

# MUSIC EDUCATION LICENSURE FOR PK-12 GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

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This certificate may be pursued on a full-or part-time basis.

This certificate program qualifies for Title IV Federal Financial Aid.

## Admissions & Policies

### Admissions

Applicants to all graduate programs at George Mason University must meet the admission standards and application requirements for graduate study as specified on the Graduate Admissions policy page (<https://catalog.gmu.edu/admissions/graduate-policies/>). Specific graduate admissions requirements can be found on the College of Visual and Performing Arts Graduate Admissions requirements page (<https://cvpa.gmu.edu/admissions/graduate-admissions/graduate-admission-requirements/>).

### Policies

For policies governing all Graduate Certificate programs, see AP6.8 Requirements for Graduate Certificates. (<https://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/graduate-policies/#ap-6-8>)

## Requirements

### Certificate Requirements

Total credits: 21

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#### Required Courses

Code	Title	Credits
MUSI 561	Music Curriculum and Instructional Procedures	3
MUSI 593	Foundations of Music Education	3
EDRD 501	Literacy in Fine Arts, Health, and Physical Education	3
EDUC 511	Child and Adolescent Development in Global Contexts	3
Select one course from the following:		3
MUSI 566	Instrumental Methods for Band	

MUSI 567 Instrumental Methods, Strings

MUSI 568 Vocal and Choral Methods

**Total Credits** 15

<sup>1</sup> Students should contact their academic advisor in regards to fulfilling this requirement.

### Internship

Upon completion of coursework, the candidate must complete a student teaching internship at the elementary and secondary levels in a program-approved public or private school (6 credits). Prior to being permitted to student teach, and after receiving an endorsement by the Director of Undergraduate Music Education/Graduate Licensure, the candidate must complete and pass the Praxis Subject Assessment (Music Content Knowledge-5113) and the MTEC Competency Check<sup>1</sup>.

Code	Title	Credits
MUSI 595	Internship in Music Education	6
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>6</b>

<sup>1</sup> The requirements and procedures for applying for an internship as well as the MTEC Competency Check is outlined in the Music Education Handbook (<https://music.gmu.edu/resources/students/music-education-resources/>). Candidates will be advised to sign up for vocal and/or instrumental technique courses during coursework as needed to help prepare them for these exams. Note that techniques courses are not required and thus cannot be transferred or counted as course substitutions for completion of the certificate.