

C.W. Post Department of Music

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MUSIC EDUCATION

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION PLAN OF STUDY

(Candidate has a significant background in education, determined by faculty advisement and evaluation)

Students enrolled in the program are required to complete a minimum of 36 semester hours in education, music education and music courses including a comprehensive examination or an acceptable thesis.

Area of Study	Units
Education Courses	18
Music Education (courses in classroom, instrumental and vocal teaching methodology, conducting, musicianship and music technology)	9
Music (history/literature, theory /composition, applied music, or other music courses)	9
Total units:	36*

*If the candidate opts to write a thesis, the total number of units may increase to 39, as determined by the Department of Curriculum and Instruction of the School of Education.

Required Courses	Cr.
EDI 603 Advanced Topics in the Psychology of Teaching	3
EDI 606 Contemporary Issues in American Education	3
EDI 642 Contemporary Philosophies of Education	3
EDI 643 Cultural Diversity	3
EDI 677 Curriculum Development for Teachers	3
EDI 700 Introduction to Educational Research	3
--- Education Elective	3

Music Education courses taken in the Department of Music in this plan of study can include any Initial Certification Plan courses (with permission) and Advanced Music Education courses offered by the department. Courses taken will depend on the student's background and level of expertise in each area. Initial Certification areas of study include: Classroom Methods, Instrumental or Vocal Methods, Conducting, Keyboard and Musicianship Skill, and Music Technology. Please see the Initial Certification Plan of Study for complete course listings.

Music courses taken in the department in this plan of study can include history/ literature, theory/ composition, applied music, and other courses appropriate to the student's academic needs.

Additional Information

- An *Applied Music Information Sheet* must be completed when registering for Applied Music lessons. You can obtain one from your adviser or the Music Department office.
- Please consult with your Adviser in the School of Education for more information about the culminating experience required to complete your plan of study, i.e. Portfolio, Comprehensive Examination or Thesis.
- An *Application for Graduation* must be completed and returned to your adviser or the Registrar's office prior to graduation. Consult the online Academic Calendar for the deadline to submit this form for a specific semester.

For more information about this Plan of Study, please contact Graduate Adviser John Meschi at 516-299-2105 or jmeschi@liu.edu.