

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Diagnostic Tests in music history/literature and theory must be taken prior to the first semester of study. Based upon the scores, the music faculty may require remediation in one or both areas of study. Graduate review courses are offered on the Tampa campus each Fall semester. If necessary, distance-learning students may take review courses—upon USF approval—at other accredited institutions. The Graduate Record Examination (GRE) is not required.

An official **Transcript** for a completed undergraduate degree in music (from an accredited program) is required with the application. The overall Grade Point Average (**GPA**) for upper division credit hours (all credits beyond the first 60) must be at least 3.0, and the GPA for all music, music education, and education courses included in the undergraduate degree must be at least 3.0. A **Résumé** and a minimum of three current **Letters of Recommendation** from people qualified to speak on behalf of the applicant’s academic and professional capabilities must accompany the application. **At least two years of K-12 music teaching experience, or the equivalent, are required.** Final approval for admission must be granted by the music education faculty.

International students must include copies of graduation **Certificates** and/or **Diplomas** (in addition to official transcripts) with their applications. If English is not their primary language, they must have at least a score of 550 (or 213 for the computer version) on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (**TOEFL**), or they must have completed English Language Institute (**ELI**) Level 4 or Level 5 and have passed the ELI Exit Assessment.

Credit hours earned in Certificate programs at USF may be applied toward a master’s degree. Up to 8 graduate credit hours or 3 graduate courses may be transferred from other institutions. M.A. students may apply up to 6 credit hours of 4000-level courses, which are deemed appropriate for their degree program and which are taken at USF as part of their graduate studies.

M.A. students must successfully complete a **Comprehensive Examination** at the end of the program of study. Details regarding this examination may be obtained from the Director of Graduate Studies in Music.

COMMON CORE

Pfx Num	CR	Title
MUS 6793	3	Techniques of Research in Music and Music Education (<i>on campus in Fall, online in Spring</i>)
MUL 6375	3	Twentieth Century Music Literature (<i>online every Spring</i>)
Choose 1 of 3		
MUT 6545	3	Analysis of 18 th and 19 th Century Music (<i>on campus every Fall</i>)
MUT 6626	3	Analysis of 20 th Century Music (<i>online every Spring</i>)
MUT 6665	2	Jazz Styles and Analysis (<i>on campus in Fall of even years</i>)

REQUIRED COURSES (all online)

Common Core=8-9 Required=15 Electives=8-9 <i>Summer course offerings will be specially advertised.</i>	3	MUS 6525 - Computer Applications in Music
	3	MUE 6080 - Foundations & Principles of Music Education
	3	MUE 6648 - Techniques & Research in Alternative Music Education Models
	3	EDF 6432 - Foundations of Measurement
	Choose 1 of 3:	
	3	MUE 6116 - General Music Education K-12
	3	MUE 6336 - Advanced Techniques & Research in Secondary Vocal Music
	3	MUE 6347 - Advanced Techniques & Research in Instrumental Music Ed

ELECTIVES

8-9 hours	Other graduate music courses, which may include Directed Studies, Directed Research, and Thesis.
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TOTAL HOURS BEYOND THE BACHELOR’S DEGREE..... 32

Information about graduate studies in music is available at
<http://hayden.arts.usf.edu>

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