MTSU’s fully online program is designed for current K-12 music teachers looking to refine their abilities and advance their careers.

**Online Master of Music in Music Education**

MTSU School of Music Graduate Program

**Description**

The Master of Music in Music Education degree is designed for music educators who are currently teaching in K-12 music settings and is intended to provide them with tools and perspectives to pursue positions of leadership in the field of music education, specifically in the areas of pedagogy, research, and advocacy. All courses are delivered entirely in a distance learning environment. Courses encourage students to use their current teaching contexts to generate perspectives on philosophy and pedagogy while learning to apply new resources and frameworks. Graduates gain experiences with consuming and conducting research appropriate for pursuit of terminal degrees. Further, they develop an awareness of issues and tools regarding music and education and are equipped to lead in responding to professional challenges.

**Program Structure**

A set of core courses provides students with comprehensive insights into the basic expectations, problems and methods of research in music education. Additional coursework addresses the issues of the modern classroom.

**Core Studies (9 Credits)**
- Bibliography and Research in Music Edu.
- Music Theory Pedagogy
- Music Education Seminar

**Specialization Courses (12 Credits)**
- Principles and Foundations of Music Education
- Contemporary Issues in Music Education
- Policy and Advocacy in Music Education
- Music Education Research Project
- Evaluation and Assessment in Music Edu.

**Guided Electives — choose 3 (9 Credits)**
- The Application of Technology in Teaching
- Strategies for Teaching Middle and High School Choirs
- Vernacular Music Education
- Psychology of Music

**How to Apply**

Applicants must apply and be admitted to the College of Graduate Studies at MTSU. Complete the application process online at https://www.mtsu.edu/applynow/

Visit the program website at https://mtsu.edu/programs/music-education-mm/info

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To apply, a student should submit:

- an application with the appropriate application fee (online at www.mtsu.edu/graduate/apply.php)
- official transcripts of all previous college work
- three letters of recommendation
- a 30-minute teaching demonstration video

Deadlines

Students are admitted on a rolling basis.

Course Schedule by Semester:

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