M.M. in Music Education

Learning Outcomes

Basic Music Core Outcomes:

The graduate music student will be able to:

- Identify and analyze the elements of music in a given piece, and demonstrate an understanding of its compositional processes, aesthetic properties, and artistic, social, and historical context.

- Demonstrate basic music research techniques and knowledge of standard reference tools and bibliographic sources, including the use of online data bases.

- Develop effective writing skills for use in program notes, liner notes, abstracts, essays, or research papers.

- Describe basic information about health and safety within the contexts of practice, performing, teaching, and listening; topics will include hearing, vocal, and musculoskeletal health and injury prevention.

Graduate Music Education

The graduate music education student will:

- Possess a comprehensive understanding of current music education issues and their impact on music teaching and learning grades K-12.

- Demonstrate a thorough understanding of historical perspectives and contexts of music education practice.

- Demonstrate acceptable musicianship knowledge and skills, including performance, music history and theory.

- Demonstrate thorough knowledge in the teaching of instrumental music, vocal/choral music, and general music, with more specialized knowledge in one or more of these areas.

- Demonstrate a basic knowledge of research procedures and practices, and be able to express her or his ideas in writing.

- Be able to reflect upon her or his individual practice as a teacher and articulate a philosophy of music education.
• Demonstrate an ability to apply pedagogical knowledge and skills appropriate to the teaching of music addressing the needs of diverse, special needs, and urban populations.

• Demonstrate an ability to synthesize various types of knowledge related to music, such as a variety of cultures and historical periods and their impact on society.