

WKU Department of Music ---[Website: www.wku.edu/Music](http://www.wku.edu/Music)

Curriculum Contract/Guidesheet:

Effective Spring 2005

## **MASTER OF ARTS IN MUSIC EDUCATION**

(30-33 hours)

RANK II (non-degree) Option

(32 hours)

Music Major Education MinorA. PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION (9-12 hrs.)

Successful completion of this program qualifies the candidate for the professional Rank II P-12 Music Teaching Certification.

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EDU 544 – Classroom Teaching Strategies 3 hrs.

SEC 580 or MGE 571 or ELED 503 3 hrs.

Curriculum or Middle School Curriculum or Org. of Elem Sch. Curr.

PSY 510 or PSY 511 3 hrs.

Adv. Edu. Psych. or Psy. Of Learning

EXCED 516 – Child with Exceptionalities\* (3 hrs.)

\*required unless taken at undergraduate levelB. MUSIC CORE CONTENT (9 hrs.)

MUS 500 – Seminar in Theory 3 hrs.

MUS 518 – Advanced Conducting 3 hrs.

MUS 525 – Music and Human Experience 3 hrs.

MUS 530 – Music Literature 3 hrs.

MUS 453G – Applied Principal 2 hrs.

MUS 440G, 441G, 444G, 445G, 448G, 471G 1 hr.C. MUSIC EDUCATION (9 hrs.)

Required: EDU/MUS 501 Seminar 1 hr.

EDU/MUS 598/596 2 hrs.

6 hours elected from the following:

MUS 509 – General Music, Elem/Middle 3 hrs.

MUS 512 – Workshop\* (1-3 hrs. with a total 6)

MUS 513 – Directed Independent Study\* (1-3 hrs. with total of 6)

MUS 514 – General Music Secondary 3 hrs.

MUS 540 – Music Practicum 1 hr.

\*max of 6 hrs. any combination of MUS 512/513

Applicable courses from component B:

MUS 525 – Music and Human Experience 3 hr.

MUS 453G – Applied Principal 2 hrs.

MUS 440G, 441G, 444G, 445G, 448G, 471G 1 hr. RESEARCH TOOL (3 hrs.)

MUS 511 or EDFN 500 3 hrs.

Investigations in Music or Research Methods

Either MUS 509, 512, or 541 are required for the C component

## Western Kentucky University Rank I Secondary Education Music Education, Grades P-12

Successful completion of this program qualified the candidates for the professional Rank I salary classification.

Student's Name: Last	First	M.I.	Social Security Number or WKU ID Number
Local Address: Street			Daytime Phone Number
City	State	Zip Code	Initial Certification Area/Level

### Course Work

Major Courses	Hours	Minor Courses	Hours
<p>A. Professional Education Component (hours)</p> <p>EDU 601 Professional EDU 698 with SEC 604</p>	<p>1 hour</p> <p>2 hours</p> <p>3 hours</p>	<p>B. Specialization Component (12 Hours of Related Non- Education Courses will be chosen with Advisor Approval * * * * * *</p>	<p>3 hours</p> <p>3 hours</p> <p>3 hours</p> <p>3 hours</p> <p>Total 12 Hours</p>
<p>12 hours of Related Professional Courses will be chosen with Advisor Approval</p>			
*EXED 516	<p>3 hours</p> <p>3 hours</p> <p>3 hours</p> <p>3 hours</p>		
	Total of 18 Hours		

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### Admission Requirements

Rank I classification shall require the completion of a minimum of either (a) 30 semester hours approved credit in addition to the requirements for Rank II classification (Planned Fifth Year) or (b) 60 semester hours approved graduate level credit including a master's degree.

1. The Rank I program shall be planned individually with each candidate.
2. The Rank I program shall be a major component of the candidate's professional growth plan and shall be consistent with the Experienced Teachers Standards established by the Education Professional Standards Board.
3. A minimum of 15 semester hours must be in courses open **only** to graduate students.
4. The student shall maintain a B average, and no credit shall be applied for a course grade lower than a C.
5. At least 15 of the program hours shall be taken at Western Kentucky University. The remaining hours may be taken at other institutions provided the grade is A or B and upon approval of the graduate advisor and the certification officer.
6. A minimum of 24 hours of the total 60 hours (62 when based upon the Rank II Planned Fifth Year Classification) must be in (1) the candidate's non-professional education courses or (2) in supporting courses from other disciplines as approved by this institution
7. Professional development in lieu of up to twelve (12) semester hours of college credit shall be approved as part of a Rank I Program if requested by the applicant using the following guidelines:
  - a. The candidate shall seek and obtain prior approval of Western Kentucky University for the professional development activities.
  - b. The application for approval shall identify the specific professional development activities, and the action plan to achieve one or more goals of the professional growth plan identified above. This information will be included in the student's EDU 601 Professional Development Plan.
  - c. Upon completion of the professional development activities, the candidate shall submit to Western Kentucky University a report of the activities which shall include an evaluation of the experiences and a follow-up plan implementing the professional development.
  - d. Twenty-four (24) clock hours of professional development shall equal one (1) semester hours.

The Rank I Program required the development of a Professional Development Plan (PDP) and a Portfolio which reflect satisfactory progress toward the attainment of the Experienced Teacher Performance Standards. The PDP, Portfolio, and all courses must be satisfactorily completed before the recommendation for rank change will be submitted.

**Program Sequence**

EDU 601 must be taken during the first semester entering current certification program, PDP is developed. EDU 698 just be completed or enrolled in last semester of course work, portfolio reflecting the Experienced Teacher Performance is presented.

**Admission/Continuance Requirements**

Advisor Date	Date	Certification Officer
Graduate Officer Date	Date	Applicant