

**The University of the Arts  
College of Performing Arts  
School of Music**

## **Music Education Minor**

The professional musicians of the 21st century must be prepared for a career that will include diverse undertakings such as performing, composing and arranging, marketing and management, and teaching. Professional musicians teach in various settings such as private lessons, classroom lectures, conference clinic presentations, performance ensembles, at masterclasses, as guest clinicians, and as artists-in-residence. The Music Education Minor is open to all music majors desiring preparation for these roles.

The Music Education minor complements the degree studies of all music majors. Three courses within the music education minor count as Liberal Arts Electives. Coursework includes instruction in each of the instrument families, pedagogy of private instruction and improvisation, conducting, rehearsing jazz ensembles, understanding the psychology of teaching and learning music, and strategies for teaching special learners. Field experience includes observing and working with ensembles in public schools.

Music Education minors will be able to complete the *Master of Arts in Teaching* degree (MAT) and receive teacher certification in one additional academic year of study at The University of the Arts. This “4+1” option allows students to earn a MUED Minor, bachelor degree, masters degree, and teacher certification in 5 years. UArts MAT graduates are highly regarded and teach in public and private schools through the USA.

### **Music Education (MUED) Minor Required Courses**

MUED 110	Brass Instruments	(1 credit)
MUED 111	Flute and Double Reed Instruments	(1 credit)
MUED 112	Creative Classroom Musicianship	(1 credit)
MUED 113	Percussion Instruments	(1 credit)
MUED 114	Single Reed Instruments	(1 credit)
MUED 115	String Instruments	(1 credit)
MUED 320	Music Pedagogy I - Private Lessons	(1 credit)
MUED 321	Music Pedagogy II - Improvisation	(1 credit)
MUED 430	Rehearsal Techniques - Jazz Ensemble	(2 credits)
MUED 431	Basic Conducting	(2 credits)
*MUED 400	Psychology of Music Teaching and Learning	(3 credits)
*MUED 401	Music and Children with Special Needs I	(3 credits) <b>FALL ONLY</b>
*MUED 402	Music and Children with Special Needs II	(3 credits) <b>SPRING ONLY</b>
<b>*It is STRONGLY recommended to take MUED401 and MUED402 in sequence*</b>		
** MUED 495	MUED FIELDWORK 1	(1 credit)
** MUED 496	MUED FIELDWORK 2	(1 credit)

\* Note: MUED 400, 401 and 402 count as Liberal Arts Electives