# Department of Performing Arts

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The Master of Music in Music Education at Tarleton provides working practitioners the opportunity to earn an online degree in music education with a faculty representing diverse areas of experience and expertise; prepares students for further graduate study at the doctoral level and/or careers in music education; challenges students to increase their knowledge of theory, history, and aesthetics of music; equips students with analytical, conceptual, historical, technical, and pedagogical skills to be successful in their chosen field; and facilitates students' growth and development as leaders in the profession of music education and as contributors, through research, to the profession and discipline of music education.

Candidates applying for admission to the Master of Music in Music Education degree are required to meet Tarleton State University's general admission requirements for all graduate students. The GRE is not required. Candidates will have completed an undergraduate degree in Music Education or a comparable degree. Applicants must demonstrate at least baccalaureate-level competence in music theory and music history/literature. The department head, in consultation with the graduate music faculty, will review the student's transcript to determine the nature and amount of leveling work if necessary.

The degree consists of 36 hours and students may choose one of three tracks: 1) General: 36 hours of coursework; 2) Thesis: 30 hours of coursework and 6 hours of thesis; 3) Curriculum project: 30 hours of coursework and 6 hours of curriculum project.

## Master of Music in Music Education Program Requirements

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| **Music Core Courses** | | |
| MUSI 5330 | Analytical Techniques | 3 |
| MUSI 5331 | Advanced Scoring and Arranging | 3 |
| MUSI 5353 | Ethnomusicology | 3 |
| or MUSI 5357 | Seminar in Music of the United States | |
| or MUSI 5354 | Topics in Musicology | |
| **Music Education Core Courses** | | |
| MUSI 5340 | Foundations of Music Education | 3 |
| MUSI 5341 | Research in Music Education I | 3 |
| MUSI 5342 | Research in Music Education II | 3 |
| MUSI 5343 | Advanced Elementary Music Pedagogy | 3 |
| or MUSI 5344 | Advanced Secondary Music Pedagogy | |
| **Elective Options** [1] | | **9** |
| MUAP 5121 | Applied Music for Graduate Majors | |
| MUAP 5231 | Applied Music for Graduate Majors | |
| MUEN 5121 | Graduate Music Ensemble | |
| MUSI 5343 | Advanced Elementary Music Pedagogy | |
| MUSI 5344 | Advanced Secondary Music Pedagogy | |
| MUSI 5346 | Marching Band Methods | |
| MUSI 5350 | Technology in the Music Classroom | |
| MUSI 5351 | Music Theory Pedagogy for the K-12 Educator | |
| MUSI 5353 | Ethnomusicology | |
| MUSI 5354 | Topics in Musicology | |
| MUSI 5355 | Psychology of Music | |
| MUSI 5357 | Seminar in Music of the United States | |
| MUSI 5360 | Measurement for Music Researchers | |
| MUSI 5361 | Acoustics of Music | |
| MUSI 5363 | Audio Production | |
| MUSI 5390 | Selected Tpcs in Musc Educ | |
| MUSI 5391 | Music Administration | |
| MUSI 5086 | Graduate Music Problems | |
| **Total Hours** | | **30** |

### Curriculum Project

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| MUSI 5345 | Curriculum Project | 3 |
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| **Total Hours** | | **6** |

### General Music Education

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| **MUSI Electives** [1] | | **6** |
| MUSI 5343 | Advanced Elementary Music Pedagogy | |

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| MUSI 5344 | Advanced Secondary Music Pedagogy | |
| MUSI 5346 | Marching Band Methods | |
| MUSI 5350 | Technology in the Music Classroom | |
| MUSI 5351 | Music Theory Pedagogy for the K-12 Educator | |
| MUSI 5353 | Ethnomusicology | |
| MUSI 5354 | Topics in Musicology | |
| MUSI 5355 | Psychology of Music | |
| MUSI 5357 | Seminar in Music of the United States | |
| MUSI 5360 | Measurement for Music Researchers | |
| MUSI 5361 | Acoustics of Music | |
| MUSI 5363 | Audio Production | |
| MUSI 5390 | Selected Tpcs in Musc Educ | |
| MUSI 5391 | Music Administration | |
| MUSI 5086 | Graduate Music Problems | |
| Additional elective options as determined by department | | |
| **Total Hours** | | **6** |

## Thesis

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| MUSI 5388 | Thesis [2] | 3 |
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| **Total Hours** | | **6** |