

## **MUSIC EDUCATION**

### **Mission Statement**

*It is the mission of the Music Education Program of the Music Department, at the University of West Florida, to provide for our students the highest quality courses and clinical experiences, using the latest materials and trends in music education, as we prepare them to become highly qualified teachers, who attain their P-12 Florida Certification.*

### **Student Learning Outcomes**

#### **Content**

- Recognize effective curriculum, identify best practices in pedagogy and performance, and implement this knowledge in instruction.

#### **Critical Thinking**

- Analyze, select, and perform musical literature and curriculum that is high quality and level appropriate.

#### **Communication**

- Professionally communicate musical, curricular, and classroom goals and expectations.

#### **Integrity/Values**

- Develop personal, professional, and artistic integrity.

#### **Diversity Skills**

- Demonstrate empathy, foster a classroom climate of openness, and master educational strategies to effectively teach all students.

### **Evaluation of Student Learning Outcomes**

Music Education students are expected to maintain an electronic portfolio using the TK20 software. Students are expected to achieve levels of competency representative of their level of study in applied music. Jury exams are required each semester to assess student progress and

constitute 50% of the final applied grade. The portfolio will be reviewed at each jury exam. Admission to the Junior Level (Advancement Exam) must be approved by the faculty at the end of the sophomore year. The students will be interviewed at the advancement exam to assess their progress in the music education program. The students will be evaluated by both a University coordinator and Supervising teacher during their semester of student teaching and are expected to create concise, understandable lesson plans. .

## **Jobs Prospects for Music Education Graduates**

High School/Middle School Band Director  
High School/Middle School Choral Director  
Elementary Music Specialist  
Studio Musician

Church Musician  
Music Retail  
Private Music Studio

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