- 4. 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

PREREQUISITE 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:

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MUSI 1100 – Theory I (3 hours)
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MUSI 1120 – Theory II (3 hours)

MUSI 2100 – Theory III (3 hours)

MUSI 2120 – Theory IV (3 hours)

MUSI 3210 – Music History I (3 hours)

MUSI 3220 – Music History II (3 hours)

Program of Study

REQUIRED COURSEWORK:

Curriculum/Instruction:

MUSI 6500S (3) – Music Techniques and Experiences for Children

MUSI 6520 (3) – Choral Techniques and Field Experience **or** MUSI 6530 (3) – Instrumental Techniques and Field Experience

Secondary Methods: (Choose 4 of the following with faculty advisor)

MUSI 2400 Voice 1 (1)

MUSI 3400 Guitar Techniques (1)

MUSI 3240 Instrumentation and Arranging (1)

MUSI 3441 Jazz Pedagogy (1)

MUSI 3450S Vocal Pedagogy (1)

MUSI 4090 Vocal Diction Methods (1)

MUSI 6350 Strings (1)

MUSI 6360 Woodwinds (1)

MUSI 6370 Brass (1)

MUSI 6380 Percussion (1)

Conducting:

MUSI 7270 (2) – Advanced Conducting

Foundations:

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

Special Education:

SPED 6020 (3) – Inclusion of Students with Special Needs (K-5

SPED 6030 (3) – Inclusion of Students with Special Needs (6-12)

MUSI 5450 Music for Exceptional Children

Internship:

EMUS 7460 (12) – Internship in Music Education

SUGGESTED MATRICULATION SCHEDULE OF REQUIRED COURSEWORK

Fall Semester:

MUSI 6520 (3) – Choral Techniques and Field Experiences (Offered Fall only) **or** MUSI 6530 (3) Instrumental Techniques and Field Experiences

EPSY 6010 (3) – Foundation of Human Development for Education (Offered Fall only) MUSI (2) – Secondary Methods

Total Credits: 8

Spring Semester:

SPED 6020/6030 (3) – Inclusion of Students with Special Needs: K-5/6-12 MUSI 6500S (3) – Music Techniques and Experiences for Children MUSI 7270 (2) – Advanced Conducting (Offered Spring only) MUSI (2) – Secondary Methods

Credits: 10

Fall Semester:

EMUS 7460 (12) – Student teaching

Credits: 12

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.
- Attend the monthly Music Education seminar