

Revision: MM in Music Education

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The State Education Department requires re-registration of a program in which significant changes are made:

New registration shall be required for any existing curriculum in which major changes are made that affect its title, focus, design, requirements for completion, or mode of delivery. §52.1(h). Regulations of the Commissioner of Education

*A major change for a graduate program may involve 9 or more required (non-elective) credits, or a change in focus (e.g., biological sciences to health professions, addition or deletion of a track/concentration), location, or format (e.g., day to evening). **Any change to a program leading to New York State teacher certification or licensure is considered major.***

For each existing program for which a change is proposed, the following minimal information should be provided under the signature of the campus president or chief academic officer and addressed to the Provost of the University. This outline can be used for title changes as well as curricular content changes. It will satisfy the requirements of the State Education Department for programs registered for general purposes as well as those leading to teacher certification or professional licensure:

- 1) The name of the program (by registered title), the award, and the program code number from the SED Inventory of Registered Programs. If the program leads to teacher certification, indicate the current certificate area and level. If the program leads to New York State licensure, please state.*

Program Name: Music Education K-12
Award: MM
Program Code: 13775
HEGIS Code: 0832.00
Certification: Music (Permanent)

- 2) Description of the proposed change and rationale for the change. The most compelling rationale is grounded academically, often arising from the results of ongoing assessment, changes in quality standards, or comparative market information.*

If the program leads to certification in classroom teaching, describe how the proposed change is consistent with the standards for certification in §52.21(b) of the Commissioner's Regulation, and with the standards of your chosen national accrediting body.

This proposal describes the changes to the current MM in Music Education, with the new program designed to meet the requirements for Professional

Certification in Music Education. Changes in state certification regulations in 2000 required that all certification programs be re-registered to conform to the 2000 regulations for Professional Certification, in order for the college to be able to recommend MM graduates directly to NYSED for their Professional certificates. Currently, we are unable to recommend MM graduates holding Initial certificates for their Professional certificate.

This proposed change is consistent with the standards for certification in §52.21(b) of the Commissioner’s Regulation since the new program of studies has been reconfigured to include 12 credits of designated content courses. The proposal has also been designed to include 30 credits for completion of either option for the MM in Music Education, making both options equivalent in expectations.

- 3) *Curriculum outline of the current program and of the proposed revised curriculum, with changes in program (e.g., courses added, deleted) clearly noted. In many cases, draft or actual catalog copy proves a helpful means of providing this information.*

Current Course Requirements for Option A

Music Education Program with Thesis (Option A, 30 credit hours)

MUCE 601 Philosophies and Issues in Music Education.....	3
MUCE 608 Curriculum Development in the School Music Program.	3
MUCH 611 Introduction to Graduate Study.....	3
MUCH 6xx A course in Music History/Literature.....	3
MUCT 5xx A course in Music Theory.....	3
MUCE 5xx A course in Music Education	3
Elective in education.....	3
Elective	3
Thesis.....	
6	
Total required credit hours.....	30

Proposed Revised Curriculum

Music Education Program with Thesis (Option A, 30 credit hours)

MUCE 601 Philosophies and Issues in Music Education.....		3
MUCE 608 Curriculum Development in the School Music Program.		3
Music Content courses (MUAC, MUAH, MUCP, MUCT)		12
MUCH 611 Introduction to Graduate Study.....	3	
MUCH 6xx A course in Music History/Literature.....		3
MUCT 5xx A course in Music Theory.....		3

1 additional content course (or 3 cr.)	3
Electives in education or music education.....	6
Thesis.....	6
Total required credit hours.....	30

Current Course Requirements for Option B

Music Education Program without Thesis (Option B, 36 credit hours)

MUCE 601 Philosophies and Issues in Music Education.....	3
MUCE 608 Curriculum Development in the School Music Program.	3
MUCH 611 Introduction to Graduate Study.....	3
MUCH 6xx A course in Music History/Literature.....	3
MUCT 5xx A course in Music Theory.....	3
Courses in education or music education.....	9
a. at least three credit hours in education	
b. at least three credit hours in music education	
Electives.....	12
Total required credit hours.....	36

Proposed Revised Curriculum

Music Education Program without Thesis (Option B, 30 credit hours)

MUCE 601 Philosophies and Issues in Music Education.....	3
MUCE 608 Curriculum Development in the School Music Program.	3
Music Content courses (MUAC, MUAH, MUCP, MUCT)	12
MUCH 611 Introduction to Graduate Study.....	3
MUCH 6xx A course in Music History/Literature.....	3
MUCT 5xx A course in Music Theory.....	3
1 additional content course (or 3 cr.)	3
Courses in education or music education.....	6
Electives.....	6
Total required credit hours.....	30

4) *Course outlines for new courses, if any. Indicate prerequisites, the frequency with which the course is offered, and the name, faculty rank, and status of the instructor(s). If none, please so state.*

No new courses are proposed.

5) *For new faculty teaching new courses, provide brief résumé(s). If no new faculty are required, please state.*

No new faculty are required.

6) *Description of any additional costs. If none, please explain.*

None; revised program makes use of existing courses and faculty.

7) *Effective date of the change in the program. If the current program needs to remain registered until students have graduated (or have been otherwise accommodated), please indicate the anticipated effective date by which matriculants will have cleared the old version of the program.*

Effective date of change: fall 2008 or upon approval

