SCHOOL OF MUSIC
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Graduate Program Requirements

Music Education

Master of Arts

Admission Requirements

1. Music Education: An appropriate bachelor's degree, generally with licensure in music education.
2. An excellent scholastic record from an approved college or university

Application Requirements

1. Three current letters of relevant references
2. Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores - General Test
3. An interview is required for all applicants.

Program Requirements

Minimum of 30 credits.

1. Emphasis: 12 Credits

12 credits in music education (MuEd 5xxx or 8xxx) to include completion of the Research Core. The Research Core is fulfilled by successful completion of a minimum of three core research courses, including:

a minimum of *two* of the following:

- MuEd 8112 Introduction to Research Methods and Design in Arts Education (3 credits)
- MuEd 8115 Assessment in Arts Education (3 credits)
- MuEd 8118 Qualitative Research in Arts Education (3 credits)

a minimum of *one* of the following:

- MuEd 8113 Advanced Applications of Quantitative Research Methods (3 credits)
- MuEd 8119 Advanced Applications of Qualitative Research Methods (3 credits)

2. Related Fields: 10 Credits

10 credits in music (Mus 5xxx or 8xxx, pending adviser approval) to include a minimum of:

- Two music theory/musicology area courses, and
- One performance area course

3. Electives: 3 Credits

May include professional education, music, music education/therapy (pending adviser approval)

4. Masters Research Project: 5 Credits

MuEd 8880 Master Research Project:
The student must demonstrate familiarity with tools of research and scholarship in the field, the ability to work independently, and present the results of research effectively.

5. Final Oral Examination

The examination will entail approximately one hour of questioning relating to the research project and one-half hour comprehensive questioning based on the candidate's master degree program of coursework. After the student receives advisor approval, committee members should be provided copies of the research project at least one week prior to the examination.