



# Alternative Masters P-12 Music (Choral or Instrumental) Education Program

## ■ About Our Program

The Alternative Masters 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

All students are required to also be admitted to the Teacher Education Program (TEP) for unconditional admission to the degree program. Completing all of the listed admission requirements will constitute completion of criteria to be admitted to TEP.

- Formal application to the University of Montevallo [www.montevallo.edu/apply](http://www.montevallo.edu/apply)
- Bachelor's degree or higher from a regionally accredited college/university with a minimum 2.75 (undergraduate) or 3.0 (graduate) overall GPA\*
- Satisfactory score on the Praxis II Content Area Exam\*
- Passing score on the Teacher Education Program interview\*\*
- Fingerprint and background clearance from Cogent Systems\*\*

*Conditional admission is available to students who have scheduled their Praxis II test and would like to begin taking teaching field courses.*

\* Minimum GPA of 2.0 allowed with a corresponding higher Praxis II score

\*\*Interview & background clearance will occur after application is submitted

## Before Other Professional Studies Courses:

- 2.75 GPA on Stage A coursework and 3.0 on teaching field coursework
- Successful completion of Teacher Education Program (TEP) interview
- Demonstration of mastery of Stage A competencies

## Before Music Internship Semester

- Application for internship to TES office
- Passing score on any related PRAXIS II exams
- Achievement of eligibility for internship
- 3.0 GPA on all program coursework completed
- Negative results of TB screening within the past year

- Demonstration of mastery on all professional studies courses and classroom management (ED518) competencies

*Students may take up to 6 hours of graduate teaching field courses prior to Stage A.*

## ■ Completion Requirements

In order to successfully complete this degree program, students are required to achieve a passing score on the edTPA assessment during their internship (Phase 3) and earn at least a 3.25 (4.0 scale) on all program coursework. The following are additional completion requirements and where they occur in the program:

## ■ Course Overview

### COE Pre-requisites

- ED 527 Computer Based Instructional Technologies (3)

### Stage A

- ED 502: Secondary Students as Learners (2)
- SPED 507: Diverse Learners (3)
- ED 555: Instructional Strategies - Literacy (2)

### Other Professional Studies Courses:

- EDF 580: Advanced Human Growth & Development (3)
- EDF 562: Measurement and Evaluation (3)
- ED 518: Classroom Management (2)

### Music Internship Semester:

- EDI 590: Internship in P-12 Teaching (6)

### Additional Major Classes:

- MUS 549: Advanced Music Methodology (3)
- Teaching Field\* (12)

## ■ For Additional Information

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

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