

MASTER OF ARTS IN MUSIC

MUSIC EDUCATION CONCENTRATION



The Master of Arts in Music, Music Education Concentration provides a course of study that is primarily online with a one-week residency on the EIU campus. The curriculum design allows working music educators to apply new ideas and teaching techniques directly to their classrooms as they advance through the program.

TARGET AUDIENCE:

This program is specifically designed for music educators who are working full-time and want to earn a degree while continuing to teach.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

Applicants must meet the requirements for admission to the Graduate School. They must have an undergraduate degree in music education and a minimum of one year teaching experience.

COST:

- 2016-2017 fee summary:
- Tuition: \$285.00 per credit hour
- Textbook Rental Fee: \$9.75 per credit hour
- Continuing Education Fee: \$44.00 per credit hour*
- Technology Fee: \$20.00 per credit hour
- Total Fee Per Credit: \$358.75 per credit

See http://www.eiu.edu/adulted/student_guidebook_2.php for updates.

*subject to change

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE:

Registration is completed through the School of Continuing Education.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR:

An online program with a single one-week summer residency.

DELIVERY MODE:

Primarily online with non-synchronous classes

LOCATION(S) OF COURSES:

Online and on the EIU campus in Charleston, IL for the single week of residency

TEXTBOOK PURCHASE:

EIU uses a Textbook Rental Services (see cost above). Students wishing to purchase copies of textbooks may do so through vendors such as Amazon.com.

TRANSFER HOURS POLICY:

Transfer credits are considered on a case-by-case basis. See the current EIU Graduate Catalog for additional information.

TOTAL HOURS NEEDED:

32 semester hours of credit.

FINANCIAL AID INFO:

Information regarding Financial Aid can be found at <http://www.eiu.edu/finaid/> or by calling (217) 581-3713. There are no graduate assistantships available for this program and tuition waivers may not be used.

SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Courses emphasize pedagogy and its application to the classroom. Students will integrate theories and techniques into their own classrooms based on individual goals. Curriculum projects are designed to connect course content directly to teachers' specific needs. The elective workshop topics will vary each summer and will focus on current trends in music education.

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REQUIRED COURSES:

MUS 5101	Research Methods for Music Education (3 credits, online)
MUS 5702	Graduate Music Education Seminar: Social Justice Issues in Music Education (3 credits, online)
MUS 5175	Music Theory Pedagogy (3 credits, online)
MUS 5700	History and Philosophy of Music Education (3 credits, online)
MUS 5702	Graduate Music Education Seminar (3 credits, hybrid)
MUS 4980	Workshop in Music (5 credits, hybrid)
MUS 5880	Seminar in Music History (3 credits, online)
MUS 5701	Psychology of Music Teaching and Learning (3 credits, online)
MUS 5705	Curriculum and Assessment (3, credits online)
MUS 5900	Capstone Project (3 credits, online)