

Professional Studies in Music Certificate Requirements

The Professional Studies in Music certificate program was created to address the needs of students who have an undergraduate degree in music but would benefit from an additional year of study before pursuing a Master's degree or embarking on their musical career. Comprising 12 credits taken over two semesters, the program would offer students from the US and abroad the opportunity to refine their focus and develop their skills to the fullest extent.

Courses would include private lessons, chamber music and conducting, as well as electives in music history, audio engineering, and music education, or other subjects that might not have been covered during an undergraduate program of study.

Note that all students must achieve 12 credits.

Required Professional Music Core Courses – 6 credits

A grade of C or better is required for all coursework

MUPF 4xx Private Lessons (1 credit)

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MUPF 430 Chamber Ensemble (1 credit)

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MUSC 326 Advanced Conducting (1 credit)

MUSC 302 The Modern Private Music Teacher (1 credit)

or MUSC 304 The Professional Private Music Teacher (1 credit)

or MUSC 305 The Professional Jazz Musician (1 credit)

Elective Professional Music Courses – 6 credits

A maximum of two private lessons in a single semester is allowed

A grade of C or better is required for all coursework

Any MUSC or MUPF or MUED (1-3 credits)

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