

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 |
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| 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 | |

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| 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

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| ECY 600 | Introduction to Exceptional Learner | 3 |
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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 |
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| 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 |

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| 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 | |
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| Choral Concentration | | |
| MU 532 | Methods I: Choral Music | 3 |
| MU 562 | Methods II: Choral Music | 3 |
| Total Hours | | 6 |

| Requirements | Hours | |
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| 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