

# Master of Music Education

**NOTE: This program is not admitting new students for the 2024-25 academic year.**

The Master of Music Education (<https://www.apu.edu/music/programs/masters-in-music-education/>) broadens the scope and increases the expertise of current teaching professionals and those training as school music specialists. Students may select the choral emphasis or the instrumental emphasis.

## Requirements

Code	Title	Units
Comprehensive Master's-Level Exit Exam (0 Units) <sup>1</sup>		
<b>Core Courses</b>		<b>12</b>
GMUS 500	Introduction to Graduate Research Methods	
GMUS 503	Advanced Analysis of Form and Style	
Students enroll in GMUS 501A or B, depending upon diagnostic entrance exam results.		
GMUS 501A	Seminar in Musicology: The Renaissance	
GMUS 501B	Seminar in Musicology: The Baroque	
Students enroll in GMUS 502A or B, depending upon diagnostic exam results.		
GMUS 502A	Seminar in Musicology: The Nineteenth Century	
GMUS 502B	Seminar in Musicology: The Twentieth Century	
<b>Major Area</b>		<b>18</b>
GMUS 507A	Seminar A: Music Education	
GMUS 507B	Seminar B: Music Education	
GMUS 507C	Seminar C: Music Education	
GMUS 507D	Seminar D: Music Education	
GMUS 513	Philosophical and Psychological Foundations of Music Education	
GMUS 516	Social and Historical Foundations of Music Education	
GMUS 529	Literature and Resources for Music Education	
GMUS 590	Directed Research <sup>2</sup>	
GMUS 591	Thesis	
GMUS 588	Ensemble	
Students enroll in GMUS 509A for the Choral Emphasis, and GMUS 510 for the Instrumental Emphasis.		
GMUS 509A	Conducting I (Choral)	
GMUS 510	Conducting II (Instrumental)	
<b>Electives</b> <sup>3</sup>		<b>4</b>
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>34</b>

<sup>1</sup> This exam must be taken and passed by all master's degree candidates in the last semester of their degree coursework in order to graduate with the Master of Music Education from Azusa Pacific University.

<sup>2</sup> Two units are required, but additional units may be taken each semester until completion of degree, and completion of research to the satisfaction of the advising professor.

<sup>3</sup> Four elective units are required for this degree. It is suggested that the student enroll in 2 units of any graduate-level music course and 2 units of applied lessons. Applied lessons used in this requirement generate an additional fee.

## Admission

University graduate admission and program-specific requirements must be met before an application is complete (see Admission to the University (<http://catalog.apu.edu/admissions/>)). **Program-specific application requirements are available online (<https://www.apu.edu/graduateprofessional/apply/>).**

International students should contact Graduate and Professional Admissions (<https://www.apu.edu/graduateprofessional/apply/>) for application procedures.