

Music Education

UAB's Graduate Music Education program consists of a Master of Arts in Education (MAEd) degree in Arts Education for teaching Music (choral and instrumental). This MAEd in Music leads to teacher certification from the Alabama State Department of Education for teaching choral and instrumental music in grades P-12. It consists of an alternative track for teachers seeking initial teacher certification and a traditional track for certified teachers seeking advanced certification.

The Arts Education program in Music is housed in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction (School of Education) and is implemented in collaboration with the Music Department (College of Arts and Sciences). This program's first purpose is to train educators in meeting the evolving needs of learners in grades P-12 within today's rapidly changing society. Its second purpose is to deliver cutting-edge instruction through a standards-based, inquiry-focused approach that prepares educators to use state-of-the-art instructional strategies in their own classrooms. Its third purpose is to ensure that a quality program is available to pre-service within commuting distance of UAB and to in-service teachers across the state of Alabama.

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UAB Department of Music

For detailed information regarding admission requirements for the School of Education and Human Sciences graduate programs, please visit the Admissions Requirements website at <https://www.uab.edu/education/student-services/admission-requirements>.

Master of Arts in Education: Arts Education - Music Traditional Master's Program

The M.A.Ed. in Arts Education with a concentration in Music Education leads to Class A certification in choral music or instrumental music. The minimum GPA required for certification is 3.25. This is a fully online master's degree.

Requirements	Hours
MU 521 Foundations of Graduate Study in Music	3
MU 615 Technology in Music Instruction	3
MU 629 Music Research	3
MU 631 Advanced Methods of Teaching Music N-6	3
Choral or Instrumental Music Methods Course	3
MU 662 Advanced Methods of Teaching Secondary Choral Music	
MU 663 Advanced Methods for Teaching Secondary Instrumental Music	
Music History	3
MU 561 Music Literature Seminar	
MU 564 American Music	
MU 566 Music in World Cultures	
Music Theory	3
MU 545 Modal Counterpoint	

MU 548	Orchestration
MU 555	Form and Analysis
MU 558	Contemporary Techniques
Elective: music or education	3
MUP 520	Concert Choir
MUP 521	Chamber Singers
MUP 535	Wind Symphony
MUP 536	Jazz Ensemble
MUP 540	Private Lessons: Voice
MUP 561	Private Lessons: Flute
MUP 562	Private Lessons: Oboe
MUP 563	Private Lessons: Clarinet
MUP 564	Private Lessons: Saxophone
MUP 566	Private Lessons: Bassoon
MUP 571	Private Lessons: Trumpet
MUP 572	Private Lessons: French Horn
MUP 573	Private Lessons: Trombone
MUP 574	Private Lessons: Euphonium
MUP 575	Private Lessons: Tuba
MUP 580	Private Lessons: Percussion
MUP 591	Private Lessons: Violin
MUP 592	Private Lessons: Viola
MUP 593	Private Lessons: Cello
MUP 594	Private Lessons: Bass
MUP 595	Private Lessons: Guitar
MUP 550	Private Lessons: Piano
MU 599	Independent Studies
MU 565	The Evolution of Jazz
MU 551	Topics in Music Theory
ECT 625	Positive Behavioral Supports
EPR 594	Introduction to Educational Research Design

Education courses

ECY 600	Introduction to Exceptional Learner	3
Total Hours		27

¹ ECY 600 is required if a Survey of Special Education course was not completed previously. If a student needs to take ECY 600, this course can serve as the elective.

Master of Arts in Education: Arts Education - Music Fifth Year Alternative Master's Program

The Alternative M.A.Ed. in Arts Education with a concentration in music education leads to Class Alt A certification in choral music or instrumental music. This program consists of 42-45 hours and requires a minimum GPA of 3.25.

Requirements	Hours
Required Education Courses	
ECY 600 Introduction to Exceptional Learner	3
EDR 521 Reading in Content Areas	1
EHS 597 Teaching and Learning in Diverse Classrooms	3
EPR 511 Measurement and Evaluation in Education Secondary Ed	3
EPR 510 Measurement and Evaluation in Education ECE	
EHS 690 Intern Seminar in Sec Edu	1

EMU 690	Internship in Music Education	6
Required Music Courses		
MU 521	Foundations of Graduate Study in Music	3
MU 531	Methods of Teaching Music	3
MU 615	Technology in Music Instruction	3
MU 629	Music Research	3
Music Theory (choose 3 hours)		3
MU 545	Modal Counterpoint	
MU 548	Orchestration	
MU 555	Form and Analysis	
MU 558	Contemporary Techniques	
Music History (choose 3 hours)		3
MU 561	Music Literature Seminar	
MU 564	American Music	
MU 566	Music in World Cultures	
Applied Music (student's field)		2
MUP 540	Private Lessons: Voice	
MUP 561	Private Lessons: Flute	
MUP 562	Private Lessons: Oboe	
MUP 563	Private Lessons: Clarinet	
MUP 564	Private Lessons: Saxophone	
MUP 566	Private Lessons: Bassoon	
MUP 571	Private Lessons: Trumpet	
MUP 572	Private Lessons: French Horn	
MUP 573	Private Lessons: Trombone	
MUP 574	Private Lessons: Euphonium	
MUP 575	Private Lessons: Tuba	
MUP 580	Private Lessons: Percussion	
MUP 591	Private Lessons: Violin	
MUP 592	Private Lessons: Viola	
MUP 593	Private Lessons: Cello	
MUP 594	Private Lessons: Bass	
Music Ensemble (student's field) choose 2 hours		2
MUP 520	Concert Choir	
MUP 535	Wind Symphony	
MUP 536	Jazz Ensemble	
Total Hours		39

A concentration is required

Requirements		Hours
Choral Concentration		
MU 532	Methods I: Choral Music	3
MU 562	Methods II: Choral Music	3
Total Hours		6
Requirements		Hours
Instrumental		
MU 533	Methods I: Instrumental Music	3
MU 563	Methods II: Instrumental Music	3
Total Hours		6

¹ May not be required if previously completed