Overview
The graduate program in music offers a Master of Arts degree in Applied Music Pedagogy. It serves (1) students preparing for college level teaching, (2) students preparing for advanced graduate studies (DMA, Ph.D), and (3) elementary and secondary private studio teachers. The core classes of the degree are advanced seminars in Pedagogy and Repertoire culminating in a Thesis Project and Recital pertinent to your primary instrument. Northeastern Illinois University is one of the only universities in the region to offer a degree in pedagogy.

Credit hours required: 32

Careers
• College-Level Teaching
• Elementary & Secondary Private Studio Teachers
• Recording Artist
• Performer
• Vocalist
• Studio Musician
• Advanced Degree (DMA, Ph.D)

Program of Study
The following sequences require a total of 32 credit hours. Participation in large or small ensembles for a minimum of three terms is required.

Applied Music Pedagogy
MUS-424 Music Bibliography and Research........ 3 cr.
MUS-431 Advanced Applied Music Pedagogy I... 3 cr.
MUS-432 Advanced Applied Music Pedagogy II.. 2 cr.
MUS-428 Music Repertoire Seminar................. 6 cr.
Applied Music (400-level).................................. 8 cr.
MUS–481 Thesis Seminar................................ 3 cr.
Electives............................................................ 7 cr.
Total 32 cr.

Subject to change. See current University catalog for up-to-date information.

Admissions
Applicants must meet the general requirements for admission to the College of Graduate Studies and Research. The M.A. in Applied Music Pedagogy is open to all instrument and voice types. An audition on your primary instrument/voice is required for acceptance into the program. An earned bachelor’s degree in music is a pre-requisite.

GRE: Not required

Attending Northeastern
• Classes are offered during the late afternoon and evening hours to accommodate professionals working full-time
• Students may attend either part-time or full-time
• Current in-state graduate tuition is less than $400 per credit hour (tuition & fees)
• Financial support: Financial aid (loans), merit tuition scholarships, and graduate assistantships are often available to help fund your graduate education. Contact us for further details.

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