Montclair State University—John J. Cali School of Music

Post Baccalaureate or Certificate of Eligibility (Alternate Route)
(effective Spring 2010)

Listed below are courses required for graduate level work in Music Education. Courses may be waived if the candidate has already taken a course in these areas or has demonstrated competence in one or more areas listed below.

For Post Baccalaureate candidates: (a) Candidates must demonstrate a level of proficiency on his/her primary instrument commensurate with an incoming graduate student in music education, (b) Additional courses in the professional sequence are required for certification (see the MAT curriculum for a list of these courses *).

For MA candidates with a Certificate of Eligibility: Candidates are required to take any of the courses listed below that were not part of their formal training at the Bachelor’s or Master’s level.

Music Theory Skills As Needed Through Placement Exam
MUCP 101 Theory I 3.0
MUCP 102 Theory II 3.0
MUCP 103 Aural Skills I 1.0
MUCP 104 Aural Skills II 1.0
MUCP 201 Theory III 3.0
MUCP 202 Theory IV 3.0
MUCP 203 Aural Skills III 1.0
MUCP 204 Aural Skills IV 1.0

Music History Courses As Needed:
MUHS 307 Music History I 3.0
MUHS 308 Music History II 3.0

Ensembles as needed: 0–2.0

Keyboard Skills As Needed Through Placement Exam
MSSN 101 Keyboard Musicianship I 1.0
MSSN 102 Keyboard Musicianship II 1.0
MSSN 103 Keyboard Musicianship III 1.0
MSSN 104 Keyboard Musicianship IV 1.0

Instrumental Techniques Courses As Needed: **
MUED 105 Instrumental Techniques Strings I OR MUED 106 Strings II 1.0
MUED 205 Instrumental Techniques: Brass I OR MUED 207 Brass II 1.0
MUED 206 Instrumental Techniques: Woodwinds I OR MUED 208 Woodwinds II 1.0
MUED 306 Instrumental Techniques: Percussion 1.0

Required Pedagogy Courses **
MUED 556 Teaching Methods for the Elementary Music Class 3.0
MUED 557 Teaching Methods for Music in the Secondary Schools 3.0
MUED 334 Choral Methods or MUED 420 Instrumental Methods 3.0
MUED 335 Conducting for Music Educators 2.0

* Post Baccalaureate candidates do not have to take a course in the subject area discipline as required in the professional sequence for MAT students.

** These courses are part of the MAT degree and required for Post Baccalaureate candidates. These courses may be required, at the discretion of the graduate advisor, for MA candidates with a Certificate of Eligibility.