

Comparison Chart for Montclair State University Graduate Programs in Music Education

	Post-Baccalaureate Certificate	Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT)	Master of Arts in Music Education
Degree:	Music Teaching Certificate only	Master of Arts in Teaching Includes teacher certification in music	MA in Music Education
Eligibility:	For candidates who do not hold a Bachelor's degree or higher in music.	For candidates with a bachelor's or higher degree in a music.	For candidates with a U. S. music teaching certificate.
Certification Earned After Completion of Program and Praxis Examination:	Music Teaching, K-12, in vocal, instrumental, and general music.	Music Teaching, K-12, in vocal, instrumental, and general music.	Not Applicable
Music Audition:	Full audition including tests in music theory, performance, functional keyboard skills and a music education interview.	Partial audition including a music education interview and functional keyboard exam.	A full audition including a music history test, a music theory test, and a music education interview.
			If candidates wish to be considered for applied music lessons (fulfills elective course work in the music core), a performance exam is also required.
Approximate Length of Program:	Minimum 2 years	Minimum 2 years	Average 3 years although it is possible to finish in 2 years with more than one course per semester.
Day/Evening Offerings:	Mostly day courses	Day and evening courses. Some summer course work is possible.	All evening courses. Summer courses also available.
Capstone Experience:	Student teaching	Student teaching	Field Project & Comprehensive Exam