Music and Music Education (Professional) Clinical Experiences

Candidates who are currently teaching are required to submit teaching videos (approximately 45 minutes in length), with guided reflections, three times during their period of enrollment. The teaching videos must be distributed over a minimum of a two year period. In addition they are asked to provide reflections on at total of 15 of their peers’ teaching videos distributed over a two year period. In their reflections candidates must apply understandings developed in courses and analyze student learning that takes place in the music classroom. Of the 15 teaching videos that are analyzed at least half must include students with exceptionalities and those from diverse groups.

Candidates who are not currently teaching enroll in fieldwork, which provides them with teaching and observation experiences. They are asked to reflect on each experience, applying understandings developed in courses and analyzing student learning that takes place in the music classroom. At least half of their experiences must include students with exceptionalities and those from diverse groups.

Total Hours: 50