

**University of South Florida  
School of Music**

# **Master of Arts in Music Education**

<b>MUS 6793</b>	<b>Techniques of Research in Music Education</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Two MUL, MUT and/or MUH 6000 courses</b>		<b>6</b>
(passing scores on appropriate diagnostic exams required)		
<b>EDF 6432</b>	<b>Foundations of Measurement</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>MUE 6080</b>	<b>Foundations and Principles of Music Education</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>MUS 6910</b>	<b>Directed Research</b>	<b>6</b>
(PR: MUS 6793, EDF 6432, MUE 6080)		
A research project, such as an action research project in curriculum development, with the guidance of a music education faculty member. The final presentation must involve a written report of the project and a multimedia presentation. This project may be completed over two semesters if necessary (including summer).		
<b>Electives</b>		<b>9</b>
(must include at least one MUE course/special topics)		
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>30 HOURS</b>

## **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

**Diagnostic Tests in music history/literature and theory must be taken prior to the first semester of study. Based upon the scores, the music faculty may require remediation in one or both areas of study. Graduate review courses are offered on the Tampa campus each Fall semester. If necessary, distance-learning students may take review courses—upon USF approval—at other accredited institutions. The Graduate Record Examination (GRE) is not required.**

**An official Transcript for a completed undergraduate degree in music (from an accredited program) is required with the application. The overall Grade Point Average (GPA) for upper division credit hours (all credits beyond the first 60) must be at least 3.0, and the GPA for all music, music education, and education courses included in the undergraduate degree must be at least 3.0. A Résumé and a minimum of three current Letters of Recommendation from people qualified to speak on behalf of the applicant's academic and professional capabilities must accompany the application. At least two years of K-12 music teaching experience, or the equivalent, are required. Final approval for admission must be granted by the music education faculty.**

**International students must include copies of graduation Certificates and/or Diplomas (in addition to official transcripts) with their applications. If English is not their primary language, they must have at least a score of 550 (or 213 for the computer version) on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), or they must have completed English Language Institute (ELI) Level 4 or Level 5 and have passed the ELI Exit Assessment.**

**Credit hours earned in Certificate programs at USF may be applied toward a master's degree. Up to 8 graduate credit hours or 3 graduate courses may be transferred from other institutions. M.A. students may apply up to 6 credit hours of 4000-level courses, which are deemed appropriate for their degree program and which are taken at USF as part of their graduate studies.**

**M.A. students must successfully complete a Comprehensive Examination at the end of the program of study. Details regarding this examination may be obtained from the Director of Graduate Studies in Music.**