

**Application for Admission to the Music Education Certification Program**

Important: Admission to the teacher education certification program is *separate* from and in addition to admission to the University and admission into the music program. Applications for the Music Education Certification program will be reviewed during two admission cycles a year. Applications for the Fall semester are due the last Friday of May. Applications for the Spring semester are due the last Friday of October.

(Incomplete or late applications will not be reviewed until the next admission cycle.)

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

Full Name _____ Birth Date _____

Permanent Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Employment (Company, City & State) _____

Home Telephone _____ Work Telephone _____ Preferred E-Mail _____

List other colleges attended _____

Do you have an associate's degree? Yes No

If yes, from what college? _____

Portfolio Admission Checklist (Check those criteria that have been met and **attach** supporting documents such as transcripts, teaching observations evidence, and one-page essay.)

- Admission to Clayton State University
- Met with *Music Education* advisor. Advisor name: _____
- Completion of at least 45 semester hours of college credit (minimum requirement to submit application)
Students are required to complete *all* Area F courses and MUSC 2900.
- Grades of A, B, C, or K in all applicable Areas A-F courses.
Students must have a grade of C or better in ALL courses required for the degree.
- Institutional Grade Point Average of 2.50 or higher (Overall GPA _____)
- Program Grade Point Average of 2.50 or higher (Program GPA _____)
- Successful completion of MUSC 2900 with documentation of 35 field experience hours.
- Successful completion of MUSC 2301 with a grade of C or better.
- Successful completion of Sophomore Barrier – Music Education
- Documentation of teaching observations (this is satisfied in EDUC 2110, 2120, or 2130 at CSU)
- Passage of all sections (reading, writing and mathematics) of the GACE Basic Skills Assessment or exemption from the GACE Basic Skills Assessment through composite verbal and math scores on the ACT (43) or the SAT (1000)
- Attach a one-page essay on why you want to be a music teacher
- Background Check (complete form with CSU Public Safety Office, STC-207)

List below any specific circumstances to be considered by the Professional Education Program Committee:

Student Signature

Date

Return completed form and portfolio documentation to the Department of Visual and Performing Arts, Division of Music, Music Education Building, Room 202.

Clayton State University is committed to the principle of affirmative action and shall not discriminate against otherwise qualified persons on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, physical or mental handicap, disability, or veteran's status in its recruitment, admissions, employment, facility and program accessibility, or services.

Music Education Certification Program Information Form

Full Name: _____ Date: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

County of Residence: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Work or Cell Telephone: _____

E-Mail: _____

High School Attended (include city): _____

Race*: _____ Gender*: _____ Birth Date*: _____

**for statistical purposes only*

Category:

____ Freshman ____ Sophomore ____ Junior ____ Senior ____ Post-baccalaureate

____ Other (please explain): _____

Projected Admission to Certification Program (only): ____ Fall 2012 ____ Fall 2013 ____ Fall 2014 ____ Fall 2015

Please check your projected track:

Music (Check only one)	<input type="checkbox"/> Vocal	<input type="checkbox"/> Instrumental
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Comments/Concerns:

Are you interested in any other teacher education fields? ____ YES ____ NO

If so, what field(s)? _____

Please RETURN THIS FORM with your Teacher Education Certification Application. The form will be authorized and filed with your application.

*Signature of Music Education or
Teacher Education Official (Faculty/Staff Member)*

Date