The University of Georgia – Hugh Hodgson School of Music
Non-Degree Graduate-Level Certification Programs in K-12 Music Education

Admission Requirements

1. Earned Bachelor’s degree in Music from an accredited institution.
2. Graduate Record Examination (GRE) with a pre-August 2011 minimum score of 850 total and at least 400 verbal and 400 quantitative, or post-August 2011 minimum scores of 146 verbal and 140 quantitative, or the Miller Analogies Test with a minimum score of 402.
4. At least three letters of recommendation.
5. Music Education Supplemental Essay including:
   a. Academic preparedness for graduate education
   b. Experiences in educational and other relevant settings
   c. Contributions to a diverse, heterogeneous community of learner and teachers
   d. Appropriateness of career aspirations for Music Education

Program of Study

REQUIRED COURSEWORK:

Curriculum/Instruction:
- MUSI 6500S (3) – Music Techniques and Experiences for Children
- MUSI 6520 (3) – Choral Techniques and Field Experience
  Or
- MUSI 6530 (3) – Instrumental Techniques and Field Experience

Secondary Methods:
- MUSI 6350 Strings (1)
- MUSI 6360 Woodwinds (1)
- MUSI 6370 Brass (1)
- MUSI 6380 Percussion (1)

Conducting:
- MUSI 7270 (2) – Advanced Conducting

Foundations:
- EPSY 6010 (3) – Foundations of Human Development for Education

Special Education:
- MUSI 7450 (3) – Music for Exceptional Children
  Or
- SPED 6020 (3) or SPED 6030 (3) – Inclusion of Students with Special Needs (K-5/6-12)

Internship:
- EMUS 7460 (12) – Internship in Music Education

SUGGESTED MATRICULATION SCHEDULE OF REQUIRED COURSEWORK

Fall Semester:
- MUSI 6520 (3) – Choral Techniques and Field Experiences (Offered Fall only)
  Or
- MUSI 6530 (3) Instrumental Techniques and Field Experiences
- EPSY 6010 (3) – Foundation of Human Development for Education (Offered Fall only)
- MUSI 6000 (2) – Secondary Methods

Total Credits: 8
**Spring Semester:**
You must take one of these two courses:
- MUSI 7450 (3) – Music for Exceptional Children (Offered Spring only)
  **OR**
- SPED 6020/6030 (3) – Inclusion of Students with Special Needs: K-5/6-12

- MUSI 6500S (3) – Music Techniques and Experiences for Children
- MUSI 7270 (2) – Advanced Conducting (Offered Spring only)
- MUSI (2) – Secondary Methods

Credits: 10

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**Fall Semester:**
EMUS 7460 (12) – Student teaching

Credits: 12

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**Additional requirements:**
- Pass the Hodgson School of Music Piano Proficiency examination;
- Pass GACE I and II exams; (Register through College of Education, Educational Testing Service: GACE test codes 10113 and 30111)
- Obtain Pre-Service Certificate, purchase Foliotek account, and earn a passing score on edTPA.