Master of Music

Graduate studies in music at Minnesota State University lead to the Master of Music degree. The Master of Music degree is a professional degree, most appropriate for recent graduates and professionals who desire to increase their knowledge and hone their skills as a performer, conductor, or teacher. With remote learning options, there are possibilities for currently-employed public school teachers to purse an MM in Music Education. Core classes will be offered FlexSync, lessons and private instruction can be taught remotely via Zoom, and the majority of the College of Education courses are offered remotely. Please do check course delivery method and consult with the instructor if you have questions.

Students can also add certificates in Educational Technology or Racially Conscious School and Systems Leadership by choosing electives that fulfill these certificate requirements.

Specialization: Music Education

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30 Credits

Common Core

MUSC 507	Music of the World	3
MUSC 511	Form and Analysis	3
MUSC 567	Applied Music Literature	3
MUSC 600	Introduction to Graduate Music Study	3

Music Education Foundation

Choose 6 Credits

MUSC 551	Vocal Literature	2
MUSC 553	Diction for Singers	2
MUSC 566	Applied Music Pedagogy	1,3
MUSP 651	Private Voice for Masters	1,3
MUSP 655	Private Piano for Masters	1,3
MUSP 691	Private Instrument for Masters	1,3
MUSP 692	Seminar in Choral Conducting	1,3
MUSP 694	Private Instruction in Choral Conducting	1,3
MUSP 696	Seminar in Wind Band Conducting	1,3
MUSP 697	Private Instruction in Band Conducting	1,3

Music Education Electives

Choose 9 Credits

KSP 619	Using Technology in the Classroom	3
KSP 639	Technology Leadership in K-12 Schools and Libraries	3
EDLD 641	Critical Race Theory in Education	3
KSP 643	Introduction to Instructional Design	3
EDLD 646	Leadership and Instruction for Race and Culture	3

EDLD 652	Responsive Leadership	3
KSP 662	Practicum in the K-12 Environment	1-6
KSP 667	Social Media Tools	3
KSP 680	Developing the Online Learning Environment	3
KSP 684	Instructional Games and Simulations	3
KSP 687	Instructional Design II: Computer-Based Learning	3
KSP 689	Introduction to Technology in Education	3
KSP 693	Designing Online Training Technology Resources	3
NPL 586	Fundraising for Nonprofits	3

Music Education Capstone
| MUSC 699 | Capstone/Thesis | 3 |

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For more information on certificates in Educational Leadership, please click here.

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The department provides guidance for students who want to specialize with unofficial options. Please note students are required only to meet the Master of Music requirements at https://www.mnsu.edu/academics/academic-catalog/graduate/music/music-mm/. Following unofficial specializations is at the discretion of the student.