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WINTERS SCHOOL of MUSIC

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# MASTER OF MUSIC EDUCATION

The Master of Music Education (distance learning) degree program provides an opportunity for music educators to perfect musicianship and enhance pedagogical expertise toward becoming master teachers. The program supports and advances the mission of William Carey University which is to provide quality liberal arts and professional education programs within a caring, Christian academic community, encouraging the individual student to develop his or her highest potential in scholarship, leadership, and service. Upon completion of the Master of Music Education degree, students will be eligible for an advanced license (M) to teach in the state of Mississippi.

## Program Objectives:

*The Master of Music Education (distance learning) degree at William Carey University will seek to enhance the field of music education by preparing program participants to meet the following objectives:*

- Improve the quality of elementary and secondary music instruction in the public and private schools throughout the United States and around the world.
- Improve music education in community and junior colleges worldwide.
- Improve aural and cognitive skills in performance assessment in both instrumental and choral music.
- Improve appropriate selection of music and related activities to achieve mastery of curricular objectives as well as state and national standards.
- Improve selection of literature, both solo and ensemble, that represents the highest quality in composition and educational benefit, as well as the cultural diversity indicative of a global society.
- Improve individual artistry in terms of conducting, rehearsal strategies, and performance.
- Improve personal awareness and application of best practices through identification and consideration of relevant research.

## Admission:

*In addition to the general admission requirements stated in the graduate catalog, entrance into the MMEd program is based on the following requirements:*

- All students accepted must have completed a bachelor's degree in music and must provide official transcripts as documentation.
- Entering students must have a minimum undergraduate grade point average of 2.75 over their last 64 credit hours of coursework.
- Students accepted into the program must either have a teaching license or have successfully passed Praxis I and Praxis II (music content, only) examinations.
- The Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL exam) is required of all applicants, international or U.S. citizen, whose native language is not English. A minimum score of 550 (or 213 computer-based) is required for admission.

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# MASTER OF MUSIC EDUCATION *(continued)*

## Course Requirements

30 semester hours required

### Major Area *(required)*

[Referred to as *Other Studies in Music* for NASM purposes]

MUE 650	Research in Music Education	3 hours
MUE 652	Foundations and Principles of Music Education	3 hours
MUE 654	Curriculum Development in Music	3 hours
MUE 612 or MUE 615	Choral Literature	3 hours
MUE 615	Band Literature	3 hours
MUE 621 or MUE 622	Instrumental Conducting	3 hours
MUE 622	Choral Conducting (chosen from list of electives)	3 hours

### Other Studies In Music *(required)*

MUT 610	Graduate Survey of Music Theory	3 hours
MHL 610	Graduate Survey of Music History	3 hours
MUE 780	Research Project (with chosen faculty member)	3 hours

### Electives *(student will choose 2 courses)*

MUE 616	Showchoir	3 hours
MUE 618	Special Project	3 hours
MUE 620	Vocal Pedagogy	3 hours
MUE 624	Choral Music in the Middle School	3 hours
MUE 627	Instrumental Music in the Middle School	3 hours
MUE 629	Instrumental Rehearsal Techniques	3 hours
MUE 630	Advanced Marching Band Techniques	3 hours
MUE 633	Advanced Woodwind Techniques	3 hours
MUE 721	Instrumental conducting	3 hours
MUE 722	Choral conducting	3 hours

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