

# **Music Education Candidate Handbook (2023-2024)**

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Requirements for:


Bachelor of Music in Music Education (MUSB)  
Multi-Award Program in Music Education (MUSB/MM)  
Master of Music – Music Education (MM)  
Master of Music – Music Education Studies (MM)

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## Part I: Introduction to the Handbook

The Music Education Handbook for the School of Music at the State University of New York at Fredonia lists official policies and requirements for all music education degrees conferred at this institution. The Bachelor's degree (MUSB) leads to New York's Initial Teaching Certification in Music. The Master's in Music – Music Education satisfies New York's education requirements for the Professional Certification in Music. In all cases, policies and requirements printed in this Handbook supersede any previously printed policy or requirement. If future modifications are necessary, they will be approved by the Professional Education Council and/or Music Education Committee. Such modifications will supersede information in the Handbook and will be distributed to all candidates and faculty via Fredonia email as an addendum to the information in the Handbook.

Fredonia's Music Education Area uses Google Groups to email you announcements and electronic applications you need to complete your degree. To ensure that you receive business email from the Music Education Area, click the Groups icon  that is available from the Google Suite applications you select from your Fredonia Mail screen, and look for "Music Education Certification Group" under "My Groups." If "Music Education Certification Group" is *missing* from your list of groups, email the College of Education's Office of Student Services and ask to be added to that group. <https://www.fredonia.edu/academics/colleges-schools/college-education/coe/student-services>

### Conceptual Framework

Fredonia's music educator preparation program is designed around a central idea that all children can learn. Candidates for certification to teach music learn to be responsive educators who assess their instructional competence through reflection on student performance. To instill reflection and create responsive educators, all candidates must complete four field-based experiences called *practica*. A required education course is linked to each field-based experience to clearly connect theory and practice. Field-based experiences provide opportunities for you to Plan, Instruct, Reflect, and Respond with school children in classroom settings. In addition to field-based experiences, you take courses related to child and adolescent development, applications of psychology in the classroom, and pedagogical strategies. Liberal arts and discipline-specific content courses are required as well. This compilation of coursework and experiences work together to strengthen your Four Pillars of Understanding -- Knowledge, Pedagogy, Diversity, and Professionalism -- which in turn support the process of effective planning, instructing, reflecting, and responding.

The Conceptual Framework is the foundation for the Bachelor of Music in Music Education MusB. The curriculum of the Bachelor of Music in Music Education at Fredonia is based upon Professional Standards (see Appendix B) listed by four certifying organizations: Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP), National Association for Schools of Music (NASM), National Association for Music Education (NAfME), and the New York State Board of Regents.

Standards are statements of basic knowledge, understanding, and skills in music and music education that are necessary for success as a public-school Music Educator. Specifically, selected standards are addressed in each class and assessed by rubrics (i.e., an authentic assessment tool used to measure candidates' work and to get candidates to think about the criteria on which their work will be judged).

Specific Concentrations in Music Education (see Part VIII) that candidates choose (i.e., General /Choral, Instrumental, etc.) require different knowledge, understanding, and skills. Candidates who can demonstrate the standards upon which a course is based will be excused from taking it. This allows each of you to meet degree and certification requirements more quickly, although additional credits may be needed to reach a total minimum of credit hours necessary for graduation. Initially you choose a specific concentration, however you may demonstrate additional standards from another concentration or change concentrations entirely (with permission of the Music Education Committee).

Standards are addressed in specific coursework:

- Fredonia Foundations general education program (see Part V)
- Musicianship Core Requirements for Music Education (see Part VI)
- Music Education Core Requirements (see Part VII)
- Concentrations in Music Education (see part VIII)

Completing a course does not always mean that you have completed the related standards. In some instances, a separate assessment related to the course is required (e.g., secondary instruments, piano class, etc.). Your record of progress is generally reviewed at the end of each year (called a transition point—see Appendix C). For example, at the end of the sophomore and junior years and at the completion of student teaching, you will be specifically reviewed to qualify for:


- Admission to Professional Standing and the Educator Preparation Program (see Part II)
- Admission to Student Teaching (includes Secondary Instrument Requirements) (see Part III)
- Completion of Student Teaching (see Part IV)

## Appendices

Forms and related information concerning the following can be found in the *Appendices*:

- Conceptual Framework of Fredonia's Responsive Educator Program (Appendix A)
- Program Standards (Appendix B)
- Transition Points in Baccalaureate (MUSB) and Multi-Award (MUSB/MM) Music Education Degrees (Appendix C)
- Professional Dispositions (Appendix D)
- Sample Music Education Four-Year Plans (Appendix E)
- Master of Music in Music Education Programs, including the Multi-Award "Master's in Five" Bachelor's and Master's in Music – Music Education (Appendix F)

## Part II: Admission to Professional Standing and to the Educator Preparation Program

**Professional Standing** is the recognition that you have successfully completed all requirements to enter educator preparation courses, which are MUED courses at the 300- and 400-level. Upon completion of 200-level Music and Music Education coursework, each candidate will submit an electronic application for *Professional Standing*. To ensure that you receive the **Professional Standing Application** and all other notices from the Music Education Area, click the Groups icon  that is available from the Google Suite applications you select from your Fredonia Mail screen, and look for “Music Education Certification Group” under “My Groups.” If “Music Education Certification Group” is *missing* in your groups, email the College of Education’s Office of Student Services and ask to be added to the group. To earn Professional Standing, you must demonstrate the following:

- 3.0 overall GPA
- C minimum grade for MUED classes
- C- minimum grade for theory/aural classes: MUS 121, 122, 221, 222, 123, 124, 223, 224
- D+ minimum grade for all other MUS classes
- MUED 150, 250, and 251 completed
- Two practica completed and all required forms submitted to music.education@fredonia.edu
- Secondary Instruments:
  - General/Choral Concentration:
    - MUS 218 piano class completed (note that MUS 317 is prerequisite for MUED 391 and MUED 392 Choral Rehearsal Techniques courses)
    - MUED 204 (Voice class required for non-voice applied majors)
  - Instrumental Concentration:
    - Four playing classes completed with at least two proficiencies earned
    - MUS 218 piano class completed
    - MUS 113 voice class completed
- Conducting completed (MUS 231-232)

Anyone not meeting all standards will be denied acceptance into *Professional Standing* and will not be admitted into Music Education educator preparation program coursework. All 300-400 level Music Education courses have a prerequisite of *Professional Standing*. *Music Education courses may be retaken only once.*

Transfer students and others with special circumstances necessitating exceptions to these requirements must request special acceptance to the Music Education Area Head.


### Professional Standing Application Review and Decisions

Transcript and practica audits required for applications will be completed after students’ completed course grades are available and deadlines for practicum paperwork submission have passed. The following is an approximate schedule for review of Professional Standing Applications:

- June 15-30 review of spring applications
- January 5-20 review of fall applications

The Music Education Area Head notifies applicants for Professional Standing of their status (achievement or denial of full or provisional Professional Standing) via candidates' Fredonia email address. Candidates who fail to earn Professional Standing must re-apply for Professional Standing in the semester they complete missing requirements.

### Part III: Admission to Student Teaching

Admission to Student Teaching requires that candidates complete the following standards (A-P). Documentation of successful completion of these standards will require submission of the electronic **Student Teaching Application** the year before you plan to student teach (on or about February 1) and will be used to determine your *Admission to Student Teaching* and assignment of a teaching placement. To ensure that you receive the Student Teaching Application and all other notices from the Music Education Area, click the Groups icon , one of the Google Suite applications you select from your Fredonia Mail screen, and look for “Music Education Certification Group” under “My Groups.” If “Music Education Certification Group” is *not listed* in your groups, email the College of Education’s Office of Student Services.

**A. Music Theory, Music History, and all other MUS courses:** A minimum grade point average of 2.0 (C) for all required MUS courses. Minimum grade of C- in theory or D+ in other MUS courses.

**B. Principal Applied:** Completion of MUS 326 with a minimum grade point average of 2.0 (C) for Principal Applied studies taken at Fredonia.

**C. Music Education Introduction and Foundations Courses,** earning a minimum grade point average of 2.5 (C+) with minimum grade of C in each individual course.

- MUED 150 Introduction to Music Education
- MUED 250 Foundations of Music Education I
- MUED 251 Psychology and Sociology of Music Education
- MUED 300 Foundations of Music Education III

**D. Music Education Teaching and Rehearsal Techniques Courses:** (MUED 301, 302, 304, 305, 391, 392, 393, 394 as per Concentration) A minimum grade point average of 2.5 (C+) with minimum grade of C in each single course. All candidates who request student teaching placement in **New York City** must complete MUED 301 and earn a minimum grade of C.

**E. Music Education Pedagogy Courses:** (MUED 203, 204, 291, MUTY 240, and secondary instrument credits and competencies per Concentration) Minimum grade point average of 2.5 (C+) with no grade lower than C in any single course.

**F. Practica:** (MUED 255, 256, 355, 356) Satisfactory completion of all four practica; all paperwork submitted to music.education@fredonia.edu.

**G. Piano, Voice, Guitar:** Satisfactory completion of appropriate competency or classes required by concentration earning minimum grade of C in MUED courses, D+ in MUS courses.

#### H<sup>1</sup>. Instrumental Concentration – Woodwind, Brass, String, and Percussion Instrument Proficiencies

1. **Secondary Instrument Proficiencies** must be successfully completed and documented prior to student teaching. The instrumental standards required depend upon the major instrument of the candidate. A minimum of eight credit hours in the Secondary Instrument Curriculum must be completed as indicated on the next page of this Handbook.

2. The **Minimum Proficiency Requirement** is satisfactory performance at a level equivalent to NYSSMA Level II on most instruments, and satisfactory performance at a level equivalent to NYSSMA Level IV on at least one instrument (contrasting to the candidate’s major instrument—see Secondary Instrument Standards chart). The criterion of competence is that the candidate exhibits range, tonal control and technical facility on the instrument sufficient to be able to use the instrument as a teaching tool for demonstration in the public schools. The specific requirements to achieve proficiency vary due to varied skills required for different instruments.

Table 1

*Secondary Instrument Requirements for the Instrumental Concentration  
(8 credits minimum)*

<u>Principal Applied</u>	<u>Minimum Required Proficiencies</u>	
Woodwind (WW)	2 WW*, begin. 1 Brass, begin.; 1 Brass*, adv.	Percussion 1 String, begin.
Brass	2 Brass*, begin. 1 WW, begin.; 1 WW*, adv.	Percussion 1 String, begin.
Percussion	2 WW*, begin. <i>or</i> 2 Brass*, begin. 1 WW, adv. <i>or</i> 1 Brass, adv.	Percussion Ped. 1 String, begin.
String	1 WW, begin. 1 String, begin.; 2 string* adv.	Percussion 1 Brass, begin.
Keyboard, Voice, Harp, Guitar	(Note: This applies ONLY to <i>Instrumental Concentrators</i> .) 2 WW*, begin. <i>or</i> 2 Brass*, begin. 1 WW, adv. <i>or</i> 1 Brass, adv.	Percussion 1 String, begin.

*Note.* Begin. = Instrument classes titled “Beginning,” or demonstrated NYSSMA Level II proficiency. Adv. = Instrument classes titled “Advanced,” or demonstrated NYSSMA Level IV proficiency. **Brass Pedagogy**, MUED 260, is required for all candidates in Instrumental Concentration. **Minimum of eight (8) credits** in secondary instruments is required for all candidates in Instrumental Concentration.

\* indicates instruments must contrast:

<b>Instrument</b>	<b>Contrasting Instrument(s)</b>
Flute	All other woodwinds
Clarinet, Saxophone	Flute, Oboe, Bassoon
Trumpet, French Horn	Trombone, Euphonium, Tuba
Trombone	All other Brass

3. Faculty teaching the relevant courses shall determine whether the Secondary Instrument Proficiency has been achieved.

4. Video of Secondary Instrument Performance: As part of the application for student teaching, candidates *may be required* to submit a date-stamped video of a personal performance on a secondary instrument at the minimum required level. If the Music Education faculty, in



consultation with the applied faculty, find any performance does not meet the appropriate proficiency for which it was submitted, the candidate will not be allowed to student teach until the semester following successful demonstration of the required proficiency. All resubmitted videos must be submitted three months prior to the next available student teaching semester.

Table 2

*Secondary Instrument Requirements (Vocal/General Concentration)*

<u>Principal Applied</u>	<u>Minimum Required Proficiencies</u>	
<b>ALL</b>	Woodwind (MUED 128) Brass (MUED 128)	Percussion (MUED 128) String (MUED 128)
Voice, non-guitar/piano	Piano (MUS 417)	Guitar (MUED 211)
Piano	Voice (MUED 204)	Piano (MUS 416)
Guitar	Voice (MUED 204)	Piano (MUS 417)

## **H<sup>2</sup>. Vocal/General Concentration – Woodwind, Brass, String, and Percussion Instruments Standards**

1. You must demonstrate NYSSMA Level II proficiency on one instrument in each family - woodwind, brass, string, and percussion (*may vary depending on course and instrument availability*).
2. Proficiency can be demonstrated by completing appropriate Secondary Instrument classes with a minimum grade of C and/or by passing a test approved by designated faculty.

### **I. New York State Certification Exams (NYSTCEs)**

In order to begin Student Teaching, candidates must have on record in the State Education Department passing scores on all New York State Teacher Certification Exams (NYSTCEs) required for Initial Certification in Music, or have scheduled the exams in the near future. Information concerning state certification requirements is available on campus at the Office of Student Services in the College of Education [Office of Student Services](#) See <http://www.nystce.nesinc.com/> for most current testing requirements and to register to take the exams required for NY State certification. The State Education Department requires you to pass all exams to earn *Initial Certification* to teach music.

### **K. Additional Coursework and Workshops:** Completion of:

- MUED 252 Reporting of Child Abuse and Neglect workshop (CAW)
- MUED 253 Prevention of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Drug Abuse workshop
- MUTY 240 Music for Children with Disabilities
- MUED 303 Literacy Workshop
- EDU 303
  - Dignity for All Students Act workshop (DASA)

- School Violence Prevention and Intervention workshop (SAVE)
- Fire and Arson Prevention

The State Education Department requires these workshops before *Initial Certification* is granted.

**Also required for graduation.**

**L. Fingerprinting:** All candidates must be fingerprinted and have a criminal background check in their first year as music education majors and prior to completing Practicum experiences. The State Education Department must have a record of this background check before *Initial Certification* is granted (see <http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tsei/ospra/>). Most school districts require fingerprinting before allowing you to complete Practicum or Student Teaching experiences.

**M. Evidence of Immunizations:** Measles, Mumps, and Rubella immunizations must be recorded with the Health Center.

**N. Overall GPA minimum of 3.0** with last semester before Student Teaching 2.75 GPA minimum.

**O. Candidate Dispositions Relevant to Teaching Success** (Appendix D)

1. Specific dispositions, such as, but not limited to, the following are important ingredients of teaching competence and success:

- communication
- leadership
- personality variables
- mental and emotional stability
- maturity of judgment
- reliability and responsibility
- physical health and stamina
- conduct/behavior appropriate to school and community standards for teachers

Professional Dispositions aligned with Interstate Teacher Assessment and Support Consortium (InTASC) standard requirements apply to all teacher candidates at all times in real world interactions and in all on-line activities that are accessible by other professionals and the public. The Professional Dispositions are printed in Appendix D and on Fredonia's website at <http://home.fredonia.edu/coe/disposition-description> These dispositions may be measured at any time by any of the candidate's instructors using an [Instructor Initiated Form](#).

2. The Music Education faculty reserves the right to exercise its professional judgment in refusing entrance to, or in removing from Student Teaching, any candidate for whom evidence exists (including reports from any music education Practicum work) that certain personal traits or dispositions:

- are likely to prevent the candidate from successfully completing Student Teaching;
- in some way significantly jeopardize the public-school students with whom the Student Teacher would work or is working;

- have, irrespective of teaching competence, earned the disapprobation, censure, or rebuke of the Cooperating Teacher(s) and/or school officials.

3. In the event the Music Education faculty refuses the candidate entrance to or removes the candidate from Student Teaching, the candidate must cooperate fully in seeking corrective measures. Every possible attempt will be made to assist the candidate to re-qualify.

**P. Professional Commitment:** Each candidate is expected to demonstrate involvement in support of the profession of music education.

1. Active participation in student organizations devoted to the support of music and music education (NYSSMA/NA/ME, ACDA, ASTA, NYSBDA, ΣAI, ΦMA, etc.). Participation in NYSSMA/NA/ME every semester of the degree program is strongly encouraged. The Student Association defines active participation as attendance at least two General Assembly meetings and one event per semester.

2. Participation (of some kind ranging from attendance to leadership) in extracurricular activities, elective courses, conferences, workshops, volunteer work, etc., related to music and music education.

Table 3

*Summary of Prerequisites to Student Teaching*

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1. Coursework grade point averages as outlined in Part III A through E (Theory, History, Applied Music, Conducting, Music Education, Music Therapy – Music for Children with Disabilities).
  2. Four Practica (see Part III F)
  3. The class Piano standard for your concentration.
  4. The class Voice standard for your concentration.
  5. The class Guitar standard for your concentration.
  6. The Secondary Instrument requirements for your concentration.
  7. Passing Scores on the New York State Teacher Certification Exams or scheduled dates.
  8. Successful completion of workshops (MUED 252, 253, 303, and EDU 303) and fingerprinting/background-check.
  9. Required immunizations recorded with the Health Center.
  10. Overall GPA of 3.0 for all courses with last semester before Student Teaching 2.75 GPA minimum.
  11. Demonstration of Professional Commitment and appropriate Candidate Dispositions.
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### **Part IV: Completion of Student Teaching**

University Supervisor(s), Cooperating Teacher(s), MUED 400 Instructors, and Music Education Committee members evaluate candidates' student teaching. To pass the final transition point, candidates must demonstrate capability for success in a first-year teaching position. Candidates must complete a satisfactory Teacher Performance Assessment based on the New York State Teaching Standards, required for graduation from Fredonia and New York State *Initial Certification* in Music.

#### **A. Assessment Criteria for Final Standards during Student Teaching**

1. The ability to carry out all teaching responsibilities successfully and independently of the College Supervisor or Cooperating Teachers.
2. The ability to plan and deliver instruction that results in effective and efficient results.
3. The possession of musicianship and musical skills sufficient to succeed as a first-year teacher in the school system in which the candidate's Student Teaching takes place.
4. Personal and professional conduct and dispositions, including but not limited to Part III O, that are clearly within expectations for professional staff in the school system in which the student teaching takes place.

#### **B. Failure to Demonstrate Final Standards during Student Teaching**

In the event a candidate fails to demonstrate Final Standards during Student Teaching, the Music Education Student Teaching Coordinator shall consult the Music Education Committee and recommend one of the following:

1. Repeat Student Teaching in its entirety.
2. Complete additional Student Teaching until the Final Standards in question are successfully completed.
3. Demonstrate the Final Standards in question by some other reasonable means.

Anyone failing Student Teaching *must wait one year* before reapplying for Student Teaching. Formal application *in writing* to the Music Education Student Teaching Coordinator must address all concerns documented in the candidate's previous (unsuccessful) student teaching evaluations and contain evidence of the candidate's potential to succeed.

## Part V: General Education – Fredonia Foundations






### The Foundation for Lifelong Learning

Fredonia Foundations is Fredonia's general education curriculum. It facilitates students' acquisition of the knowledge and skills required to be creative, responsible, and engaged global citizens. At Fredonia, general education integrates interdisciplinary skills, competencies, experiences, and perspectives that foster critical thought and form the foundation for lifelong learning.



### General Education

Our general education curriculum is rooted in classical liberal arts traditions. These transferable skills and knowledge empower all individuals to face a complex, diverse, and ever-changing world. General education provides exposure to multiple disciplines and competencies that enhance and extend in-depth major and minor curricula. General education, majors, minors, together with co-curricular activities, help students develop intellectual and practical abilities for civic engagement (AAC&U).

COMPETENCIES			
ORAL COMMUNICATION	WRITTEN COMMUNICATION	MATHEMATICS AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING	INFORMATION LITERACY
THEMES			
<b>Critical Thinking &amp; Analysis</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Read analytically and critically.</li> <li>▶ Learn methods to solve open-ended, ill-defined or multi-step problems</li> <li>▶ Identify, analyze, and evaluate arguments as they occur</li> <li>▶ Synthesize information to arrive at reasoned conclusions.</li> </ul>	<b>Global Perspectives &amp; Diversity</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Demonstrate knowledge of history, values, politics, communication styles, economy, or beliefs important to another culture</li> <li>▶ Interpret diverse perspectives of complex problems in cultures other than one's own</li> </ul>	<b>Creative Thinking &amp; Innovation</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Create, synthesize and/or transform ideas or solutions through a process of imagining, planning/experimenting, making, evaluating, revising, and presenting</li> <li>▶ Consider alternate, divergent, or contradictory perspectives or ideas in the solution of a problem or question</li> <li>▶ Articulate the rationale for and consequences of their solutions</li> </ul>	
Fredonia Foundations requires students to complete at least 30 credits.			
Students must complete two courses in each of the three themes and may choose the theme for their 7th course.			
<b>5 COURSES</b> ONE FROM EACH CATEGORY: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Arts</li> <li>▶ Humanities</li> <li>▶ Foreign Language</li> <li>▶ Natural Sciences</li> <li>▶ Social Sciences</li> </ul>		<b>2 COURSES</b> ONE FROM 2 OF THE 3 CATEGORIES: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ American History</li> <li>▶ Western Civilization</li> <li>▶ Other World Civilizations</li> </ul>	
<b>3 COURSES, ONE FROM EACH COMPETENCY:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Oral Communication</li> <li>▶ Written Communication</li> <li>▶ Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning</li> </ul>		The Information Literacy competency is infused in courses in the Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning, Oral Communication, Critical Thinking and Analysis, and Written Communication categories and themes.	

### Foreign Language Requirement

Candidates in all education programs are required to demonstrate competence in a foreign language. Proficiency requirement met by the following:

- Placement Exam determination of Fredonia Foundations courses 100 and 110 in the same World Language or course 110 (or higher) in World Language.
- Proficiency may also be fulfilled by qualifying AP, IB, CLEP Exam scores or transferred courses of Elem I and Elem II of same language, as verified by Registrar's Office.

The General Education [foreign language requirement](#) differs from the certification requirement and must be satisfied for degree conferral.

### Part VI: Musicianship Core for Music Education

<u>Course</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>	<u>Year Taken</u>	<u>Grade</u>
<u>Applied Music</u>			
MUS 125 Applied Major	2	_____	_____
MUS 126 Applied Major	2	_____	_____
MUS 100 Recital Sem. (2 semesters)	S/U	S/U	
MUS 120 Concert Att. (2 semesters)	S/U	S/U	
MUS 225 Applied Major	2	_____	_____
MUS 226 Applied Major	2	_____	_____
MUS 200 Recital Sem. (2 semesters)	S/U	S/U	
MUS 120 Concert Att. (2 semesters)	S/U	S/U	
MUS 325 Applied Major	2	_____	_____
MUS 326 Applied Major	2	_____	_____
MUS 300 Recital Sem. (2 semesters)	S/U	S/U	
MUS 120 Concert Att. (2 semesters)	S/U	S/U	
Graduation Recital	S/U		
 <u>Music Theory/Aural Skills/Conducting</u>			
MUS 121 Aural Skills I	2	_____	_____
MUS 123 Music Theory I	3	_____	_____
MUS 122 Aural Skills II	2	_____	_____
MUS 124 Music Theory II	3	_____	_____
MUS 221 Aural Skills III	2	_____	_____
MUS 223 Music Theory III	3	_____	_____
MUS 231 Conducting I	2	_____	_____
MUS 222 Aural Skills IV	2	_____	_____
MUS 224 Music Theory IV	3	_____	_____
MUS 232 Conducting II	2	_____	_____
 <u>Music History</u>			
MUS 115 Music Appreciation	3	_____	_____
MUS 263 Music Hist. in West. Civ. I	3	_____	_____
MUS 264 Music Hist. in West. Civ. II	3	_____	_____
<b>Total Musicianship Credit and GPA:</b>	_____ Credits	_____ (MUS) GPA	

**NOTE:**

- MUS 120: each semester of private applied lessons;
- Each student must declare a General Choral or Instrumental concentration as designated by the Music Education Handbook.

### Part VII: Music Education Core

<u>Course No.</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Year Taken</u>	<u>Grade Earned</u>
MUED 150	Intro to Public School Music	0	_____	_____
MUED 250	Foundations of Music Education I	2	_____	_____
MUED 252	Child Abuse/Neglect Workshop	0	_____	_____
MUED 255	Practicum - Elementary	0	_____	S/U
MUED 251	Psychology and Sociology in Music Education	3	_____	_____
MUED 253	Drug/Alcohol/Tobacco Abuse	0	_____	S/U
MUED 256	Practicum – Middle School	0	_____	S/U
MUED 291	Technology in Music	2	_____	_____
MUTY 240	Music for Children with Disabilities	1	_____	_____
EDU 303	SAVE/DASA/Fire & Arson Safety	1	_____	_____

#### **Required After Admission to Professional Standing/Educator Preparation Program**

<u>Concentration</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Year Taken</u>	<u>Grade Earned</u>
<b><u>All (General/Choral and Instrumental)</u></b>			
MUED 300	Foundations of Music Education III	3	_____
MUED 303	Literacy Workshop	0	S/U
MUED 355	Practicum – Secondary School	0	S/U
<b><u>General/Choral</u></b>			
MUED 301	General Music in Elementary School	2	_____
MUED 302	General Music in Secondary School	2	_____
MUED 356	Practicum - Methods	0	S/U
MUED 391	Elementary School Choral Reh. Tech.	3	_____
MUED 392	Secondary School Choral Reh.Tech.	3	_____
<b><u>Instrumental</u></b>			
MUED 304	Instrumental Music in Elem. School	2	_____
MUED 305	Instrumental Music in Sec. School	2	_____
MUED 301	General Music in Elem. OR Sec. School	2	_____
or 302			
MUED 356	Practicum - Methods	0	S/U
MUED 393	Elem. Sch. Instrumental Reh. Tech.	2	_____
MUED 394	Sec. Sch. Instrumental Reh.Tech.	2	_____

#### **Required After Admission to Student Teaching**

MUED 400	Professional Semester	12	_____	_____
<b>Total Music Education Core Credit and GPA</b>			_____	_____
			Credits	(MUED) GPA

**NOTE:**

One (1) [MUED 255/MUED 256](#) practicum must be in a high needs school; [MUED 255](#) must be in an elementary general music class setting.



**Part VIII-A: General/Choral Concentration  
Voice Applied**

<u>Course No.</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Year Taken</u>	<u>Grade Earned</u>
MUS 033*	Opera Production	.5	_____	_____
MUS 137*	English Diction for Singers	.5	_____	_____
MUS 138*	Italian Diction for Singers	.5	_____	_____
MUS 139*	German Diction for Singers	.5	_____	_____
MUS 140*	French Diction for Singers	.5	_____	_____
* Voice Area requirement				
<u>Piano Classes</u>				
MUS 118	(required for Music core)	2	_____	_____
MUS 217		1	_____	_____
MUS 218	(required prior Professional Standing)	1	_____	_____
MUS 317	(required for Choral Rehearsal Techniques)	1	_____	_____
MUS 318		1	_____	_____
MUS 417	(required prior to Student Teaching)	1	_____	_____
<u>Guitar Classes</u>				
MUED 210		1	_____	_____
MUED 211		1	_____	_____
<u>Elective Coursework By Advisement including brass, woodwinds, string and percussion secondary instruments (see H<sup>2</sup>, p. 9).</u>				
_____				
_____				
_____				
<u>Ensembles: Seven semesters in 1-credit choral ensembles</u>				
1		1	_____	_____
2		1	_____	_____
3		1	_____	_____
4		1	_____	_____
5		1	_____	_____
6		1	_____	_____
7		1	_____	_____

**NOTE:**

- MUS 033: one (1) semester in Freshman year;
- Music Education electives by advisement, including brass, woodwinds, string and percussion secondary instruments;
- One (1) credit choral ensemble, each semester of residency.

**Part VIII-B: General/Choral Concentration  
Keyboard Applied**

<u>Course No.</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Year Taken</u>	<u>Grade Earned</u>
<u>Voice and Diction</u>				
MUS 137	English Diction for Singers	.5	_____	_____
MUS 138	Italian Diction for Singers	.5	_____	_____
MUS 139	German Diction for Singers	.5	_____	_____
MUS 140	French Diction for Singers	.5	_____	_____
MUS 113	Voice Class	1	_____	_____
MUED 203	Intermediate Voice Class	1.5	_____	_____
MUED 204	Advanced Voice Class	1.5	_____	_____
<u>Piano</u>				
MUS 415	Piano Class for Keyboard Majors	1	_____	_____
MUS 416	Piano Class (required for Student Teaching)	1	_____	_____
<u>Guitar</u>				
MUED 210	Guitar Class	1	_____	_____
MUED 211	Guitar Class	1	_____	_____
<u>Elective Coursework By Advisement</u> including brass, woodwinds, string and percussion secondary instruments (see H <sup>2</sup> , p. 9).				
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Ensembles: One (1)-credit ensemble each semester of residency except during student teaching (7 total) including a minimum of three semesters of piano ensemble and four semesters in choral ensembles. Must be in an ensemble every semester except during student teaching.

<u>Piano</u>				
1	_____	1	_____	_____
2	_____	1	_____	_____
3	_____	1	_____	_____
<u>Choral</u>				
1	_____	1	_____	_____
2	_____	1	_____	_____
3	_____	1	_____	_____
4	_____	1	_____	_____

**NOTE:**

- Music Education electives by advisement, including brass, woodwinds, string and percussion secondary instruments;
- One (1) credit hour ensemble each semester of residence, four (4) of which must be choral ensembles.

**Part VIII-C: General/Choral Concentration  
Non-Voice/Non-Piano Applied**

<u>Course No.</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Year Taken</u>	<u>Grade Earned</u>
<u>Voice and Diction</u>				
MUS 137	English Diction for Singers	.5	_____	_____
MUS 138	Italian Diction for Singers	.5	_____	_____
MUS 139	German Diction for Singers	.5	_____	_____
MUS 140	French Diction for Singers	.5	_____	_____
MUS 113	Voice Class	1	_____	_____
MUED 203	Intermediate Voice Class	1.5	_____	_____
MUED 204	Advanced Voice Class	1.5	_____	_____
<u>Piano</u>				
MUS 118	(required for Music core)	2	_____	_____
MUS 217		1	_____	_____
MUS 218	(required prior Professional Standing)	1	_____	_____
MUS 317	(required for Choral Rehearsal Techniques)	1	_____	_____
MUS 318		1	_____	_____
MUS 417	(required prior to Student Teaching)	1	_____	_____
<u>Guitar</u>				
MUED 210	Guitar Class	1	_____	_____
MUED 211	Guitar Class	1	_____	_____
<u>Elective Coursework By Advisement including brass, woodwinds, string and percussion secondary instruments (see H<sup>2</sup>, p. 9).</u>				
_____			_____	_____
_____			_____	_____

Ensembles: One (1)-credit ensemble each semester of residency except during Student Teaching, four of which must be choral ensembles.

<u>Assigned Ensembles</u>	<u>Choral Ensembles</u>			
1	1	1-2	_____	_____
2	2	1-2	_____	_____
3	3	1-2	_____	_____
	4	1-2	_____	_____

**NOTE:**

- Music Education electives by advisement, including brass, woodwinds, string and percussion secondary instruments;
- One (1) credit hour ensemble each semester of residence, four (4) of which must be choral ensembles.

### Part VIII-D: Instrumental Concentration

<u>Course No./Title</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Year Taken</u>	<u>Grade Earned</u>
<u>Piano, Voice</u>			
MUS 113 Voice Class	1	_____	_____
MUS 118 Piano	2	_____	_____
MUS 217 Piano	1	_____	_____
MUS 218 Piano (required for Prof. Std.)	1	_____	_____
(*MUS 117)	1	_____	_____

Secondary Instruments (Minimum of 8 credits required including MUED 260 Brass Pedagogy. See PART III for specific requirements.)

#### Beginning Proficiency Courses

MUED 161 Trumpet	1	_____	_____
MUED 162 Trombone	1	_____	_____
MUED 163 Horn	1	_____	_____
MUED 164 Tuba	1	_____	_____
MUED 171 Clarinet	1	_____	_____
MUED 172 Flute	1	_____	_____
MUED 173 Oboe	1	_____	_____
MUED 174 Bassoon	1	_____	_____
MUED 175 Saxophone	1	_____	_____
MUED 185 Violin/Viola	1	_____	_____
MUED 186 Cello	1	_____	_____
MUED 187 Bass	1	_____	_____
MUED 221 Percussion	2	_____	_____
MUED 260 Brass Pedagogy	1	_____	_____

#### Advanced Proficiency Courses

MUED 261 Trumpet	1	_____	_____
MUED 262 Trombone	1	_____	_____
MUED 263 Horn	1	_____	_____
MUED 264 Tuba	1	_____	_____
MUED 271 Clarinet	2	_____	_____
MUED 272 Flute	2	_____	_____
MUED 273 Oboe	2	_____	_____
MUED 274 Bassoon	2	_____	_____
MUED 275 Saxophone	2	_____	_____
MUED 285 Violin/Viola	2	_____	_____
MUED 286 Cello	2	_____	_____
MUED 287 Bass	2	_____	_____
MUED 485 (section 2) Percussion Pedagogy (Percussion Majors Only)	1	_____	_____
MUED 315 (see note below)	1	_____	_____
MUED 316 (see note below)	1	_____	_____

Elective Coursework by Advisement

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Ensembles

*One (1) credit hour ensemble using principal instrument each semester, plus two (2) semesters in a one (1) credit choral ensemble, plus at least one (1) semester of instrumental chamber music.*

Instrumental

1	1	_____	_____
2	1	_____	_____
3	1	_____	_____
4	1	_____	_____
5	1	_____	_____
6	1	_____	_____
7	1	_____	_____

Choral

1	1	_____	_____
2	1	_____	_____

Chamber

1	.5	_____	_____
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*Note.* Candidates whose Principal Applied is a non-band or orchestral instrument (such as piano, guitar, harp or voice) must complete a minimum of two (2) semesters Secondary Applied (MUS 315/316) or other approved private study on a band or orchestral instrument (woodwind, brass, string or percussion)

### Part IX-A: Elective Coursework by Advisement

Your concentration lists the minimum number of credits you are required to choose so that your program will equal 122-126.5 credit hours, depending on area of concentration. You may, of course, take more. Since these are intended to “round out” your preparation in a variety of areas not otherwise addressed by your core program or concentration, it is probably a good idea to consider taking more than are required.

If your academic record is very strong, and you are confident that music teaching is your best career choice, consider enrolling in the Music Education Multi-Award Degree Program in which you can earn your Bachelor’s *and* Master’s Degrees in Music Education in as few as five years and one summer. This program becomes available after you achieve Professional Standing, and it enables you to begin taking graduate courses while you are still an undergraduate student. Please contact the Music Education Area Head for more information.

The following list of suggested courses is provided to enable you to plan your program intelligently. It is not exhaustive, and some of the courses listed may not be available every semester.

#### Electives Applicable Regardless of Concentration

- Secondary Instrument Classes in addition to those required
- MUED 301, 302, 304, 305 Methods course(s) in addition to those required
- MUED 340, 440 Early Childhood Music Pedagogy
- MUED 450-451 Directed Study in music education (1 to 3 cr.)\*
- Advanced Conducting courses
- MUS 137, 138, 139, 140 English, Italian, German, French Diction
- Upper level courses in Theory, Analysis, History, Literature
- Composition, Electronic Music
- MUS 119 Free Improvisation
- MUS 109 Harp Class

#### General/Choral Concentration Choices

- MUS 404 Choral Arranging
- Advanced Conducting
- MUS 344 Vocal Pedagogy
- MUED 310/311 Advanced Guitar Class

#### Instrumental Concentration Choices

- MUS 371 Woodwind Repair
- MUED 331 Marching Band Techniques
- Choral Conducting
- MUS 344 Vocal Pedagogy
- Guitar Classes
- Intermediate/Advanced Voice Classes
- Piano Classes in addition to those required
- MUS 401 Orchestration

*\*No more than 3 credits of Electives by Advisement may be fulfilled by Directed Study*

### Part IX-B: Planning Ahead: Challenges and Choices

You are required to take only 6 semesters of applied music study, but you may take 7 semesters with permission of the Performance Area. You must complete a satisfactory graduation recital within that time. However, you should try to complete the recital in the Spring of your junior year (MUS 326) for the following reasons:

- You have the opportunity to study another instrument, subject to space available in the playing class of your preference. This can greatly add to your competence for teaching and to your credentials.
- You can take additional courses such as composition, upper level theory or history, music technology, etc. to improve your general musicianship.

You must complete four (4) Practica before student teaching, two (2) before Professional Standing. However, there are several potential difficulties:

- With ensemble tours using vacation time as well as time between and after semesters, it can be difficult to schedule your practica. Plan ahead. You may need to complete one during a semester or double up (e.g., it is possible to complete two weeks of practicum in May/June after spring semester ends).
- Your foundations courses, methods courses, and conducting courses will be much more relevant if you complete practica each year instead of waiting to do them just before the deadline.

#### Double Majors

Consider the following:

- You must officially declare Music Education as your primary degree. The State requires that Music Education be listed as your “primary” degree in order to receive certification.
- When you graduate, your diploma will show only the “primary” degree. Your transcript will show the other degree, but the *official* diploma you put on the wall will not show two degrees.
- Most graduate schools are not interested in your degree labels or whether you have two or more. They are interested in your musical and scholastic competence and potential as indicated in your transcript and audition.
- If you are getting financial aid, you must check with the Financial Aid Office about the impact of declaring a second major. Additional time beyond eight semesters or the awarding of the “primary” degree may affect financial aid.
- One of the interesting things about the music education major is that you frequently can, if you use your choices appropriately, get virtually all the same courses, performance opportunities, etc., without formally declaring a second major. This may be the preferred way to go if you would otherwise lose financial aid, or if the doubling of credits for the applied lesson will regularly put you over the allowed number of credits per semester. The completion of any double major usually takes an extra semester or two.

Certain required courses are offered only in the Fall semester or only in the Spring Semester. The following are potential challenges:

- If you graduate in December you will not be around the following Spring semester to take certain courses that are only offered in the Spring. Make sure you find out which these are and plan to meet these requirements before you student teach.

- If you have a double major, check with your advisor for the specific courses that are required in the other major that are offered only one semester of the school year. Be sure to include these in your program appropriately.

### **Earning Bachelor's and Master's Degrees in One Program: The Music Education Multi-Award MusB/MM**

New York state requires all teachers with Initial Certification to earn a Master's degree within five years in order to qualify for the next level of certification, which is Professional Certification. The Music Education MusB/MM program enables you to earn two separate degrees at Fredonia, the Bachelor of Music - Music Education and the Master of Music - Music Education, within as few as five years. Combined, these two music education degrees fulfill the academic requirements for New York Initial and Professional Certificates in Music Education. Candidates for this program attain admission to the Music Education Bachelor of Music degree program. Upon successful admission to Professional Standing and prior to beginning the student teaching semester, candidates in good standing may apply for the Music Education MusB/MM Program. Undergraduates accepted in the Music Education MusB/MM Program may begin graduate work during the senior year and complete the remaining requirements for the Master's degree in as few as two semesters and one summer.

Fredonia's Music Education Master's degrees offer you the option of completing a Recital track that includes private lessons and a graduate music education recital (audition required), a Final Project/Thesis track that includes courses in research and completion of a research-based final project, or an In-Service track designed to broaden your teaching range with a number of elective course options in music, education, and music education. You can see the course lists for these tracks in Appendix F. Contact the Music Education Area Head for application information.

### **Activities During Student Teaching**

Due to the importance of student teaching and the time involved in additional school rehearsals, field trips, festivals, and concerts, student teachers:

- May not participate in any college courses **or** in any School of Music sponsored extracurricular activities.
- May not perform recitals, opera roles, or concerto.
- Are urged to avoid other regular obligations, such as jobs or other professional work.

Music Education adheres to University policies concerning academic integrity (plagiarism, cheating, etc.) found in the *Fredonia Catalog: Undergraduate and Graduate Programs*. Anyone who is suspected of academic dishonesty will be reported to the Academic Affairs committee; if the Committee finds that the charges are supported, then the candidate will fail the course and may be suspended from the Music Education program.



## Part X: Practica

### What Are Practica?

New York State requires that all candidates for Initial Certification in Music Education have experience in school music classrooms prior to student teaching. To meet this requirement, candidates in Music Education at Fredonia are required to spend at least 40 clock hours each of 4 placements (for a total of 160 hours) functioning as a music teacher's aide. These pre-student teaching experiences are called practica.

Each of your Foundations courses has an accompanying practicum (singular of practica) that is devoted to specific grade levels related to that course (although the actual experiences can be completed in any order).

- MUED 250 Foundations I-MUED 255-Practicum in Elementary **General Music**
- MUED 251 Psychology and Sociology of Music Education II-MUED 256-Practicum in Middle School Music
- MUED 300 Foundations III-MUED 355-Practicum in High School Music

You are also required to complete an additional practicum at a grade level of your choice before student teaching:

- MUED 356-Practicum in music at a grade level of your choice.
  - One of these four practica must be in a high-needs school as defined and listed by New York State (see FredLearn MUED Practicum Site for a partial list of high-needs schools).
  - One of these four practica must be completed in an **elementary general music setting** to ensure that you observe *all* or nearly all of the children enrolled in a school in their music classes, and to ensure that you complete New York state's requirement of at least 15 observation hours in settings with students with disabilities and with English language learners.

Before you can begin scheduling your practica, you must be fingerprinted and have a criminal background check, and you must establish a New York State Education Department TEACH online account to establish the state's file of your teaching credentials.

TEACH Account: Go to [www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/teach](http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/teach). Use a permanent home address and email address. Be sure to record your username and password and keep in a safe place for future reference. \*Be sure all information in your TEACH account matches the information used for your certification exams EXACTLY. (e.g., If your TEACH account includes your middle initial, you should use your middle initial for everything else)

Username: \_\_\_\_\_ Password: \_\_\_\_\_

Fingerprinting Information: The fingerprint supported criminal history background check program administered by the NYSED's Office of School Personnel Review and Accountability (OSPRA) has joined the Statewide Vendor Managed System operated by MorphoTrust. For more details and cost, visit [NYSED Fingerprinting](#).

Now you are ready to schedule your first practicum experience! Begin by choosing a school

where you would like to complete one of your practica. Typically, Music Education students choose a school close to home, which enables them to live at home and complete practica in January or May/June. Contact the local music teacher or the administration office of the school district and request permission to observe in their school. Briefly describe your reasons for contacting them. Remember to explain that this is a *pre-student teaching* experience—if you use the word *practicum*, they may not understand.

If the school agrees to allow you to complete the practicum, give them the **Practicum Packet**. This packet can be found on the FredLearn MUED Practicum Site. Because of concerns for students' safety, some school districts require that you complete a phone interview and/or obtain additional direct email or school-specific forms completed by the Music Education Area Head. Many large school districts require that you apply through a central office, such as Human Resources so that they can monitor visits and limit the number of possible distractions to their teachers. These school-specific procedures add time to the process of scheduling a practicum, so begin the process of scheduling a practicum well in advance of the dates you hope to visit the school.

Fredonia's Practicum Packet includes:

- A letter to the teacher explaining the program and requesting permission for you to participate in the school
- Guidelines for the cooperating teacher
- Agreement form
- Teacher Evaluation form
- Practicum Reflection form

Although completing your practica at the school in which you graduated is convenient, it is advisable to schedule your practica in a different district, if possible (your former music teachers could be helpful in recommending other area placements). This will allow you to broaden your experiences. You may complete any practicum in more than one school building or district as long as the grade levels meet the requirements.

After you have completed your practicum, complete the Practicum Reflection form and retrieve the Teacher Evaluation form from your cooperating teacher.

Submit all three of the required Practicum forms as indicated on the forms within ten days of completing each practicum. You can check your submissions on the [music.education@fredonia.edu](mailto:music.education@fredonia.edu) email site to see the status of all submitted forms. Remember that you must complete two practica to earn Professional Standing and all four practica for Admission to Student Teaching. You must enroll in the appropriate course number of each Practicum with each co-requisite foundations/Psychology and Sociology of Music Education/methods class, but you may complete the practicum weeks in schools in any order.

Special Note: ***Professional conduct and dress are required while in the schools.*** If you are unclear about acceptable criteria for each, contact the cooperating teacher or administration offices and request guidance.

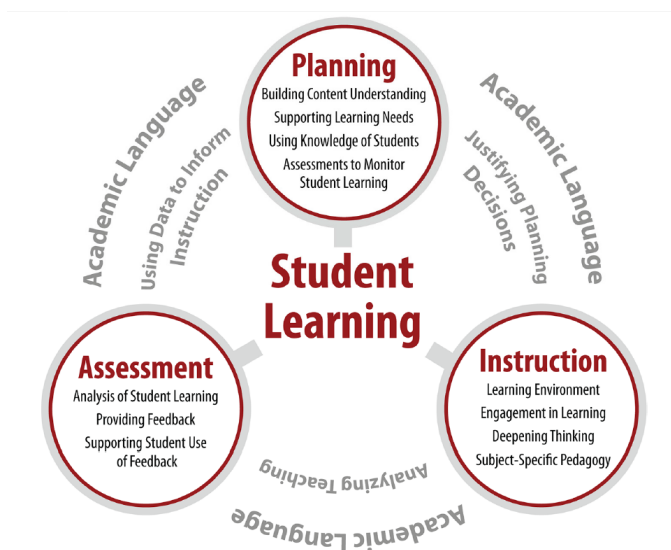
## Appendix A

### Conceptual Framework of Fredonia's Responsive Educator Program

Fredonia prepares music educators for the many opportunities and challenges that await them. Programs are designed around a central idea that all children can learn. Candidates become responsive educators who assess their instructional competence through reflection of student performance. To instill reflection and become responsive educators, all candidates must complete four practicum experiences. In addition to field-based experiences, candidates will take courses related to child and adolescent development, applications of psychology in the classroom, and pedagogical strategies. Liberal arts and discipline-specific content courses are required as well. This compilation of coursework and experiences work together to strengthen the candidates' Four Pillars of Understanding -- Knowledge, Pedagogy, Diversity, and Professionalism -- which in turn support the process of effective planning, instructing, reflecting, and responding.

#### The Cycle of Effective Teaching

The cycle of effective teaching involves three processes: planning, instruction, and assessment. Planning is your **intended** teaching, instruction is your **enacted** teaching, and assessment reveals the **impact** of your teaching on student learning.



Effective **planning** means selecting content, setting objectives, studying learner needs and backgrounds, and designing instructional strategies. Well organized **instructing** involves using diverse, proven teaching practices and linking theory with practice. Successful **assessment** provides information to be used as feedback to continually adjust teaching and learning activities in response to learner performance.

The supports for effective teaching are the Four Pillars of Understanding. These practices are the basis of the instruction. Each future educator is provided with the knowledge necessary for providing best teaching practice. This includes general and specific knowledge, the knowledge of

human development and the learning process. Pedagogy is the method of instructional delivery. Candidates learn to use teacher-directed, peer-assisted, student-regulated, and technology-assisted methods of instructional delivery. Subject-specific teaching practices are also taught to educators. Comprehension of diversity is another important knowledge base for educators. Fredonia Music Education majors learn to accommodate students of all needs and backgrounds. Cultural and linguistic diversity, multicultural education, special needs and inclusion, and urban education are taught to all future Music Educators. Lastly, professionalism is a large part of the knowledge base provided for Music Education students. Professionalism incorporates life-long learning, professional development and advocacy through collaboration. Professionalism also includes ethical conduct, behavior, research and contribution to the field.

The foundation of the model refers to trustworthy research, contextual influences impacting instruction, and standards. A diverse foundation of knowledge combined with responsive instruction is the ideal conceptual framework for student learning and teaching.

## Appendix B

### Program Standards

**Council for Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP).** Fredonia's Music Education program is part of the College of Education-Professional Education Unit accredited through the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation ([CAEP](#)). The [CAEP Standards](#) reflect the voice of the education field on what makes a quality teacher.

Standard 1: Content and pedagogical knowledge. The provider ensures that candidates develop a deep understanding of the critical concepts and principles of their discipline and, by completion, are able to use discipline specific practices flexibly to advance the learning of all students toward attainment of college- and career-readiness standards.

Standard 2: Clinical partnerships and practice. The provider ensures that effective partnerships and high-quality clinical practice are central to preparation so that candidates develop the knowledge, skills, and professional dispositions necessary to demonstrate positive impact on all P-12 students' learning and development.

Standard 3: Candidate quality, recruitment, and selectivity. The provider demonstrates that the quality of candidates is a continuing and purposeful part of its responsibility from recruitment, at admission, through the progression of courses and clinical experiences, and to decisions that completers are prepared to teach effectively and are recommended for certification. The provider demonstrates that development of candidate quality is the goal of educator preparation in all phases of the program. This process is ultimately determined by a program's meeting of Standard 4.

Standard 4: Program impact. The provider demonstrates the impact of its completers on P-12 student learning and development, classroom instruction, and schools, and the satisfaction of its completers with the relevance and effectiveness of their preparation.

Standard 5: Provider quality assurance and continuous improvement. The provider maintains a quality assurance system comprised of valid data from multiple measures, including evidence of candidates' and completers' positive impact on P-12 student learning and development. The provider supports continuous improvement that is sustained and evidence-based, and that evaluates the effectiveness of its completers. The provider uses the results of inquiry and data collection to establish priorities, enhance program elements and capacity, and test innovations to improve completers' impact on P-12 student learning and development.

## **National Association of Schools of Music (NASM) Standards Concerning Music Teacher Preparation**

### Standard 3a: Desirable Attributes, Essential Competencies, and Professional Procedures

- (1) Personal commitment to the art of music, to teaching music, and to encouraging the artistic and intellectual development of students
- (2) The ability to lead students to an understanding of music as an art form, as a means of communication, and as a part of their intellectual and cultural heritage
- (3) The capability to inspire others and to excite the imagination of students, engendering a respect for music and a desire for musical knowledge and experiences
- (4) The ability to articulate logical rationales for music as a basic component of general education
- (5) The ability to work productively within specific education systems
- (6) The ability to evaluate ideas, methods, and policies in the arts, the humanities, and in arts education for their impact on the musical and cultural development of students
- (7) The ability and desire to remain current with developments in the art of music and in teaching

### Standard 3b: Music Competencies

- (1) Conducting
- (2) Arranging
- (3) Performance
- (4) Analysis/history/literature
- (5) Essential competencies and experiences in performance

### Standard 3c: Teaching Competencies

- (1) Ability to teach music at various levels to different age groups
- (2) An understanding of child growth and development and an understanding of principles of learning as they relate to music
- (3) The ability to assess aptitudes and to plan educational programs to meet assessed needs
- (4) Knowledge of current methods, materials, and repertoires
- (5) The ability to accept, amend, or reject methods and materials based on personal assessment of specific teaching situations
- (6) An understanding of evaluative techniques

### Standard 3d: Professional Procedures

- (1) Music methods courses and field work must be taught or supervised by institution's music education faculty who have had successful experience teaching music in elementary and/or secondary schools
- (2) Institutions should encourage observation and teaching experiences
- (3) Institutions should establish specific evaluative procedures to assess students' progress and achievement
- (4) Institutions should provide opportunities for advanced undergraduate study in such areas as conducting, composition, and analysis

## National Core Arts Standards

Available at <http://www.nationalartsstandards.org/>

# NATIONAL CORE ARTS STANDARDS

Dance, Media Arts, Music, Theatre And Visual Arts



**What Are The Standards?**

A process that guides educators in providing a unified quality arts education for students in Pre-K through high school.

[Read more →](#)



**Creating**

- Anchor Standard #1. Generate and conceptualize artistic ideas and work.
- Anchor Standard #2. Organize and develop artistic ideas and work.
- Anchor Standard #3. Refine and complete artistic work.



**Performing/  
Presenting/  
Producing**

- Anchor Standard #4. Analyze, interpret, and select artistic work for presentation.
- Anchor Standard #5. Develop and refine artistic work for presentation.
- Anchor Standard #6. Convey meaning through the presentation of artistic work.



**Responding**

- Anchor Standard #7. Perceive and analyze artistic work.
- Anchor Standard #8. Interpret intent and meaning in artistic work.
- Anchor Standard #9. Apply criteria to evaluate artistic work.



**Connecting**

- Anchor Standard #10. Synthesize and relate knowledge and personal experiences to make art.
- Anchor Standard #11. Relate artistic ideas and works with societal, cultural and historical context to deepen understanding.

## **New York State Arts Learning Standards**

Available at <http://www.nysed.gov/common/nysed/files/programs/curriculum-instruction/nys-music-at-a-glance-final-8.2.2017-high-res-v2.pdf>

**Anchor Standard 1** • Creating • Imagine

**Anchor Standard 2** • Creating • Plan, Make

**Anchor Standard 3** • Creating • Evaluate, Refine, Present

**Anchor Standard 4** • Performing • Select, Analyze, Interpret

**Anchor Standard 5** • Performing • Rehearse, Evaluate, Refine

**Anchor Standard 6** • Performing • Present

**Anchor Standard 7** • Responding • Select, Analyze

**Anchor Standard 8** • Responding • Interpret

**Anchor Standard 9** • Responding • Evaluate

**Anchor Standard 10** • Connecting • Relate

**Anchor Standard 11** • Connecting • Interrelate



## Appendix C

### Transition Points in Baccalaureate (MUSB) and Multi-Award (MUSB/MM) Music Education Degrees

#### Music Education Baccalaureate Degree (MUSB)\*

	<b>T-0 Admission to Program</b>	<b>T-1 Progress through Program</b>	<b>T-2 Admission to Professional Standing</b>	<b>T-3 Admission to Student Teaching</b>	<b>T-Exit</b>	<b>After Program Completion</b>
Music (MusB)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● SAT <math>\geq</math> 1000 or ACT <math>\geq</math> 20</li> <li>● High School GPA <math>\geq</math> 80%</li> </ul>	End of Freshman Year <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Completion of MUED 150 Introduction to Music Education</li> <li>● Successful elementary or middle school practicum</li> <li>● Overall GPA <math>\geq</math> 3.0</li> <li>● Successful completion of studio jury (MUS 126)</li> <li>● C- minimum in all Music Theory classes</li> <li>● D+ minimum in all other MUS classes</li> <li>● C minimum in all Music Education classes</li> <li>● Successful ensemble participation</li> </ul>	End of Sophomore Year <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Application for Professional Standing</li> <li>● Completion of MUED 250/251 Foundations I/Psych &amp; Soc of Music Ed</li> <li>● Successful practicum MUED 255/256</li> <li>● GPA <math>\geq</math> 3.0</li> <li>● Successful completion of studio jury (MUS 226)</li> <li>● C- minimum in all Music Theory classes</li> <li>● D+ minimum in all other MUS classes</li> <li>● C minimum in all Music Education classes</li> <li>● Successful ensemble participation</li> <li>● Completion of appropriate secondary instruments requirements</li> </ul>	End of Junior Year <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Application for Student Teaching</li> <li>● Completion of MUED 300 Foundations III</li> <li>● Completion of all methods classes</li> <li>● Completion of all NY state mandated workshops (CAW, Drug/Alcohol/Tobacco, Literacy, SAVE, DASA, Fire/Arson)</li> <li>● Completion of Music for Children with Disabilities MUTY240</li> <li>● Successful high school and elective practica MUED 355/356</li> <li>● Overall GPA <math>\geq</math> 3.0</li> <li>● Successful completion of studio jury (MUS 326)</li> <li>● C minimum in all Music Education classes</li> <li>● D+ minimum in all other MUS classes</li> <li>● Successful ensemble participation</li> <li>● Successful completion of appropriate secondary instruments</li> </ul>	End of Senior Year <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Completion of Student Teaching and Teacher Performance Assessment</li> <li>● Satisfactory completion of all music education program requirements</li> </ul> GRADUATION: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Application for Graduation</li> <li>● Completion of academic program</li> <li>● Successful recital, recital program on file with School of Music</li> <li>● Positive Disposition record at exit</li> <li>● Overall GPA <math>\geq</math> 3.0</li> </ul>	CERTIFICATION: State Licensure exams (EAS, Music CST and all current NYSED teacher certification requirements)

\* Leads to Institutional Recommendation for New York State Initial Teacher Certification.

## Multi-Award Program MUSB/MM in Music Education\*

	T-0 Admission to Program	T-1 Progress through Program	T-2 Admission to Professional Standing/Admission to MUSB/MM Program	T-3 Admission to Student Teaching/Master's (MM) Program Advancement	T-4 Baccalaureate (MUSB) Completion/ MM Program Advancement	T-Exit Master's (MM) Program Completion	After Master's (MM) Program Completion
Music (MusB) and Music (MM-Music Education)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SAT <math>\square</math> 1000 or ACT <math>\square</math> 20</li> <li>High School GPA <math>\square</math> 80%</li> </ul>	<p>End of Freshman Year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completion of MUED 150 Introduction to Music Education</li> <li>Successful elementary or middle school practicum</li> <li>Overall GPA <math>\geq</math> 3.0</li> <li>Successful completion of studio jury (MUS 126)</li> <li>C- minimum in all Music Theory classes</li> <li>D+ minimum in all other MUS classes</li> <li>C minimum in all Music Education classes</li> <li>Successful ensemble participation</li> </ul>	<p>End of Sophomore Year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Application for Professional Standing</li> <li>Completion of MUED 250/251 Foundations I/Psych &amp; Soc of Music Ed</li> <li>Successful practicum MUED 255/256</li> <li>GPA <math>\geq</math> 3.0</li> <li>Successful completion of studio jury (MUS 226)</li> <li>C- minimum in all Music Theory classes</li> <li>D+ minimum in all other MUS classes</li> <li>C minimum in all Music Education classes</li> <li>Successful ensemble participation</li> <li>Completion of appropriate secondary instruments requirements</li> <li>Recommendation to MUSB/MM program from Music Education Committee or successful application for MUSB/MM to Music Education Committee</li> </ul>	<p>End of Junior Year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Application for Student Teaching</li> <li>Completion of MUED 300 Foundations III</li> <li>Completion of all methods classes</li> <li>Completion of all NY state mandated workshops (CAW, Drug/Alcohol/Tobacco, Literacy, SAVE, DASA, Fire/Arson)</li> <li>Completion of Music for Children with Disabilities MUTY240</li> <li>Successful high school and elective practica MUED 355/356</li> <li>Overall GPA <math>\geq</math> 3.0</li> <li>Successful completion of studio jury (MUS 326)</li> <li>C minimum in all Music Education classes</li> <li>D+ minimum in all other MUS classes</li> <li>Successful ensemble participation</li> <li>Successful completion of appropriate secondary instruments</li> <li>Completion of 3-6 credits of graduate coursework (500-level)</li> <li>Graduate GPA <math>\geq</math> 3.0</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completion of Student Teaching and Teacher Performance Assessment</li> <li>Satisfactory completion of all music education program requirements</li> </ul> <p>MUSB GRADUATION:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Application for MUSB Graduation</li> <li>Completion of MUSB academic program</li> <li>Successful undergraduate recital, recital program on file with School of Music</li> <li>Positive Disposition record at exit</li> <li>Overall GPA <math>\geq</math> 3.0</li> <li>Completion of 3-6 credits of graduate coursework (500-level)</li> <li>Graduate GPA <math>\geq</math> 3.0</li> </ul>	<p>Initial CERTIFICATION: NY State Teacher Certification Exams (EAS, Music CST) and all current NYSED teacher certification requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Application for MM Graduation</li> <li>B- minimum in MUED619, MUED620, MUED621</li> <li>C minimum in all other Music Education classes</li> <li>Completion of all Music Education coursework</li> <li>Completion of all Musicianship course-work</li> <li>Completion of all Elective coursework</li> <li>Completion of recital, thesis, or project when Final Project option has been chosen</li> <li>Completion of 12 Music credit hours</li> <li>Minimum 18 credit hours of 600-level coursework</li> </ul> <p>MM – Music Ed GRADUATION:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Successful Program Completion</li> <li>Graduate GPA <math>\geq</math> 3.0</li> <li>Positive Disposition Record at exit</li> </ul>	<p>Professional CERTIFICATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completion of three years MUSIC teaching experience in public or approved nonpublic preschool or elementary, middle, or secondary school</li> <li>Experience that is not full time may be credited on prorated basis</li> <li>Completion of mentored experience verified by employing school district</li> <li>Fingerprint clearance</li> <li>Citizenship Status - INS Permanent Residence or U.S. Citizenship</li> <li>Complete NYSED Application for Professional Certification</li> </ul>

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## Appendix D

### Candidate Dispositions

**Professional Disposition Statements.** These statements apply to all teacher candidates at all times in real world interactions and in all on-line activities that are accessible by other professionals and the public. Each statement is aligned with the specific Interstate Teacher Assessment and Support Consortium (InTASC) standard referenced in parentheses and followed by a bulleted list of indicators. These dispositions may also be measured at any time by any of the candidate's instructors using an Instructor Initiated Form. The following is a description of the professional dispositions:

**Disposition 1. The teacher candidate demonstrates the cognitive ability to assume responsibility in his/her own and his/her students' development. (InTASC 1)**

- *Creates developmentally appropriate practice for students, fostering the contributions of families, colleagues, and other professionals.*
- *Incorporates differentiated instruction to support student development of critical thinking, problem-solving and performance abilities.*

**Disposition 2. The teacher candidate appreciates and values human diversity and shows respect for others' varied talents and perspectives. (InTASC 2)**

- *Listens to others' perspectives in a respectful manner.*
- *Exhibits an understanding of the complexities of race, power, gender, class, sexual orientation and privilege in American society.*

**Disposition 3. The teacher candidate contributes to a positive climate in the university classroom and PreK-12 setting. (InTASC 3)**

- *Participates actively in class discussions and assignments; works effectively with others.*
- *Shows respect for and consideration for the thoughts and feelings of others.*

**Disposition 4. The teacher candidate develops a mastery of content and effectively creates learning experiences that assure mastery of content for pupils. (InTASC 4)**

- *Demonstrates a commitment to professional development and attention to new ideas in both content and pedagogy.*
- *Appreciates multiple perspectives and recognizes the potential for bias in his or her representation of the content area.*

**Disposition 5. The teacher candidate is committed to developing as a creative and collaborative problem-solver. (InTASC 5)**

- *Uses disciplinary knowledge to address local and global issues.*
- *Values knowledge from across content areas, in addition to the candidate's own area(s) of specialization.*
- *Values flexible learning environments that encourage exploration, discovery, and creative expression.*

**Disposition 6. The teacher candidate is committed to reflection, assessment, and learning as an ongoing process. (InTASC 6)**

- *Reflects on information provided and demonstrates an ability to apply ideas to his/her own practice or life.*
- *Able to modify behavior and/or understanding when provided with new information or experience.*
- *Demonstrates an interest in and commitment to lifelong learning.*

**Disposition 7. The teacher candidate plans instruction that supports every student in meeting rigorous learning goals by drawing upon knowledge of content, curriculum and pedagogy in context. (InTASC 7)**

- *Demonstrates an interest in and commitment to lifelong learning.*
- *Develops, reflects on, and refines plans based on learners' diverse needs.*
- *Values the input, when planning, of learners, other professionals, families, and the larger community.*

**Disposition 8. The teacher candidate understands and uses a variety of instructional strategies to encourage learners to develop deep understanding of content areas and their connections to other areas. (InTASC 8)**

- *Adapts instruction to meet students' diverse needs and learning styles.*
- *Applies technology to promote learning and communication.*

**Disposition 9. The teacher candidate demonstrates a level of responsibility appropriate for a professional. (InTASC 9)**

- *Attends all classes, practicum experiences, and required activities and arrives on time and prepared.*
- *Dresses for the practicum experiences in an appropriate manner.*
- *Communicates in a professional manner regarding extenuating circumstances that may prevent attendance.*
- *Demonstrates academic integrity.*

**Disposition 10. The teacher candidate is sensitive to community and cultural norms of the teacher education program, the university classroom, and practicum settings. (InTASC 10)**

- *Uses language that demonstrates sensitivity to others.*
- *Communicates effectively with peers, instructors, PreK-12 pupils, and cooperating teachers.*
- *Shows an awareness of the context in which s/he is interacting.*

**Rating Scale:**

(4) Exemplary	Teacher candidate consistently and effectively displays developmentally appropriate professional dispositions.
(3) Proficient	Teacher candidate consistently and effectively displays appropriate dispositions at a level expected of practicing professional educators.
(2) Developing Proficiency	Teacher candidate is developing the professional disposition in a positive fashion, but more attention and focus is required of this candidate.
(1) Does not meet Proficiency	Teacher candidate has not displayed acceptable dispositions OR has not demonstrated an adequate level of professional behaviors OR has displayed behaviors counter to those accepted as professional dispositions

## Appendix E

### Instrumental Concentration Sample Four-Year Plan

FIRST YEAR						
Fall Semester			Spring Semester			
Course	Credits		Course	Credits	Credits	
Gen Ed	Music Appreciation (FF: CTA + Arts)	3		Ensembles (Major and Choral)	2	
MUED 150	Intro to Music Education	0	MUS 122	Aural Skills II	2	
	Ensembles (Major and Choral)	2	MUS 124	Music Theory II	3	
MUS 121	Aural Skills I	2	MUS 126	Lessons	2	
MUS 123	Music Theory I	3	MUS 100	Recital Seminar	0	
MUS 125	Lesson	2	MUS 120	Concert Attendance	0	
MUS 100	Recital Seminar	0	MUS 118	Piano	2	
MUS 120	Concert Attendance	0	MUED 291	Technology in Music	2	
Gen Ed	English Composition (FFC: Engl)	3	MUS 161-187	Begin Secondary Inst.	1	
MUS 117	Beginning piano, if needed	1	Gen Ed	Mathematics (FFC: Math)	3	
			MUS 113	Voice Class	1	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>18</b>	
SECOND YEAR						
Fall Semester			Spring Semester			
Course	Credits		Course	Credits	Credits	
MUS 263	Music History I	3	MUS 264	Music History II	3	
	Ensemble	1		Ensemble	1	
MUED 250 or 251 (Gen Ed)	Psych & Soc of Mu Ed (FFT: CTA + FFC: SocSci) OR Found Music Ed I	2-3	MUED 250 or 251 (Gen Ed)	Psych & Soc of Mu Ed (FFT: CTA + FFC: SocSci) OR Found Music Ed I	2-3	
MUED 255	Foundations I or II Practicum	0	MUED 255	Foundations I or II Practicum	0	
MUED 252	Child Abuse Reporting	0	MUED 253	Tobacco/Drug/Alcohol Abuse Workshop	0	
MUS 221	Aural Skills III	2	MUS 222	Aural Skills IV	2	
MUS 223	Music Theory III	3	MUS 224	Theory IV	3	
MUS 231	Conducting I	2	MUS 232	Conducting II	2	
MUS 225	Lessons	2	MUS 226	Lessons	2	
MUS 200	Recital Seminar (FFC: Oral Com)	0	MUS 200	Recital Seminar	0	
MUS 120	Concert Attendance	0	MUS 120	Concert Attendance	0	
MUS 217	Piano	1	MUS 218	Piano	1	
MUED 221-287	Adv Secondary or Percussion	1-2	MUED 221-287	Adv Secondary or Percussion	1-2	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>18</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>18</b>	
THIRD YEAR						
Fall Semester			Spring Semester			
Course	Credits		Course	Credits	Credits	
	Ensembles (Major and Chamber)	1.5		Ensemble	1	
MUS 325	Lessons	2	MUED 301/302	General Music	2	
MUS 300	Recital Seminar	0	MUED 356	Practicum	0	
MUS 120	Concert Attendance	0	MUED 326	Lessons	2	
MUED 304	Teaching Inst Music	2	MUS 300	Recital Seminar	0	
MUED 394	Inst Rehearsal Tech	2	MUS 120	Concert Attendance	0	
MUED 260	Brass Pedagogy	1		Recital	0	
MUTY 240	Music for Children w Disabilities	1	MUED 161-187	Secondary Instrument	1	
Gen Ed	Foreign Language (FFC: For Lang*)	3	MUED 305	Teaching Instr Music	2	
Gen Ed	Natural Science (FFC: NatSci + FFT: GPD) example: EDU 226	3	MUED 395	Instr Rehearsal Tech	2	
MUED 161-187	Secondary Instrument	1	Gen Ed	Humanities (FFC: Hum + FFT: CRI)	3	
			Gen Ed	Western Civilization or Other World Civ (FFT: GPD or CRI)	3	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>16.5</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>16</b>	
<p>*Proficiency requirement met by the following: Fredonia Placement Exam determination of Fredonia Foundations courses 100 and 110 in the same World Language or course 110 (or higher) OR Proficiency may also be fulfilled by qualifying AP, IB, CLEP Exam scores or transferred courses of Elem I and Elem II of same language, as verified by Registrar's Office <b>AND Candidates must meet the <a href="#">General Education language requirement</a></b>. <i>The implications of these policies are that every Fredonia student will take 1-2 foreign language courses.</i></p>						
FOURTH YEAR						
Fall Semester			Spring Semester			
Course	Credits		Course	Credits	Credits	
MUED 300	Fnd of Mus Ed III	3	MUED 400	Student Teaching (or Fall sem)	12	
MUED 355	Practicum	0				
MUED 303	Literacy Workshop	0				
EDU 303	SAVE/DASA/Fire Safety	1				
	Ensembles	1				
MUED 161-187	Secondary Instrument	1				
Gen Ed	American Hist or Other Word Civ (FFT: GPD or CRI)	3				
Gen Ed	Elective Fredonia Foundations	3				
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>12</b>	
<b>2020</b>				<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>126.5</b>

## General/Choral Concentration Sample Four-Year Plan

FIRST YEAR					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
Course	Credits		Course	Credits	
Gen Ed	Music Appreciation (FF: CTA + Arts)	3		Ensemble	1
MUED 150	Intro to Music Education	0	MUS 122	Aural Skills II	2
	Ensembles (Major and Opera Prod)	1.5	MUS 124	Music Theory II	3
MUS 121	Aural Skills I	2	MUS 126	Lessons	2
MUS 123	Music Theory I	3	MUS 100	Recital Seminar	0
MUS 125	Lessons	2	MUS 120	Concert Attendance	0
MUS 100	Recital Seminar	0	MUS 118	Piano	2
MUS 120	Concert Attendance	0	MUED 291	Technology in Music	2
MUS 137	and MUS 138 Diction	1	MUS 139	and MUS 140 Diction	1
Gen Ed	English Composition (FFC: Engl)	3	Gen Ed	Mathematics (FFC: Math)	3
MUS 117	Beginning piano, if needed	0-1			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>15.5-16.5</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>16</b>
SECOND YEAR					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
Course	Credits		Course	Credits	
MUS 263	Music History I	3	MUS 264	Music History II	3
	Ensembles (Major and Masterworks)	1.5		Ensembles (Major and Masterworks)	1.5
MUED 250 or 251 (Gen Ed)	Psych & Soc of Mu Ed (FFT: CTA + FFC: SocSci) OR Found Music Ed I	2-3	MUED 250 or 251 (Gen Ed)	Psych & Soc of Mu Ed (FFT: CTA + FFC: SocSci) OR Found Music Ed I	2-3
MUED 255	Foundations I or II Practicum	0	MUED 255	Foundations I or II Practicum	0
MUED 252	Child Abuse Reporting	0	MUED 253	Tobacco/Drug/Alcohol Abuse Workshop	0
MUS 221	Aural Skills III	2	MUS 222	Aural Skills IV	2
MUS 223	Music Theory III	3	MUS 224	Music Theory IV	3
MUS 231	Conducting I - Choral	2	MUS 232	Conducting II - Choral	2
MUS 225	Lessons	2	MUS 226	Lessons	2
MUS 200	Recital Seminar (FFC: Oral Com)	0	MUS 200	Recital Seminar	0
MUS 120	Concert Attendance	0	MUS 120	Concert Attendance	0
MUS 217	Piano	1	MUS 218	Piano	1
MUED 210	Guitar	1	MUED 211	Guitar	1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>17-18.5</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>17-18.5</b>
THIRD YEAR					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
Course	Credits		Course	Credits	
	Ensembles (Major and Masterworks)	1.5		Ensembles (Major and Masterworks)	1.5
MUS 325	Lessons	2	MUED 356	Practicum	0
MUS 300	Recital Seminar	0	MUED 326	Lessons	2
MUS 120	Concert Attendance	0	MUS 300	Recital Seminar	0
MUS 317	Piano	1	MUS 120	Concert Attendance	0
MUED 301	Teaching General Music – Elementary	2		Recital	0
MUTY 240	Music for Children w Disabilities	1	MUS 318	Piano	1
Gen Ed	Foreign Language (FFC: For Lang*)	3	MUED 302	Teaching General Music – Secondary	2
Gen Ed	Natural Science (FFC: NatSci + FFT: GPD) example: EDU 226	3	MUED 392	Secondary Choral Rehearsal Technique	3
			Gen Ed	Humanities (FFC: Hum + FFT: CRI)	3
			Gen Ed	Western Civilization or Other World Civ (FFT: GPD or CRI)	3
			MUED 128	Instruments for Vocalists 2	1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>13.5</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>16.5</b>
<p>*Proficiency requirement met by the following: Fredonia Placement Exam determination of Fredonia Foundations courses 100 and 110 in the same World Language or course 110 (or higher) OR Proficiency may also be fulfilled by qualifying AP, IB, CLEP Exam scores or transferred courses of Elem I and Elem II of same language, as verified by Registrar's Office <b>AND Candidates must meet the <a href="#">General Education language requirement</a></b>. The implications of these policies are that <b>every Fredonia student</b> will take 1-2 foreign language courses.</p>					
FOURTH YEAR					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
Course	Credits		Course	Credits	
MUED 300	Fnd of Mus Ed III	3	MUED 400	Student Teaching (or Fall sem)	12
MUED 355	Practicum	0			
MUED 303	Literacy Workshop	0			
MUED 391	Elem Choral Rehearsal Techniques	3			
EDU 303	SAVE/DASA/Fire Safety	1			
	Ensemble	1			
MUS 417	Piano	1			
MUED 128	Instruments for Vocalists 1	1			
Gen Ed	American Hist or Other Word Civ (FFT: GPD or CRI)	3			
Gen Ed	Elective Fredonia Foundations	3			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>					<b>125.5-126</b>
2020					

## Appendix F

### **Master of Music in Music Education (MM) Programs Leading to Professional Certification**

The School of Music offers two tracks in the Master of Music - Music Education, the Final Project Program and the In-Service Program. Each track consists of core curriculum required for all Master of Music degrees and additional requirements as accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music (NASM). Whether you enter the Master's program as an undergraduate in the MUSB/MM Multi-Award Program or as a graduate student in the Master's in Music Education, you complete one of the three graduate programs included in this appendix.

#### **Final Project Program**

This 30-credit program leads to one of three Final Project options: Thesis/Final Project, Composition/Arrangement, or Performance Recital. Prior approval must be obtained from the performance faculty or Music Education committee for students wishing to exercise this option. (For the Performance Recital option, the applicant must audition for and be accepted by the appropriate applied music faculty at the time of application and not later than 6 to 12 credit hours into the program.) The program is designed to prepare a student for further graduate study and/or to refine a specific area of interest or competence.

#### **In-Service Program**

The 36-credit In-Service program provides a greater range of courses than the often more specialized concentration of the Final Project program. In recognition of the individual differences among teachers, their teaching positions, and thus of their particular needs, this program allows maximum flexibility with a broad, yet balanced selection of choices.

Three sample Master of Music – Music Education program checklists follow:

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### Final Project Program (30 credits) – Master of Music in Music Education

Name	
LAST / FIRST / INITIAL ↑	Fredonia ID#↑
STREET ADDRESS ↑	CITY / STATE / ZIP CODE ↑
MAJOR PERFORMANCE MEDIUM ↑	UNDERGRADUATE INSTITUTION ↑

GRE:	COMPREHENSIVE EXAM PASSED (MUED 621):(DATE)
	COMPREHENSIVE EXAM COMMITTEE (MUED 621):
CST – Music:	I. INSTRUCTOR
EAS:	II.
DATE OF ADMISSION TO MATRICULATED CANDIDACY:	

\*A minimum of 30 semester hours of graduate-level courses, with a minimum of 15 hours at the 600 level.

**Maximum of 49% of credits may be taken online.**

	<u>Credit Hours</u>	<u>Year Taken</u>	<u>Semester Taken</u>	<u>Grade</u>
<b>Musicianship Coursework (9 Credits)</b>				
MUS 521 <u>Music Bibliography</u>	(3)	_____	F J S S	_____
MUS 624 <u>Analytic Techniques</u>	(3)	_____	F J S S	_____
MUS <u>Elective</u>	(3)	_____	F J S S	_____
<b>MUSIC EDUCATION COURSEWORK (12 CREDITS)</b>				
MUED 619 <u>Foundations I (History/Philosophy)</u>	(3)	_____	F J S S	_____
MUED 620 <u>Foundations II (Psychology/Sociology)</u>	(3)	_____	F J S S	_____
MUED 621 <u>Foundations III (Curriculum/Assessment/Capstone)</u>	(3)	_____	F J S S	_____
MUED 522 <u>Psych Research Methods (recommended)</u>	(3)	_____	F J S S	_____
<b>ELECTIVE COURSEWORK (6 CREDITS)</b>				
MUED 590 <u>Ind Study w/mentor (recommended to prepare project)</u>	(3)	_____	F J S S	_____
MUED/MUS/ED U <u>Elective</u>	(3)	_____	F J S S	_____
<b>THESIS/PROJECT</b>				
MUED 695 <u>Thesis/Project</u>	(3)	_____	F J S S	_____
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>				



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### Recital Program (30 credits) – Master of Music in Music Education

Name	
LAST / FIRST / INITIAL ↑	FREDONIA ID↑
STREET ADDRESS ↑	CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE ↑
MAJOR PERFORMANCE MEDIUM ↑	UNDERGRADUATE INSTITUTION ↑

GRE:	COMPREHENSIVE EXAM PASSED (MUED 621):(DATE)
	COMPREHENSIVE EXAM COMMITTEE (MUED 621):
CST – Music:	I. INSTRUCTOR
EAS:	II.
DATE OF ADMISSION TO MATRICULATED CANDIDACY:	

A minimum of 30 semester hours of graduate-level courses, with a minimum of 15 hours at the 600 level.

**Maximum of 49% of credits may be taken online.**

			<u>Credit Hours</u>	<u>Year Taken</u>	<u>Term Taken</u>	<u>Grade</u>
<b>MUSICIANSHIP COURSEWORK (9 Credits)</b>						
MUS	521	<u>Music Bibliography</u>	(3)	_____	F J S S	_____
MUS	624	<u>Analytic Techniques</u>	(3)	_____	F J S S	_____
MUS		<u>Elective</u>	(3)	_____	F J S S	_____
<b>MUSIC EDUCATION COURSEWORK (12 CREDITS)</b>						
MUED	619	<u>Foundations I (History/Philosophy)</u>	(3)	_____	F J S S	_____
MUED	620	<u>Foundations II (Psychology/Sociology)</u>	(3)	_____	F J S S	_____
MUED	621	<u>Foundations III (Curriculum/ Assessment/ Capstone)</u>	(3)	_____	F J S S	_____
MUED		<u>Elective</u>	(3)	_____	F J S S	_____
<b>ELECTIVE COURSEWORK (6 CREDITS)</b>						
MUS	605	<u>Lessons</u>	(2)	_____	F J S S	_____
MUS	606	<u>Lessons</u>	(2)	_____	F J S S	_____
MUED/MUS/EDU		<u>Elective</u>	(2)	_____	F J S S	_____
<b>THESIS/PROJECT/RECITAL</b>						
MUED	695	<u>Thesis/Project/Recital</u>	(3)	_____	F J S S	_____

**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS**

## FREDONIA School of Music

### In-Service Program (36 credits) – Master of Music in Music Education

LAST / FIRST / INITIAL ↑	FREDONIA ID#↑
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GRE:	COMPREHENSIVE EXAM PASSED (MUED 621):(DATE)
	<i>COMPREHENSIVE EXAM COMMITTEE (MUED 621):</i>
CST – Music:	I. INSTRUCTOR
EAS:	II.
DATE OF ADMISSION TO MATRICULATED CANDIDACY:	

A minimum of 36 semester hours of graduate-level courses, with a minimum of 18 hours at the 600 level.

**Maximum of 49% of credits may be taken online.**

	<u>Credit Hours</u>	<u>Year Taken</u>	<u>Term Taken</u>	<u>Grade</u>
<b>MUSICIANSHIP COURSEWORK (12 CREDITS)</b>				
MUS            521 <u>Music Bibliography</u>	(3)	20__	F J S S	___
MUS            624 <u>Analytic Techniques</u>	(3)	20__	F J S S	___
MUS            _____	(3)	20__	F J S S	___
MUS            _____	(3)	20__	F J S S	___
<b>MUSIC EDUCATION COURSEWORK (15 CREDITS)</b>				
MUED           619 <u>Foundations I (History/Philosophy)</u>	(3)	20__	F J S S	___
MUED           620 <u>Foundations II (Psychology/Sociology)</u>	(3)	20__	F J S S	___
MUED           621 <u>Foundations III (Curriculum/ Assessment/Capstone)</u>	(3)	20__	F J S S	___
MUED           _____	(3)	20__	F J S S	___
MUED           _____	(3)	20__	F J S S	___
<b>ELECTIVE COURSEWORK (9 CREDITS)</b>				
MUED/MUS/EDU    _____	(3)	20__	F J S S	___
MUED/MUS/EDU    _____	(3)	20__	F J S S	___
MUED/MUS/EDU    _____	(3)	20__	F J S S	___

**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS**

### Transition Points: Music Education Master's Degree (MM-Music Education)\*

	<b>T-0 Admission to Program</b>	<b>T-1 Advancement</b>	<b>T-2 Advancement to Capstone (Recital, Thesis, or Project)</b>	<b>T-Exit Program Completion</b>	<b>After Program Completion</b>
Music – Music Education (MM)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Completion of baccalaureate degree in Music Education or equivalent</li> <li>• GPA <math>\geq</math> 3.0</li> <li>• NY Initial Certification in Music</li> <li>• Two letters of recommendation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overall GPA <math>\geq</math> 3.0</li> <li>• B- minimum in MUED619, MUED620</li> <li>• C minimum in all other Music Education class</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Completion of all MUED coursework before MUED 621</li> <li>• Overall GPA <math>\geq</math> 3.0</li> <li>• C minimum on other Music Education coursework</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Application for Graduation</li> <li>• Completion of all Music Education coursework</li> <li>• Completion of all Musicianship coursework</li> <li>• Completion of all Elective coursework</li> <li>• Successful Completion of recital, thesis, or project when Final Project option has been chosen</li> <li>• B- minimum in MUED619, MUED620, MUED621</li> <li>• C minimum in all other Music Education classes</li> <li>• Completion of 12 Music credit hours</li> <li>• Minimum 18 credit hours of 600-level coursework</li> </ul> <p>GRADUATION:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Successful Program Completion</li> <li>• Overall GPA <math>\geq</math> 3.0</li> <li>• Positive Disposition Record at exit</li> </ul>	<p>Professional CERTIFICATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Completion of three years MUSIC teaching experience in public or approved nonpublic preschool or elementary, middle, or secondary school</li> <li>• Experience that is not full time may be credited on prorated basis</li> <li>• Completion of mentored experience verified by employing school district</li> <li>• Fingerprint clearance</li> <li>• Citizenship Status - INS Permanent Residence or U.S. Citizenship</li> <li>• Complete NYSED Application for Professional Certification</li> </ul>

\* Leads to Institutional Recommendation for New York State Professional Teacher Certification.

## Transition Points: Multi-Award Program MUSB/MM in Music Education\*

	T-0 Admission to Program	T-1 Progress through Program	T-2 Admission to Professional Standing/Admission to MUSB/MM Program	T-3 Admission to Student Teaching/Master's (MM) Program Advancement	T-4 Baccalaureate (MUSB) Completion/ MM Program Advancement	T-Exit Master's (MM) Program Completion	After Master's (MM) Program Completion
Music (MusB) and Music (MM-Music Education)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SAT <math>\square</math> 1000 or ACT <math>\square</math> 20</li> <li>High School GPA <math>\square</math> 80%</li> </ul>	<p>End of Freshman Year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completion of MUED 150 Introduction to Music Education</li> <li>Successful elementary or middle school practicum</li> <li>Overall GPA <math>\geq</math> 3.0</li> <li>Successful completion of studio jury (MUS 126)</li> <li>C- minimum in all Music Theory classes</li> <li>D+ minimum in all other MUS classes</li> <li>C minimum in all Music Education classes</li> <li>Successful ensemble participation</li> </ul>	<p>End of Sophomore Year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Application for Professional Standing</li> <li>Completion of MUED 250/251 Foundations I/Psych &amp; Soc of Music Ed</li> <li>Successful practicum MUED 255/256</li> <li>GPA <math>\geq</math> 3.0</li> <li>Successful completion of studio jury (MUS 226)</li> <li>C- minimum in all Music Theory classes</li> <li>D+ minimum in all other MUS classes</li> <li>C minimum in all Music Education classes</li> <li>Successful ensemble participation</li> <li>Completion of appropriate secondary instruments requirements</li> <li>Recommendation to MUSB/MM program from Music Education Committee OR successful application for MUSB/MM to Music Education Committee</li> </ul>	<p>End of Junior Year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Application for Student Teaching</li> <li>Completion of MUED 300 Foundations III</li> <li>Completion of all methods classes</li> <li>Completion of all NY state mandated workshops (CAW, Drug/Alcohol/Tobacco, Literacy, SAVE, DASA, Fire/Arson)</li> <li>Completion of Music for Children with Disabilities MUTY240</li> <li>Successful high school and elective practica MUED 355/356</li> <li>Overall GPA <math>\geq</math> 3.0</li> <li>Successful completion of studio jury (MUS 326)</li> <li>C minimum in all Music Education classes</li> <li>D+ minimum in all other MUS classes</li> <li>Successful ensemble participation</li> <li>Successful completion of appropriate secondary instruments</li> <li>Completion of 3-6 credits of graduate coursework (500-level)</li> <li>Graduate GPA <math>\geq</math> 3.0</li> <li>Completion of GRE-General Test; <math>\geq</math>135 score in Math and Verbal Skills</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completion of Student Teaching and Teacher Performance Assessment</li> <li>Satisfactory completion of all music education program requirements</li> </ul> <p>MUSB GRADUATION:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Application for MUSB Graduation</li> <li>Completion of MUSB academic program</li> <li>Successful undergraduate recital, recital program on file with School of Music</li> <li>Positive Disposition record at exit</li> <li>Overall GPA <math>\geq</math> 3.0</li> <li>Completion of 3-6 credits of graduate coursework (500-level)</li> <li>Graduate GPA <math>\geq</math> 3.0</li> </ul>	<p>Initial CERTIFICATION: NY State Teacher Certification Exams (EAS, Music CST) and all current NYSED teacher certification requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Application for MM Graduation</li> <li>B- minimum in MUED619, MUED620, MUED621</li> <li>C minimum in all other Music Education classes</li> <li>Completion of all Music Education coursework</li> <li>Completion of all Musicianship course-work</li> <li>Completion of all Elective coursework</li> <li>Completion of recital, thesis, or project when Final Project option has been chosen</li> <li>Completion of 12 Music credit hours</li> <li>Minimum 18 credit hours of 600-level coursework</li> </ul> <p>MM – Music Ed GRADUATION:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Successful Program Completion</li> <li>Graduate GPA <math>\geq</math> 3.0</li> <li>Positive Disposition Record at exit</li> </ul>	<p>Professional CERTIFICATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completion of three years MUSIC teaching experience in public or approved nonpublic preschool or elementary, middle, or secondary school</li> <li>Experience that is not full time may be credited on prorated basis</li> <li>Completion of mentored experience verified by employing school district</li> <li>Fingerprint clearance</li> <li>Citizenship Status - INS Permanent Residence or U.S. Citizenship</li> <li>Complete NYSED Application for Professional Certification</li> </ul>

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## Appendix G

### Master of Music in Music Education Studies

International students and U.S. students from states other than New York may apply for the Music Education Studies Master's degree, a state approved Master's degree without requisite New York state teaching certification. The School of Music offers two tracks in the Music Education Studies Master of Music: the Final Project Program and the Educational Expertise Program. Each track consists of core curriculum required for all Master of Music degrees and additional requirements as accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music (NASM).

#### **Final Project Program**

This 30-credit program leads to one of three Final Project options: Thesis/Final Project, Composition/Arrangement, or Performance Recital. Prior approval must be obtained from the performance faculty or Music Education committee for students wishing to exercise this option. (For the Performance Recital option, the applicant must audition for and be accepted by the appropriate applied music faculty at the time of application and not later than 6 to 12 credit hours into the program.) The program is designed to prepare a student for further graduate study and/or to refine a specific area of interest or competence.

#### **Educational Expertise Program**

The 36-credit Educational Expertise program provides a greater range of courses than the often more specialized concentration of the Final Project program. In recognition of the individual differences among teachers, their teaching positions, and thus of their particular needs, this program allows maximum flexibility with a broad, yet balanced selection of choices.

Three sample Master of Music – Music Education Studies program checklists follow:

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### Final Project Program (30 credits)

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	<b>COMPREHENSIVE EXAM PASSED (MUED 621):(DATE)</b>
MUSIC HISTORY ENTRANCE EXAM SCORE:	<b>COMPREHENSIVE EXAM COMMITTEE (MUED 621):</b>
MUSIC THEORY ENTRANCE EXAM SCORE:	
DATE OF ADMISSION TO CANDIDACY:	<b>I. INSTRUCTOR                      II.</b>

A minimum of 30 semester hours of graduate-level courses, with a minimum of 15 hours at the 600 level.

**Maximum of 49% of credits may be taken online.**

			<u>Credit HOURS</u>	<u>Year TAKEN</u>	<u>Term TAKEN</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
<b>MUSICIANSHIP COURSEWORK (9 CREDITS)</b>						
MUS	521	<u>Music Bibliography</u>	(3)	___	F J S S	___
MUS	624	<u>Analytic Techniques</u>	(3)	___	F J S S	___
MUS		<u>Elective</u>	(3)	___	F J S S	___
<b>MUSIC EDUCATION COURSEWORK (12 CREDITS)</b>						
MUED	619	<u>Foundations I (History/Philosophy)</u>	(3)	___	F J S S	___
MUED	620	<u>Foundations II (Psychology/Sociology)</u>	(3)	___	F J S S	___
MUED	621	<u>Foundations III (Curriculum/Assessment/Capstone)</u>	(3)	___	F J S S	___
MUED	520	<u>Psych Research Methods (recommended)</u>	(3)	___	F J S S	___
<b>ELECTIVE COURSEWORK (6 CREDITS)</b>						
MUED	590	<u>(recommended to prepare project)</u>	(3)	___	F J S S	___
MUED/MUS/EDU		<u>Elective</u>	(3)	___	F J S S	___
<b>THESIS/PROJECT/RECITAL</b>						
MUED	695	<u>Thesis/Final Project</u>	(3)	___	F J S S	___

**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS**

## FREDONIA School of Music

### Recital Program (30 credits)

#### Master of Music in Music Education Studies

Name	
<b>LAST / FIRST / INITIAL</b> ↑	<b>FREDONIA ID</b> ↑
<b>STREET ADDRESS</b> ↑	<b>CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE</b> ↑
<b>MAJOR PERFORMANCE MEDIUM</b> ↑	<b>UNDERGRADUATE INSTITUTION</b> ↑

	<b>COMPREHENSIVE EXAM PASSED (MUED 621):(DATE)</b>
MUSIC HISTORY ENTRANCE EXAM SCORE:	<b>COMPREHENSIVE EXAM COMMITTEE (MUED 621):</b>
MUSIC THEORY ENTRANCE EXAM SCORE:	
DATE OF ADMISSION TO CANDIDACY:	<b>I. INSTRUCTOR</b> <b>II.</b>

A minimum of 30 semester hours of graduate-level courses, with a minimum of 15 hours at the 600 level.

**Maximum of 49% of credits may be taken online.**

			<u>Credit Hours</u>	<u>Year Taken</u>	<u>Term Taken</u>	<u>Grade</u>
<b>MUSICIANSHIP COURSEWORK (9 Credits)</b>						
MUS	521	<u>Music Bibliography</u>	(3)	_____	F J S S	_____
MUS	624	<u>Analytic Technique</u>	(3)	_____	F J S S	_____
MUS		<u>Elective</u>	(3)	_____	F J S S	_____
<b>MUSIC EDUCATION COURSEWORK (12 CREDITS)</b>						
MUED	619	<u>Foundations I (History/Philosophy)</u>	(3)	_____	F J S S	_____
MUED	620	<u>Foundations II (Psychology/Sociology)</u>	(3)	_____	F J S S	_____
MUED	621	<u>Foundations III (Curriculum/ Assessment/ Capstone)</u>	(3)	_____	F J S S	_____
MUED		<u>Elective</u>	(3)	_____	F J S S	_____
<b>ELECTIVE COURSEWORK (6 CREDITS)</b>						
MUS	605	<u>Lessons</u>	(2)	_____	F J S S	_____
MUS	606	<u>Lessons</u>	(2)	_____	F J S S	_____
MUED/MUS/EDU		<u>Elective</u>	(2)	_____	F J S S	_____
<b>THESIS/PROJECT/RECITAL</b>						
MUED	695	<u>Thesis/Project/Recital</u>	(3)	_____	F J S S	_____

**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS**

## FREDONIA School of Music

### Educational Expertise Program (36 credits)

#### Master of Music in Music Education Studies

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STREET ADDRESS ↑	CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE ↑
MAJOR PERFORMANCE MEDIUM ↑	UNDERGRADUATE INSTITUTION ↑

	COMPREHENSIVE EXAM PASSED (MUED 621):(DATE)
MUSIC HISTORY ENTRANCE EXAM SCORE:	COMPREHENSIVE EXAM COMMITTEE (MUED 621):
MUSIC THEORY ENTRANCE EXAM SCORE:	
DATE OF ADMISSION TO CANDIDACY:	I. INSTRUCTOR                      II.

A minimum of 36 semester hours of graduate-level courses, with a minimum of 18 hours at the 600 level.

**Maximum of 49% of credits may be taken online.**

			<u>Credit Hours</u>	<u>Year Taken</u>	<u>Term Taken</u>	<u>Grade</u>
<b>MUSICIANSHIP COURSEWORK (12 CREDITS)</b>						
MUS	521	<u>Music Bibliography</u>	(3)	20__	F J S S	___
MUS	624	<u>Analytic Technique</u>	(3)	20__	F J S S	___
MUS		_____	(3)	20__	F J S S	___
MUS		_____	(3)	20__	F J S S	___
<b>MUSIC EDUCATION COURSEWORK (15 CREDITS)</b>						
MUED	619	<u>Foundations I (History/Philosophy)</u>	(3)	20__	F J S S	___
MUED	620	<u>Foundations II (Psychology/Sociology)</u>	(3)	20__	F J S S	___
MUED	621	<u>Foundations III (Curriculum/ Assessment/Capstone)</u>	(3)	20__	F J S S	___
MUED		_____	(3)	20__	F J S S	___
MUED		_____	(3)	20__	F J S S	___
<b>ELECTIVE COURSEWORK (9 CREDITS)</b>						
MUED/MUS/EDU		_____	(3)	20__	F J S S	___
MUED/MUS/EDU		_____	(3)	20__	F J S S	___
MUED/MUS/EDU		_____	(3)	20__	F J S S	___
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>						



**Music Education STUDIES Master’s Degree (MM-Music Education Studies)\***

	<b>T-0 Admission to Program</b>	<b>T-1 Advancement</b>	<b>T-2 Advancement to Capstone (Recital, Thesis, or Project)</b>	<b>T-Exit Program Completion</b>
Music – Music Education Studies (MM – MUED Studies)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum 18 credit hours of 600-level coursework</li> <li>• Completion of baccalaureate degree in Music Education or equivalent</li> <li>• GPA <math>\geq</math> 3.0</li> <li>• Two letters of recommendation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overall GPA <math>\geq</math> 3.0</li> <li>• B- minimum in MUED619, MUED620</li> <li>• C minimum in all other Music Education class</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Completion of all MUED coursework before MUED 621</li> <li>• Overall GPA <math>\geq</math> 3.0</li> <li>• C minimum on other Music Education coursework</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Application for Graduation</li> <li>• Completion of all Music Education coursework</li> <li>• Completion of all Musicianship coursework</li> <li>• Completion of all Elective coursework</li> <li>• Successful Completion of recital, thesis, or project when Final Project option has been chosen</li> <li>• B- minimum in MUED619, MUED620, MUED621</li> <li>• C minimum in all other Music Education classes</li> <li>• Completion of 12 Music credit hours</li> <li>• Minimum 18 credit hours of 600-level coursework</li> </ul> <p>GRADUATION:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Successful Program Completion</li> <li>• Overall GPA <math>\geq</math> 3.0</li> <li>• Positive Disposition Record at exit</li> </ul>

\*A state-approved Master’s degree for international and U.S. students who do not seek New York state teacher certification.