



Alternative Fifth-Year P-12 Music (Choral or Instrumental) Education Program

■ About Our Program

The Alternative Fifth-Year P-12 Music (Choral or Instrumental) Education Program is for those who have earned a bachelor's degree in Music and seek advanced certification (Class A) to teach at the preschool-high school level (grades P-12) and a master's degree.

■ Admission Requirements

Phase I - Pre-Professional Study/Pre-Master's Study

- MAT score of at least 388 or GRE score of at least 850
- Formal, written application for graduate study (including all official transcripts for undergraduate and graduate work) by 7/15 for fall cohort, 11/15 for spring cohort, and 4/1 for May/Summer cohort
- 2.5 GPA on all undergraduate and graduate work attempted
- 2.5 in all teaching field courses, with at least a C in all courses
- Completion of general studies component: at least one course with a grade of at least C in each of the areas of humanities, social sciences, mathematics, and sciences
- Completion of bachelor's degree from regionally accredited college/university
- Completion of computer literacy course or its equivalent
- Fingerprint background clearance from ALSDE.

Professional Study/Formal Master's Study in Music

- Successful completion of the Alabama Prospective Teachers Test (APTT)
- 2.75 GPA on Phase I coursework and 3.0 on teaching field coursework
- Successful completion of team interview
- Unconditional admission to graduate study
- Demonstration of mastery of Phase I competencies

Music Internship Semester

- Successful completion of the PRAXIS II exam
- Eligibility for internship & TB screening
- 3.0 GPA on all program coursework completed, professional and teaching field
- Demonstration of mastery on Phase II and Management (ED518) competencies

Students may take up to 12 hours of graduate teaching field courses prior to Phase I as non-degree seeking students as long as the 3.0 cumulative GPA average is maintained.

■ Completion Requirements

In addition to meeting the above requirements, students must complete a LiveText online portfolio. Other departmental requirements may exist. Please check with your advisor.

■ Course Overview

Phase I – Pre-Professional Studies

- ED 502: Intro. to Teaching at the Secondary Level (3)
- ED 507: Exceptional Learners/P-12/Secondary Programs (3) (required if not previously completed)
- ED 512: Reading & Writing in Secondary Content Areas (3)

Other Professional Courses:

- EDF 580: Advanced Human Growth & Development (3)
- ED 527: Computer-Based Instructional Technology (3)
- EDF 562: Evaluation in Secondary Education (3) **OR**
MUS 500: Measurements & Research in Music (3)

Music Internship Semester:

- EDI 547: Director Teaching & Observation (8) - CHORAL
- MUS 548: Director Teaching & Observation (8) - INSTRUMENTAL

Additional Major Classes:

- MUS 520: History & Philosophy of Music Education (2)
- MUS 543: Teaching Music in the Elementary School (3) – CHORAL
- MUS 544: Teaching Music in the Elementary School (3) – INSTRUMENTAL
- MUS 545: Teaching Music in High School (3) – CHORAL
- MUS 546: Teaching Music in High School (3) – INSTRUMENTAL
- MUS 595: Advanced Conducting (2)
- Any advisor approved Graduate level (500 level) electives Music (5)

■ For Additional Information

If you would like to learn more about earning a degree in this program, please contact us.

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