GROW AS A MUSICIAN,
EXCEL AS AN EDUCATOR
Online Master of Music in Music Education

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As a music teacher, you know how significant music can be in the lives of students. Learning to play music in any form inspires dedication, passion, and creativity that reaches well beyond the practice room. Study after study has demonstrated the power of music to encourage student success, but those who engage with it gain far more than an academic advantage; they form a connection to one of humanity’s greatest forms of creative expression, something they can treasure for the rest of their lives.

Music educators play an essential role in inspiring the next generation of great musicians, which is what makes teachers that can connect with today’s students and support their success such an important asset to schools across the country. The online Master of Music in Music Education program offered by the University of Florida is designed to help you grow to meet this challenge, enhancing your skills as a musician and an educator.

Program Overview

While the primary focus of the program is on K-12 students, the skills examined throughout the program can be applied to a wide variety of educational settings – from community choral groups to private lessons. Each course uses real-world scenarios and the latest research to both explain and demonstrate new teaching methods, including those that involve new, innovative tools in digital learning. This can help you develop a comprehensive base of insight into what you can do to enrich your lesson plans and support your students as they explore the exciting world of music.

Through the course of the program you will:

- Discover innovative perspectives in contemporary music education
- Explore new technologies used to create, perform, and respond to music
- Study diverse musical cultures from around the world
- Learn new, effective approaches to student assessment
- Gain a greater understanding of how musical creativity develops
- Integrate instructional design principles to build innovative, engaging lessons

Since the program is taught in a flexible, 100% online format, you can continue to work while you study. Every new method and teaching skill introduced through the program can be immediately implemented in your specific educational setting, ensuring that you graduate completely prepared to expand into new career paths and better connect to your students.

The UF School of Music is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music (NASM). In addition, the music education program is accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE).

The Standard of Excellence in Teacher Preparation

NASM
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The online master’s degree in music education requires 33 credit hours of coursework to complete, providing a comprehensive overview of the latest teaching methods and research in music education. Even if you’re working full time while pursuing the program, all of the requirements listed below can be completed in 2 years of dedicated study.

**Music Education Foundation Courses**

(MUT6617: Approaches to Theoretical Analysis in Music Education (3 Credit Hours))

This course will develop and enhance skill in analyzing Western classical music, with an emphasis on application to the field of Music Education. Students will synthesize the essential concepts of music theory and analysis through examining selections from the repertoire to expand upon and refine analytical approaches learned in the undergraduate theory of music by applying what they’ve learned to their teaching practice.

*(MUT6617: Approaches to Theoretical Analysis in Music Education (3 Credit Hours))*

(MUH6515: Musics of the World (3 Credit Hours))

This course provides students with knowledge and experiences to expand their understanding of musics from around the world, identify local examples of diverse musical traditions, explore the methods used in ethnomusicology, and develop approaches to world music pedagogy. Upon completion of this course, students will be able to accurately identify musical characteristics of a variety of musics, utilize ethnomusicological fieldwork methods to explore an unfamiliar musical culture, and implement a culturally informed approach to teaching world music.

*(MUH6515: Musics of the World (3 Credit Hours))*

(MUE6790: Capstone Project in Music Education (3 Credit Hours))

Students will develop an individualized final project that is related to the content of the degree program and their professional interests. Working closely with a faculty advisor, students will demonstrate their capacity to independently synthesize, organize, and develop music education resources and materials to create an original form of scholarship. By successfully completing a Capstone Project, students will confirm their ability to access the literature in music education, and facility on more than one instrument – will be small group collaboration, an emphasis on listening, and social history, and an analytic study of musical style will be a focus. The processes used by vernacular musicians – playing by ear, improvising, songwriting, small group collaboration, an emphasis on listening, and facility on more than one instrument – will be explored. Curricular implications for K-12 music education settings will be considered.

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Learning Online

As a part of our ongoing mission to address the educational needs of students nationwide, we strive to apply the principles of rigor, scholarship, and accessibility—virtues that have guided us since our founding in 1853— to our online degree programs. Online students benefit from the same heritage of excellence and innovation that’s helped UF become one of the foremost public institutions of higher learning in the country.

The online Master of Music in Music Education program’s format allows students to earn their master’s degree without ever attending an on-campus class. With no commutes to campus for scheduled classes, a full-time educator can continue teaching and even apply what they learn in the program directly to their current educational setting. Online learning offers unparalleled flexibility, in this respect, allowing students to complete their coursework as it fits into their daily schedule.

In effect, the online learning platform brings the UF experience directly to you. As a student, you can form connections to faculty members and your fellow students that might have never been possible in a traditional classroom, with online tools bringing together impassioned musicians from all across the country. This potential for new connections, comprehensive coursework, and the convenience of the program’s format can help you pursue your full potential as a music teacher.

About University of Florida

For over 150 years, the University of Florida has grown and solidified its reputation as a leading public research university with a focus on excellence in research, teaching, and technology. The University of Florida’s dedication to academic achievement and ongoing leadership is demonstrated by the University’s numerous awards and its place as the official, preeminent institution of higher learning in the state.

Some of our notable accolades include:

- U.S. News & World Report Top Public Universities: No. 14
- U.S. News & World Report National Universities: No. 50
- Forbes: No. 3 Best Value Colleges
- Kiplinger’s Best Values in Public Colleges: No. 3
- Fiske Guide to Colleges, Best Buys Among Publics: No. 2

As a student at UF, you’ll become part of the Gator Nation—one of the most active and responsive alumni networks in the country. The Gator Nation represents a loyal, committed and supportive network of over 367,000 alumni in every state in the nation and more than 350 countries around the world.

Tuition

Cost per Credit Hour: $600
Fees/Credit Hour: $35.75
Total Tuition and Fees: $20,979.75*

*Does not include textbooks and other materials/hardware required to complete the program.

We encourage graduate students to explore all avenues of financial aid, including those offered by the University of Florida for graduate students. Visit http://www.sfa.ufl.edu for more information.

Learn More

To learn more about the online Master of Music in Music Education program and get started on the admissions process, please contact an Enrollment Advisor at:

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