

MUSIC EDUCATION CERTIFICATE

The Music Education Certificate serves musicians whose undergraduate music degree programs did not include an education component, but who have decided that they would like to become Florida public school music teachers. Completion of this certificate program, and required state tests, results in qualification for Educator Certification in Music (Grades K-12) through the Florida Department of Education.

About this Program

- **Colleges:** Arts (<https://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/colleges-schools/UGART/>) and Education (<https://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/colleges-schools/UGEDU/>)
- **Credits:** 24 | Completed with minimum grades of C
- Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs) (<https://public.tableau.com/app/profile/uf.oipr4918/viz/UFStudentLearningOutcomesCertificatesOnly/StudentLearningOutcomes/?publish=yes>)

Certificates must comply with the Certificate Policy.

School Information

Recognizing the value of music to our culture, society, and individual experience, the School of Music at the University of Florida is committed to the teaching and development of musicians, music educators, and scholars. As a vital component of one of the leading AAU research universities in the nation, the School of Music fully encourages scholarly research, creative activity, and interdisciplinary studies across all undergraduate and graduate degree programs.

Website (<https://arts.ufl.edu/academics/music/>)

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MUSIC BUILDING

GAINESVILLE FL 32611

Map (<http://campusmap.ufl.edu/#/index/0117>)

Curriculum

- Combination Degrees
- Jazz Studies Minor
- Music Business and Entrepreneurship
- Music Business and Entrepreneurship Certificate
- Music Education
- Music History | Ethnomusicology Minor
- Music in Medicine Certificate
- Music Performance Certificate
- Music Performance Minor | Instrumental or Voice
- Music Theory Minor
- Music | Bachelor of Arts
- Music | Bachelor of Music

Requirements for Entry

Completed bachelor's degree in music; pass General Knowledge Test of the Florida Teacher Certification Examinations; approval of area faculty. Students must have a Letter of Eligibility issued by the Florida DOE prior to taking any coursework in the certificate program.

Requirements for Completion

The FTCE (Florida Teacher Certification Exams) (a) Professional Education Test (PEd) and (b) Music K–12 subject area exam must be passed.

Required Courses

Code	Title	Credits
MUE 2040	Music Teaching as a Profession	3
MUE 3311	Music in Elementary Schools	3
MUE 3330	Music in Secondary Schools	3
MUE 4941L	Internship in Music Teaching	3
MUE 4140	Music Student Teaching Seminar	3
TSL 3323	ESOL and Reading for Teachers	3

Specialization; Select three:		3
MUE 2430	Voice Skills	
MUE 2440	String Skills 1	
MUE 2442	String Skills 2	
MUE 2450	Woodwind Skills 1	
MUE 2452	Woodwind Skills 2	
MUE 2460	Brass Skills 1	
MUE 2462	Brass Skills 2	
MUE 2470	Percussion Skills	
Specialization (Instrumental/Choral); Select one:		3
MUE 4421	Teaching Secondary Choral Music (Choral)	
MUE 4422	Teaching Instrumental Music (Instrumental)	
Total Credits		24

Semester-by-Semester Plan

Possible sequencing for a student taking only the certification coursework (no Master's degree).

Code	Title	Credits
Fall Year 1		
MUE 2040	Music Teaching as a Profession	3
MUE 3311	Music in Elementary Schools	3
Select 2:		2
MUE 2430	Voice Skills	
MUE 2440	String Skills 1	
MUE 2450	Woodwind Skills 1	
MUE 2460	Brass Skills 1	
MUE 2470	Percussion Skills	
Spring Year 1		
MUE 3330	Music in Secondary Schools	3
TSL 3323	ESOL and Reading for Teachers	3
Select one:		1
MUE 2430	Voice Skills	
MUE 2442	String Skills 2	
MUE 2452	Woodwind Skills 2	
MUE 2462	Brass Skills 2	
MUE 2470	Percussion Skills	
Fall Year 2		
MUE 4140	Music Student Teaching Seminar	3
MUE 4941L	Internship in Music Teaching	3
Select one:		3
MUE 4421	Teaching Secondary Choral Music (Choral)	
MUE 4422	Teaching Instrumental Music (Instrumental)	
Total Credits		24

This possible sequencing is for students who wish to enroll in the certificate program only. For students who wish to enroll in the certificate program in conjunction with an existing Master's degree program, course sequencing will be determined on an individual basis in conjunction with the academic advisor. The combined program is expected to take 6 semesters, or 3 academic years.