

UNIVERSITY of HOUSTON

MOORES SCHOOL of MUSIC

MASTER OF MUSIC IN MUSIC EDUCATION

PURPOSE: To strengthen the pedagogical skills and broaden the musical knowledge of the music teacher.

MINIMUM ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:

1. Bachelor of Music degree, or Bachelor's degree with Texas music teacher's certification.
2. Minimum GPA of 3.00 for last 60 semester hours and 3.00 for all music hours.
3. Submission of Graduate Record Examination General Test scores.
4. Submission of TOEFL or IELTS scores (as applicable) that meet University of Houston minimum standards.
5. Satisfactory results on entrance examinations in music theory and music history. (Unsatisfactory results will require remedial coursework beyond courses required for the degree.)
6. Applications should include: three letters of recommendation, a current *curriculum vitae*, copy of a teaching certification or certification plan, statement of purpose, statement of teaching philosophy, and a 20-30 minute video in lieu of a live audition.

DEGREE PROGRAM:

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE NAME	CREDITS
MUSI 6300	Research Methods in Musicology	3
MUED 6301	Introduction to Music Education Research	3
MUED 6310	Curriculum & Assessment	3
MUED 6315	Teaching & Learning Theories	3
	<u>Music Education Specialization:</u>	
	Course plan to be designed by student and Coordinator of Music Education.	12
	Music history/literature or theory electives	6
MUED 7399	Music Education Final Research Project	3

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 33

COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION REQUIREMENT: Students must pass a comprehensive examination in the last semester of study.

FINAL PROJECT REQUIREMENT: Students must submit a final project in music education research. Projects generally emerge from coursework and result in either a research paper or pedagogical presentation.