

KODALY CERTIFICATE

Vision Statement

The Kodály graduate certificate program is designed provide music educators with an opportunity to enhance their pedagogical skills with a program that promotes music literacy through experiential learning in singing, movement, and reading activities. The program may be completed as a stand-alone certificate, or concurrently with the Master of Music-Education concentration. The Kodály program—named for the methods developed by Zoltán Kodály, a Hungarian composer and ethnomusicologist—includes courses that provide classroom applications of the method, folksong literature research, conducting experiences, and instruction in solfege.

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Program Website (<http://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-communication-fine-arts-and-media/music/>)

Admissions

General Application Requirements and Admission Criteria (<http://catalog.unomaha.edu/graduate/admission/>)

Program-Specific Requirements

Application Deadlines (Spring 2025, Summer 2025, and Fall 2025)

- Fall: June 15
- Spring: November 15
- Summer: April 15

Other Requirements

- Student must have an undergraduate degree in music from an accredited institution and have an undergraduate cumulative GPA of 3.0 or a GPA of 3.0 or better in all music courses.
- If the student does not have an undergraduate degree in music, the student must take the School of Music Graduate Diagnostic Exam before enrolling in any graduate courses in order to determine which undergraduate foundation courses may be necessary.
- **English Language Proficiency:** Applicants are required to have a command of oral and written English. Those who do not hold a baccalaureate or other advanced degree from the United States, **OR** a baccalaureate or other advanced degree from a predetermined country on the waiver list (<https://www.unomaha.edu/office-of-graduate-studies/admissions/entrance-exams.php>), must meet the minimum language proficiency score requirement in order to be considered for admission.
 - Internet-based TOEFL: 80, IELTS: 6.5, PTE: 53, Duolingo: 110
- **Resume**

Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Core Courses		
MUS 8670	KODALY I: METHODOLOGY	3

MUS 8680	KODALY 2: METHODOLOGY	3
MUS 8690	KODALY 3: METHODOLOGY	3
MUS 8720	KODALY 1: MUSICIANSHIP	1
MUS 8730	KODALY 2: MUSICIANSHIP	1
MUS 8740	KODALY 3: MUSICIANSHIP	1
Select Track One or Two:		
Track One		4
MUS 8710	KODALY 4: METHODOLOGY AND ADVANCED STUDIES	
MUS 8770	KODALY 4: MUSICIANSHIP	
Track Two		
Electives in Music (The electives are approved by the graduate advisor during the advising process)		3
TOTAL		15-16 Hours