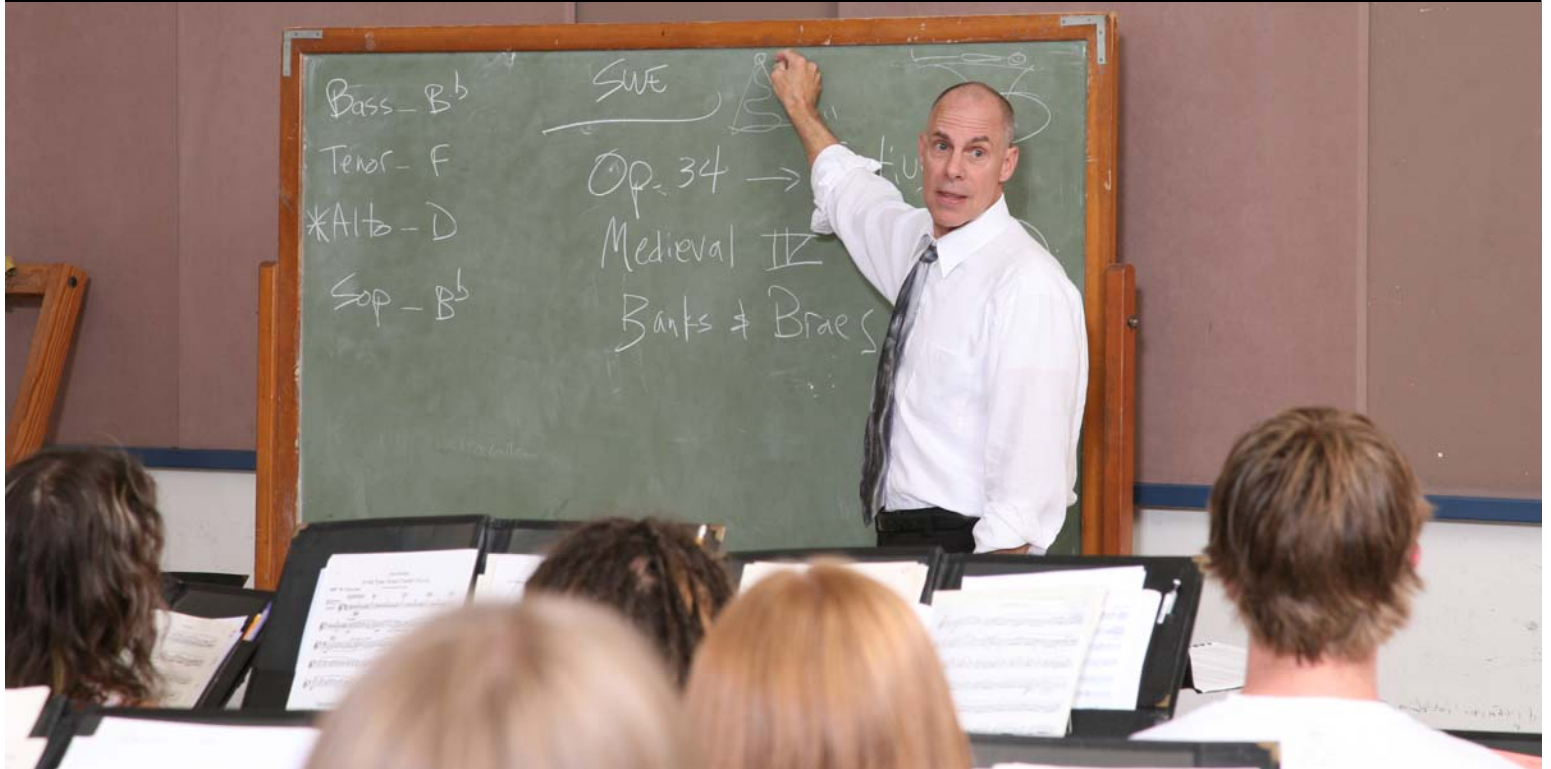


Music Education



INTERNSHIP AND EXPERIENCE

The University of the Pacific's music education internship is a long-running, successful program administered jointly by the Conservatory of Music and the Benerd School of Education.

For more than 30 years we have placed qualified, motivated Pacific graduates into our community's public schools and provided mentorship to guide them through the challenges and responsibilities that all new teachers encounter.

MASTER OF MUSIC IN MUSIC EDUCATION

The University of the Pacific's music education department offers two graduate degrees in music education: the Master of Music and the Master of Education. Building on previous music and teaching experiences, these programs are individualized and lead to a creative, productive career in teaching music, pre-k through college.

Masters students take a range of coursework enhancing their own musicianship and the ability to develop musicianship in others. Graduates develop advanced skills in conducting, pedagogy, music studies, and research. Degrees are designed for those with a previous degree/credential in music education (Master of Music) and for those seeking a teaching credential in music (Master of Education). In general, the Master of Music includes more coursework in music, while the Master of Education includes more education courses.



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Graduate Program Overview

COURSE	TITLE	UNITS
Plan A (Thesis)		
MUSC 202	Introduction to Research in Music -----	3
MUSC 203	Contemporary Issues in Music Education and Therapy -----	3
	Courses in music theory, music history, and applied -----	10
	Courses in non-music subjects-----	3-9 (such as education, psychology, languages or statistics)
ELECTIVES	music education, history, theory, therapy, and applied ---	4-10
THESIS	-----	4
Plan B (Seminar)		
MUSC 202	Introduction To Research in Music-----	.3
MUSC 203	Contemporary Issues in Music Education and Therapy -----	3
	Courses in music theory, music history, and applied -----	10
	Courses in non-music subjects-----	3-9 (such as education, psychology, languages or statistics)
ELECTIVES	music education, history, theory, therapy, and applied ---	8-14

The music education department offers two plans for students who have completed an undergraduate music education degree: Plan A with emphasis on research, Plan B with emphasis on advanced techniques and practices in music education and music. Students with an undergraduate music degree other than music education can obtain the master's degree and California music certificate in teaching through the master of education in music education offered through the School of Education. See music education department coordinator for program description.

In certain cases (depending on previous teaching experience), a candidate may gain the teaching credential with the Master of Music in Music Education degree, working with both the Conservatory of Music and the Benerd School of Education; see music education department coordinator for details.

Admission Requirements

Admission to the graduate program in music is based upon both academic qualifications and musicianship, including overt musical behavior as demonstrated in performance and listening. The graduate faculty of the Conservatory of Music considers each prospective graduate student based upon:

- Music education majors — a live audition or tape of either:
 - Primary solo performing medium.
 - Recent (within two years) example of a performance or demonstration by a school ensemble or class taught or conducted by the applicant.
 - Original compositions with scores.
- Candidates must have a Bachelor's Degree in Music.
- Candidates must apply for and be accepted into the Graduate School.
- Grade point average of at least 3.0 for the last two years of undergraduate study
- Successful completion of the basic aptitude portion of the Graduate Record Examination. The music subject exam of the Graduate Record Examination is not required. In cases where a student has earned an exemplary undergraduate grade point average (3.5 or higher), the GRE examination requirements may be waived by the Conservatory Graduate Studies Chair.
- Candidates must apply for and be accepted into the Graduate programs of the Conservatory of Music and the School of Education.
- Credential candidates must apply for and meet the admission procedures and standards of the Credential Program of the School of Education during the first term of attendance.