



Applied Music and Music Teaching Advanced Certificate (21-24 Credits)

The Advanced Certificate in Applied Music and Music Teaching offers students with a Ph.D., Ed.D, D.M.A., or in certain cases***, a Master's degree in Music, a pathway to fulfill the required courses for music certification in New York Public School system. The program is designed to prepare students to apply for K-12 certification in New York State. Upon successful completion of additional certification requirements, including specified teacher examinations and workshops, candidates will be eligible to receive Initial Certification to teach music in New York State in grades K-12. Courses are offered in Pedagogical Methods, Music Pedagogy, along with School of Education topics. Students are supervised in their fieldwork and student teaching or internship by faculty members in the Department of Music, Multimedia, Theatre, and Dance. Once students have completed the program requirements as well as any outstanding requirements at the undergraduate level*, along with the New York State Teaching Certification Exams (NYSTCE) and workshops**, they are eligible to apply for New York State Certification. Counseling is provided by the Graduate Advisers or Coordinators of the Department of Music, Multimedia, Theatre, and Dance and/or the School of Education

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- Official transcripts from all post-secondary institutions attended
 - Have earned a Ph.D, Ed.D, D.M.A, or Master's in Music*** degree from an accredited institution. ***Masters degree in Music is considered if the prerequisite courses have been successfully completed, including: Music History, Ethnomusicology, Advanced Theory, Performance Practice or Conducting.
- Two letters of recommendation:
 - One must be from a current supervisor at the applicant's place of employment who can best evaluate the applicant's leadership potential
 - One must be from a faculty member from prior studies who can best evaluate the potential for success as a graduate student.
- Current professional resume detailing all past professional employment and any community or professional organization leadership positions, memberships, and service

CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

The 21-24-credit certificate curriculum consists of three instructional areas:

I. Music Content (3):		Credits
MSP 722	Vocal Pedagogy	1
MSP 723	Secondary Instrument Laboratory Ensemble I	1
MSP 724	Secondary Instrument Laboratory-Ensemble II	1
Pedagogical Core (18):		
ESC 501	Psychological Foundations of Education	3
ESC 506	Special Needs Education in TESOL and Secondary Settings	3
	Or	
EDS 701	Understanding Individuals with Disabilities	3
ESC 529/EDR 529/ESC 529	Language and Literacies Acquisition in Secondary Education	3
ESC 733	Teaching Music in the Middle Schools	3
ESC 785	Methods of Teaching Music in the Secondary School and Adult Education	3
EDE 755	Advanced Methods of Teaching Music in the Elementary School	3
III. Practicum (3 or 6)		
ESC 595	Internship in Classroom Teaching	1-3
ESC 611	Teaching Internship Seminar in Secondary Education	1
ESC 596	Student Teaching in the Middle and High School Grades	3
ESC 612	Seminar in Secondary Student Teaching	3

Questions about the program?

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Questions about admissions?

The Office of Graduate Admissions

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