

Master of Music Education Handbook Southeastern Oklahoma State University

The Master of Music Education provides teachers with the opportunity to develop advanced skills in musicianship, pedagogical techniques, curriculum design, assessment, and research in an intensive, balanced, and relevant course of study. Graduates of this degree will return to the classroom prepared for the next level of leadership for their students, their programs, and the profession.

Admission

To be considered for admission to the School of Graduate Studies at Southeastern Oklahoma State University, the applicant must: **(1)** have a baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution, **(2)** meet **one** of the following criteria of academic standing:

- A.** An undergraduate overall grade-point average of 2.75,
- B.** An undergraduate grade-point average of at least 3.00 on the last 60 hours of undergraduate course work,
- C.** Two years of experience, approved by the program coordinator, in the proposed graduate field of study (must be able to provide documentation),
- D.** Six graduate hours in music at another accredited institution with at least a 3.00 overall grade-point average based on a 4.00 scale, **OR**
- E.** Scores on an appropriate nationally recognized battery of tests (Graduate Records Examination [GRE] or a similar test approved by the Graduate Dean) which would place the applicant at or above the seventy-fifth percentile of college graduates.

Application fee: Students: \$30.00 US Students
International Students: \$65.00

Additional information can be found at <https://www.se.edu/gus/>

Students must maintain a 3.0 GPA to remain in good standing in the MME program. A letter grade of B or better is required for course credit. Students have 7 years to complete the MME course of study from the first semester of enrollment. If the 7-year mark is reached, students must appeal to the Graduate Office and the Department of Music for an extension.

Students must complete at least 21 hours at Southeastern and are allowed up to 9 hours of transfer credit. If graduate credits to be transferred are more than 6 years old, students must file a Graduate Appeal along with a letter addressed to the Graduate Council stating the reason for the appeal stating the reason for the appeal, extenuating circumstances, and any additional information. The last 4 hours of the degree must be completed at Southeastern unless special consideration is requested from the Graduate Council. All other requirements are binding. The Graduate Appeal can be found at <https://www.se.edu/academic-affairs/wp-content/uploads/sites/15/2020/10/Graduate-Appeal-Title-IX-10-15-203409.pdf>

Music Graduate Advisor

Your advisor is Dr. Sheerin Hosseini, who will be a mentor as you progress through the MME Program at Southeastern. You will work with Dr. Hosseini to create a curriculum plan that works with your goals and time frame. Although the degree can be completed in 2 academic years and one summer, you may choose to take a slower course of study to meet your professional and personal needs.

Music Graduate Faculty

Dr. Steven Emge
Dr. Ian Gerg
Mr. Doug Hansen
Dr. Sheerin Hosseini
Dr. Abby Musgrove
Mr. Marc White

Calendar and Canvas

Pay attention to dates on the SE Academic Calendar which can be found at <https://www.se.edu/registrar/academic-calendar/>. In addition, your course instructors will post regularly on Canvas and are available via email, phone, and Zoom.

Your online courses will be delivered via Canvas. For tech support, please refer to <https://www.se.edu/cidt/se-tech-support-resources/> For additional questions, ask your instructor.

Course of Study

These are the required elective courses for the MME program. All courses are delivered online and require appropriate internet access.

30 credits / 2 years, 1 summer

Music Education (12 credits):

MUS 5333 History and Philosophy of Music Education
MUS 5343 Music Education Research
MUS 5353 Music Education Curriculum Development and Assessment
MUS 5363 Music Administration and Supervision

Choose one (3 credits):

MUS 5303 Adv. Methods & Media in Elementary School
MUS 5313 Adv. Methods & Media in Instrumental Music
MUS 5323 Adv. Methods & Media in Vocal Music

Music History and Theory (9 credits):

MUS 5960 Directed Readings in Music History and Literature
MUS 5213 Form and Analysis
MUS 5970 Arranging

Performance (3 credits):

MUS 5223 Adv. Score Reading & Rehearsal

Capstone Project (3 credits):

MUS 5990 Research Master's Thesis or Project

Sample Coursework Schedule for 2-year Completion:

Even Fall years

MUS 5363 Administration & Supervision (7-weeks)*
MUS 5213 Form and Analysis (7-weeks)*

Odd Spring years

MUS 5970 Arranging (16-weeks)
MUS 5990 Thesis or Project (16-weeks)

Odd Fall years

MUS 5343 Music Education Research (7-weeks)
MUS 5333 History and Philosophy of Music Education (7-weeks)*

Even Spring years

MUS 5303, 5313, or 5323 Advanced Methods (16-weeks)
MUS 5960 Directed Readings in History and Literature (16-weeks)

Even Summer years

MUS 5353 Music Education Curriculum Development and Assessment (7-weeks)*
MUS 5223 Advanced Score Reading and Rehearsal Techniques (7-weeks)

*courses offered every year

Capstone Project

MUS 5990: For the capstone project, students will articulate a statement based on evidence to resolve a problem concerning music education. The expression will be unique to your inquiry and may take one of a variety of forms including, but not limited to a thesis document, a lecture/demonstration, a portfolio of evidence, a curriculum, or other form submitted by the researcher and accepted by their committee.

Successful completion of MUS 5343 Music Education Research is strongly recommended before beginning the Capstone Project.

Exit Exams

MME students will sit for comprehensive written exams in the final semester of study. Students will take these exams either on campus or arrange a proctored exam in a location approved by Dr. Hosseini.

An exit interview will be given at a mutually agreeable time and place following the written exams. The interview can be on campus or arranged to be administered through Zoom. The interview can include but is not limited to a discussion of the Capstone, specific coursework completed by the student, and responses to questions concerning the comprehensive written exams.

Graduation Requirements

- 1) Complete the approved program of courses in the Master of Music Education.
- 2) Possess a grade point average of at least 3.0 in all graduate work on the plan of study. All grades B or better.
- 3) Apply for graduation at the beginning of the semester of expected graduation.
- 4) Successfully complete the Comprehensive Written Exam and interview.