

Masters in Music Education
Castleton University

NOTE: If you would like to join the cohort starting this summer, we would encourage you to contact us and to apply right away at: <https://connect.castleton.edu/apply/>

The only program of its kind in Vermont, Castleton's Master of Music Education (MMEd) emphasizes real world application with courses taught by experienced music educators. The 18-credit core curriculum will help students to expand and develop their classroom and musicianship skills and to learn the most current philosophies, methodologies, and technologies in the field of music education.

Additionally 12 elective credits of “Topics Courses” enable students to direct their own program of study, focusing on topics and skills in which they are most interested. Topics course credits may be taken at Castleton, through the Castleton Center for Schools, or transferred in from outside workshops and classes. Transfer credits must be approved by the Music Department.

CORE COURSES – 18 credits: Please see the Graduate Catalog at [Castleton.edu](http://www.castleton.edu) for course descriptions (<http://www.castleton.edu/academics/graduate-programs/> - “Graduate Course Catalogs” on the right menu)

MUS 5090 Research Methods in Music Education 3 credits

Hybrid course. In-class May 21st 6:30 – 8:30pm and Monday 6 August 5:30-8:30 (this last class date/time is tentative dependent on student schedules); online in-between these classes.

Instructor: Matthew Michaud

MUS 5010 Philosophies Approaches and Current Issues in Music Education 3 credits

Offered June 25 – June 29, 2018, 8:00am – 5:00pm, at Castleton University

Instructor: Glenn Giles

MUS 5160 Curriculum Development in Music Education 3 credits

Offered July 16 – 19 (Mon – Thurs), 2018, 8:00am – 5:00pm, at Castleton University, followed by a short online component and final shorter class TBA

Instructor: Anne Severy

MUS 5460 Assessment in Music Learning 3 credits

Offered Fall 2018 – online format

Instructor: Anne Severy

MUS 6740 Graduate Seminar 3 credits

TBA Summer 2019, primarily online

MUS 7010 Capstone Project 3 credits

May be taken any semester following approval of the Capstone Proposal

ELECTIVE/TOPICS Courses (12 Credits)

Elective “Topics Courses” make the MMEd program at Castleton unique, and enable the Masters candidate to direct their program of study to their individual interests. Topics courses may be in music areas such as pedagogy, theory, history, world cultures, conducting, applied lessons, performance ensembles, or other areas approved by the Department Chair. Students may also create individual projects that receive Topics Courses in Music credit. These are approved on an individual basis by the Department Chair in consultation with the student’s Faculty Advisor.

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