

A Masters of Music in Music Education Degree

Graduate Music Education Program is designed to provide opportunities for teachers to grow in knowledge and engage in scholarship while participating in critical examination of music education. We pride ourselves on the flexibility of the program. Courses are scheduled with working teachers in mind and are offered to meet needs of our Masters Students. Coursework can be completed in as little as two years (full-time) or three years (summer and evening classes). Graduate assistantships (covering tuition costs and including a stipend) are available for full-time qualified students.

Central to the Masters Degree Program is the idea that each student brings with them a multitude of experiences on which to build and grow as teachers. Through coursework in research, students explore and investigate their experiences in order to inform practice. Students also explore foundations of music education through an exploration of its history and philosophy in order to synthesize and develop personal orientations towards teaching. In addition, Masters Students can choose electives in a number of areas ranging from elementary pedagogy to instrumental and choral specialties such as conducting and repertoire study.

Graduate music education courses to be offered this semester may include:

Concentration I - MUS 6324

Introduction to Research

Concentration II- MUS 6304

Contemporary Issues

For further information concerning our graduate music program, please refer to the [UCA Graduate Catalog](#) or contact Dr. Sheri Cook-Cunningham, Graduate Music Education Advisor, at (501) 450-5774 or email her at scookcunningham@uca.edu.