

M.M. IN MUSIC EDUCATION

Overview

It is assumed that Master of Music in Music Education degree students will have several years of teaching in public or private school (or similar) settings and already possess music teacher certification. Students study directly with music faculty who are noted for their outstanding teaching, research, performance, and leadership in the field. The program is customized to suit individual student interests, allowing for either a research or practical orientation in focus. The music education program prepares advanced students to become deep thinkers, dynamic teachers, and innovative leaders. Graduates of the program have become leaders in music education in K-12, preschool, and community settings as music teachers or music administrators throughout Florida, the United States, and in countries around the world.

Admission Requirements

All applicants to the Frost School must submit the following items:

- An online application
- Application fee
- Resume
- Three letters of recommendation
- Official transcripts from every post-secondary school attended

This graduate degree program also requires submission of certain supplemental materials, including:

- Teaching sample
- TOEFL/IELTS score, as applicable
- Prescreen/Performance

For more detailed information, please visit our Graduate Admission website (<https://admissions.frost.miami.edu/graduate/>).

Curriculum Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Major Area		
MED 760	Philosophy of Music Education	3
MED 762	Music Learning and Curriculum	3
MED 763	Music Research Methods	3
MED 764	Music Assessment	3
MED 810	Master's Thesis	3
or MED 805	Master's Project	
Other Studies in Music		9
Select 9 credit hours from MCY, MIN, MIP, MKP, MSJ, MSP, MTC, MTY, MUE, MUS, MVP courses		
Electives		9
Select 9 credit hours of Approved Electives		
Total Credit Hours		33

Sample Plan of Study

Fall Even Year Start

Year One		
Fall		Credit Hours
MED 763	Music Research Methods	3
MED 762 or 764	Music Learning and Curriculum or Music Assessment	3
Music and/or Approved Electives		3
Credit Hours		9

Spring		
MED 760	Philosophy of Music Education	3
Music or Approved Electives		6
Credit Hours		9
Year Two		
Fall		
MED 762 or 764	Music Learning and Curriculum or Music Assessment	3
MED 810 or 805	Master's Thesis or Master's Project	1
Music and/or Approved Electives		3
Credit Hours		7
Spring		
MED 810 or 805	Master's Thesis or Master's Project	2
Music or/and Approved Electives		6
Credit Hours		8
Total Credit Hours		33

* Courses taken to fulfill Music Electives can be from MCY, MIN, MIP, MKP, MSJ, MSP, MTC, MTY, MUE, MUS, MVP

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Fall Odd Year Start

Year One		
Fall		Credit Hours
MED 763	Music Research Methods	3
MED 762 or 764	Music Learning and Curriculum or Music Assessment	3
Music and/or Approved Electives		3
Credit Hours		9
Spring		
MED 760	Philosophy of Music Education	3
Music and/or Approved Electives		6
Credit Hours		9
Year Two		
Fall		
MED 810 or 805	Master's Thesis or Master's Project	1
MED 762 or 764	Music Learning and Curriculum or Music Assessment	3
Music and/or Approved Electives		3
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Statement of Purpose

The purpose of the Master of Music degree program in Music Education is to:

- Prepare students to deepen their understanding of music teaching and learning through studies in philosophy, research, curriculum and assessment, as well as other areas of relevance to music education.
- Prepare students to advance the field through innovative and important research in the field of music education.
- Prepare students to serve the profession as thought leaders, researchers, policy-makers, and advocates in the field

Goals

The goals of the MM program in Music Education are for students to:

- Apply knowledge of music education philosophy, research or music learning theories in various music education contexts;
- Apply knowledge of music assessment practices in curriculum, research, and practice; and
- Demonstrate synthesis of studies through a capstone project in research or curriculum (thesis and project tracks).

Student Learning Outcomes

- Students in the Master of Music Program will apply knowledge of music education philosophy, research and theory in a scholarly paper.
- Students will apply knowledge of music assessment practices in a music assessment project.
- Students on the research track of the MM Program will demonstrate knowledge of music education research by completing a research study; students on the practical track will construct a special project in curriculum.