Master of Science in Music Education

The Master of Science (M.S.) in Music Education degree program at CCSU is designed to provide the certified music teacher with professional training beyond the baccalaureate degree in music education. The five core courses are offered in a three-year rotation during each Summer Music Institute (SMI). The summer workshops can be applied toward the twelve credits of electives required in the program. Graduates are expected to meet the challenges presented by the philosophical, pedagogical, theoretical, and musical aspects of the field through the development of the analytic and critical skills required to solve contemporary problems in various aspects of music and music education.

MUS 469: Music Theory Review
Survey of the principles of diatonic and chromatic elements of theory. This course is a prerequisite to MUS 470 if graduate theory placement exam is not passed. Credits from this course may not be applied toward the M.S. degree in Music Education. **Prerequisite:** Four semesters of undergraduate music theory.

50543 MUS 469 Sec 01  
June 26-30  
Instructor: Brian Kershner

**CORE COURSES**

MUS 470: Musical Structure and Style
Survey of the principles of music theory through analysis of representative forms from various style periods. **Prerequisite:** Admission to the M.S. in Music Education program, or four semesters of undergraduate music theory or demonstrated proficiency on the music theory entrance examination.

50544 MUS 470 Sec 01  
July 3-14, 1:00--4:45 pm  
3 credits, In-state resident: $1,818  
3 credits, Out-of State resident: $1,866  
Instructor: Brian Kershner  
Location: Welte 109

MUS 598: Research in Music Education
Study of research methods used in music education and the primary sources needed to conduct these types of research. **Prerequisite:** Admission to MS in Music Education degree program and MUS 504 or permission of Graduate Music Coordinator.

50558 MUS 598 Sec 01  
July 14-28, 1:00--4:45 pm  
3 credits, In-state resident: $1,818  
3 credits, Out-of State resident: $1,866  
Instructor: N. Carlotta Parr  
Location: Welte 109

**CAPSTONE PROJECT IN MUSIC OR MUSIC EDUCATION**
Prereq.: Admission to the Masters of Science (M.S.) in Music Education Program, at least 18 credits toward the planned program of study, a 3.00 cumulative grade point average, permission of the Department's Graduate Committee. Individual study in an area of the student's choice with the consultation of an adviser; may include written project, performance, or composition.

Call Dr. Parr at (860) 832-3317, or Email her at parrc@ccsu.edu for CRN numbers.

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