BE A MUSE FOR MUSIC EDUCATION
ONLINE MASTER OF MUSIC IN MUSIC EDUCATION

Hugh A. Glauser School of Music

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Welcome to Kent State University's online music education degree.

The master's in music education curriculum at Kent State University has been designed to provide you with knowledge and skills to support your personal career goals. Courses contain in-depth information with practical pedagogical objectives that can be applied to your teaching requirements. You will work with highly qualified and respected professors chosen for their wealth of knowledge and teaching expertise.

As coordinator of curriculum for this online music education degree, I recognize my responsibility to provide you with a challenging and engaging program that exceeds expectations. Kent State University is recognized for its history of proud alumni who have become leaders in the music education field. We welcome you to join us and become part of our heritage of educational leadership through this master's of music education online program.

Sincerely,

Christopher J. Venesile, Ph.D.
Program Coordinator of the Online Master of Music in Music Education and Assistant Professor of Choral Music Education
Hugh A. Glauser School of Music

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Music is what moves you.

Now, be the muse who moves music education forward.

How many times have you defended the role of music in education? We’re guessing far too many to count.

Be the next graduate of Kent State’s online Master of Music in music education and make your voice heard like never before. The U.S. school system has changed drastically in recent years, and the value of music education has been called into question. Thanks to passionate music teachers such as you, the conversation is changing.

Upon graduation, you should know how to:

1. Connect better with your students and individualize learning.
2. Identify opportunities to improve planning, instruction and standardized assessments.
3. Articulate measurable results to administrators and other stakeholders.
4. Implement technology in your classroom with an increased level of comfort.
5. Drive change and move full steam ahead in your conversations and actions.
6. Incorporate reflective practice and action research to improve learning outcomes.
7. Build high-level skills in advocacy, communication and leadership.

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A Practical Yet Rigorous Curriculum

To graduate, 10 courses (31 credits) are required. You can complete this 100 percent online program in as few as 23 months. Unique among music education master's degrees, our curriculum offers you the opportunity to focus your course of study in two of three specialty areas: general music, choral or instrumental.

MUS 63274 – Foundations of Music Education (3 credits)
MUS 63241 – Inquiry in Music Teaching and Learning I (3 credits)
MUS 63242 – Inquiry in Music Teaching and Learning II (3 credits)
MUS 67243 – Technology for Music Teaching and Learning (3 credits)
MUS 61170 – Music Analysis (3 credits)
MUS 52131 – America’s Music (3 credits)
MUS 52171 – Music from World Cultures (3 credits)
MUS 63261 – Advanced Studies in Teaching Choral Music* (3 credits)
MUS 63262 – Advanced Studies in Teaching Instrumental Music* (3 credits)
MUS 63263 – Advanced Studies in Teaching General Music* (3 credits)
MUS 63198 – Capstone (4 credits)
*Choose two electives

Admission Requirements
To apply to the online music education program, candidates must satisfy the following requirements:

– Undergraduate degree:
  • Bachelor’s degree in music education from a regionally accredited institution that adheres to the general guidelines for undergraduate competencies in music theory, music history, music performance, conducting, ensemble participation and music education preparation as established by the National Association of Schools of Music (NASM); OR
  • Bachelor’s degree in music from a regionally accredited institution, plus documentation showing how you successfully completed your state’s licensure requirements to teach in school settings

– Minimum cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
– Active U.S. teaching certificate or license
– At least one year of full-time music teaching experience in a K-12 classroom environment

Please note: The GRE, GMAT or MAT are not required for admission, nor are ensemble or performance auditions.

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Rankings and Accreditation

Kent State is accredited by both the National Association of Schools of Music (NASM) and the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE).

Kent State is an affiliate of the National Association of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges and the American Association of State Colleges and Universities.

Kent State is ranked among the nation’s top 74 public high-research universities by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.

Kent State is regionally accredited by the Higher Learning Commission.

About the Hugh A. Glauser School of Music

The mission of the Hugh A. Glauser School of Music at Kent State University is to advance the art of music by preparing students for productive musical careers, broadening intellectual perspectives, fostering artistic, humanitarian and ethical values, and promoting the goal of responsible citizenship through professional and avocational study. Music faculty and staff are engaged in teaching, performing, creating, researching and building partnerships that address the needs of a complex and changing world.

About Kent State University

Kent State University is one of the largest universities in the country and in 2010 celebrated 100 years as a vital education resource for Ohio and beyond. The university focuses on teaching and research excellence to serve the public good.

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