

**Secondary Graduate Licensure Program - Instrumental**  
**Department of Curriculum and Instruction/Department of Music**  
**University of Nevada, Las Vegas**

**Program**

The purpose of the program is to attract individuals with a bachelor's degree who are interested in a track designed to provide training for achieving teacher licensure for secondary level teaching in music education and a master's degree. This program is designed to support highly qualified students in their preparation.

**Prerequisite Admissions Requirements**

- Bachelor's degree with overall GPA of 2.75 or above in the Comprehensive Subject (Instrumental) Area.
- Content coursework related to general music core for music majors. Students should have ensembles that mirror the appropriate undergraduate degree program.
- Passing scores in reading, writing, and mathematics on the Praxis I Pre-Professional Skills Test (PPST) examination: R (174) W(12) M (172)
- Passing scores on the Music Theory and Music History entrance examinations.
- Passing scores on the Teacher Licensure Examinations for Nevada School Law, Nevada Constitution and U.S. Constitution or related coursework
  - Examinations: <http://www.unr.edu/educ/el/exam.html>
  - Courses: EDA 200 Nevada School Law (2 credits); HIS 100 Historical Issues and Contemporary Man or POS 100 Introduction to American Politics (4 credits for both US and Nevada Constitution); POS 101 Nevada Constitution (1 credit)
- Documentation of immunizations with UNLV Admissions and Records  
<http://www.unlv.edu/studentlife/transition/immunization.html>
- Fingerprinting in compliance with the Clark County School District (CCSD) policy

**Application Process for UNLV Admissions**

- Audition as required by the Department of Music for master students.
- Submit official application with appropriate fees and official transcripts to UNLV Admissions and Records, ATTN: Flora Jones, Special Programs Officer.
- Submit documentation of immunization records. Applicants who earn a bachelor's degree at UNLV and have immunization records on file are exempt.
- Application will be processed and forwarded to the C&I Professional Development Office.

**Application Process for Curriculum and Instruction (C&I)**

- Submit copies of passing PPST reading, writing, and mathematics scores to C&I Professional Development Office, CEB 367A
- Submit copies of passing scores on the Teacher Licensure Examination(s) or transcript verification of related coursework to C&I Professional Development Office, CEB 367A
- Submit 1-2 page statement of professional goals, with two professional references, to the C&I Professional Development Office, CEB 367A.
- Application will be processed and reviewed by the C&I Professional Development-Initial Licensure Program coordinator and the Department of Music - Music Education Coordinator.

**Program Requirements**

Applicant must complete a minimum one-year program of study and one semester of supervised student teaching. Should the applicant wish to extend the program beyond one-year, contact the Professional Development Office, CEB 367A, 895-1536, or [cipdilp@unlv.nevada.edu](mailto:cipdilp@unlv.nevada.edu) for options in revising the course schedule.

Upon completion of all requirements, students have completed the requirements for a Master of Education degree and will be eligible to apply for **7-12 music education teacher licensure** in Nevada.\*\* Students are responsible for knowing and meeting all licensure requirements.

### **Program Curriculum**

The Masters of Education with licensure in music education consists of 48-49 credits of coursework and one semester of student teaching.

<u>Phase I</u>	<u>15 credits</u>	<u>Credits</u>
	CIS 701 Seminar in Teacher Development	3
	MUS 752 Foundations and Principles of Mu Ed	3
	EPY 707 Adolescent Development <b>or</b>	
	EPY 708 Human Growth and Development	3
	MUS 770 Music Methods for Exceptional Children	3
	MUS 722 Instrumental Conducting Seminar	3
	Piano Proficiency Exam	
<u>Phase II</u>	<u>15-17 credits</u>	<u>Credits</u>
	MUS 375 Teaching Secondary Instrumental Music	
	*CIS 702 Practicum Sch Env	3
	MUS 7XX or 6XX Electives	4-6
	EPY 709 Classroom Assessment	3
	CIT 702 Computer in Sec Curr <b>or</b>	3
	CIT 707 Curr Tech as Mindtools for Educ	
<u>Phase III</u>	<u>14 credits</u>	<u>Credits</u>
	*ICS 450 Secondary Student Teaching (\$250 lab fee)	12
	ICS 460 Clinical Teaching Seminar	2
<u>Phase IV</u>	<u>6 credits</u>	<u>Credits</u>
	MUS 771 Research in Music Education	3
	MUS 751 Studies in Music Curricula	3

*\* Requires Office of Field Experience application. Students are required to complete and submit field experience applications : <http://education.unlv.edu/ofe/>. The option to complete applications online is only available to students who have submitted passing PPST scores. Otherwise, students are required to fil out the paper based application at the Office of Field Experience (CEB 312-B)*

*\*\* The addition of MUS 377 Teaching Elementary Instrumental Music will enable application for a K-12 license.*