

Upon completion of the M.M. in Music Education, students will:

- Integrate Advanced Pedagogical and Musical Knowledge

Synthesize theory, research, and practice to design and implement curated, culturally responsive music lessons

- Demonstrate Scholarly and Critical Inquiry

Critique contemporary issues, philosophies, and research in music education, developing the capacity to frame, investigate, and communicate complex problems of practice.

- Lead and Collaborate Professionally

Exhibit leadership through mentoring, coaching, or collaborative projects that foster professional growth among peers, colleagues, and school communities.

- Advance Musicianship and Creative Expression

Deepen artistic expertise in chosen areas—such as conducting, performance, composition/arranging, or applied pedagogy—and apply this artistry to teaching and learning contexts.

- Design and Conduct Research or Creative Inquiry

Plan and implement a focused research or creative project that contributes new insight or innovation to the field of music education.

- Critically Reflect for Transformative Practice

Engage in sustained reflection and self-study to examine one's evolving identity, philosophy, and impact as a music educator, cultivating authenticity, ethical awareness, and self-authorship.

- Engage Diverse and Global Perspectives

Investigate and apply diverse cultural, social, and global frameworks to enrich curricula and strengthen equity and belonging within musical and educational communities.