

Curriculum Contract

**Western Kentucky University
Master of Music in Pedagogy Program
(30 hour program)
0453 Music
MUPD Pedagogy**

Leads to National Certification by Music Teachers National Association (MTNA)

Contact Information:

Student's name: Last, First MI

WKU ID Number

Local Address: Street

Phone Number (Cell or Home)

City State Zip Code

Initial Certification Area/Level

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Pedagogy Core 15 hrs.

MUS 520 Advanced Pedagogy 3 hrs

MUS 513 Ind. Dir. Study/Pedagogy 3 hrs

MUS 553 Applied Music Principal
(3 semesters @ 2 hrs. each) 6 hrs

MUS 625 Graduate Capstone Project 3 hrs

Music Core 12 hrs.

MUS 500 Theory Seminar 3 hrs

MUS 530 Music Literature 3 hrs

MUS 525 Music and Human Experience 3 hrs

MUS 511 Research Methods in Music 3 hrs

Electives 3 hrs.

MUS 512 Music Education Workshop 3 hrs

MUS 513 Ind. Dir. Study/Music Ed 3 hrs

MUS 550 Applied Music Secondary 1 hr

MUS 553 Applied Music Principal 2 hrs

Performing Ensembles selected from:

MUS 540, 541, 544, 545, 547, 548, 571,
574 1 hr

Program Exit Requirements:

Graduate Capstone Project

Candidates must successfully complete MUS 625- Graduate Capstone Pedagogy Project. The Capstone Pedagogy Project will include: Lecture recital and corresponding research paper OR Pedagogy Action Research Project with presentation of Research Findings to the Graduate Music Pedagogy Faculty. A grade of B or better must be earned.

Oral Comprehensive Exam

The graduate pedagogy student will be required to take a comprehensive oral exam. This type of exam approach will demonstrate a student's ability to orally problem solve in the discipline of music, which includes historical, analytical and pedagogical applications. A committee of graduate music faculty will assess each candidate's oral exam using a 1(low) to 4 (high) scoring rubric. A passing score of 3 or higher is needed to pass the exam graduation requirement.

Delineation of Unit/Program Transition Points:
Transition Point 1: Admission to Graduate Program and
Development of Form C: the Curriculum Contract

Data Reviewed	Minimum Criteria for Admission	Review Cycle	Reviewed By
Unit Level Data: 1. Admission Application 2. Undergraduate Degree 3. GPA or GAP Score 4. Department of Music Admission Requirements	Admission Requirements: Students seeking admission to the graduate program apply to the program through the WKU Graduate School (<i>Criteria vary, depending on the student's undergraduate institution and GPA</i>): 1. No GRE qualifying score will be required for applicants who are graduates of a WKU baccalaureate music degree program. 2. Applicants who have undergraduate degrees from all other accredited universities will be admitted without a qualifying GRE score if they have a minimum of 2.75 GPA for all previous coursework (undergraduate and graduate). 3. Applicants with undergraduate degrees from all other accredited universities with a GPA lower than 2.75 (undergraduate and graduate) must achieve a GAP (GRE score multiplied by the undergraduate GPA) score of 2200 or higher and a GRE Analytical Writing score of 3.5 or higher. 4. <i>Department of Music Admission Requirements:</i> 1) Prior to entrance: Audition on primary instrument or voice 2) Prior to completion of 9-12 graduate hours: students are required to take placement exams in music theory and music history	Each month	WKU Graduate School Department of Music Graduate Program Advisor
Additional Program Specific Data of MM Pedagogy in Music Development of the Program of Study (Curriculum Contract)	Minimal Criteria for Curriculum Development All degree-seeking students must submit a planned program of study (Curriculum Contract) to the WKU Graduate School prior to enrollment in coursework beyond 12 credit hours (inclusive of transfer credit). In compliance with the WKU Graduate School regulations, the degree program is to be developed in consultation with the approved advisor that is assigned at the time of admission to the program.	Review Cycle Each month Completion and submission of the Form C	Reviewed By Graduate Student Graduate Music Program Advisor

Transition Point 2: Admission to Candidacy and Mid-Point Program Assessment

Data Reviewed	Minimal Criteria for Continuation	Review Cycle	Reviewed By
Mid-Point Assessment Requirement Application for Graduation	After completion of 18 hours of course work, the students seeking master's degrees should apply for graduation on TOPNET. This process admits a student to candidacy for the degree. The GPA must be 3.0 or higher.	End of 21 hours of approved course work	WKU Graduate School Graduate Music Program Advisor Graduate Student

Transition Point 3: Program Exit

Data Reviewed	Minimal Criteria for Program Continuation	Review Cycle	Reviewed By
Capstone Pedagogy Project	The Capstone Pedagogy Project will include: Lecture recital and corresponding research paper OR Pedagogy Action Research Project with presentation of Research Findings to the Graduate Music Pedagogy Faculty. A grade of B or better must be earned.	Conclusion of the Program	Graduate Faculty Pedagogy Committee Graduate Music Program Advisor
Oral comprehensive Exam	The graduate pedagogy student will be required to take a comprehensive oral exam. This type of exam approach will demonstrate a student's ability to orally problem solve in the discipline of music, which includes historical, analytical and pedagogical applications. A committee of graduate music faculty will assess each candidate's oral exam using a 1(low) to 4 (high) scoring rubric. A passing score of 3 or higher is needed to pass the exam graduation requirement.		Music Oral Examination Committee comprised of Music Graduate Faculty Graduate Music Program Advisor

Completion of the Program of Study (Curriculum Contract)	All program requirements have been met to graduate from the program.	Conclusion of the Program	WKU Graduate School Graduate Music Program Advisor
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I, the graduate student understand the requirements necessary to satisfactorily complete the
Master of Music in Pedagogy Degree Program that leads to MTNA certification.

Student Signature_____ Date_____

Advisor Signature_____ Date_____