UNF Music Flagship Program, Master of Music Degree:

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Application Information: Applications are accepted for fall and spring semesters of each academic year.

University requirements:
- A baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited U.S. institution or its equivalent from a foreign institution with a GPA of 3.0 or higher in all work attempted in the last 60 credit hours of undergraduate study.

Music Admission Requirements (additional program requirements):
- Department of Music Application
- Official transcripts from all attended institutions
- Three letters of recommendation by faculty members or professional references familiar with student’s academic or research potential
- Letter of intent stating educational and professional goals
- Resume
- Repertoire List
- Candidates for a degree in choral and orchestral conducting should provide video excerpts of rehearsals and excerpts of performances (max 10 minutes each). Diverse repertoire selections are encouraged.

Program Overview: Master of Music degree is a 36-hour degree with a two-year residency. It provides students the opportunity for perfection of musical skills while working with internationally recognized faculty and excellent ensembles. Master of Music program is well suited to students who have completed Bachelor’s Degrees in Music Performance and Music Education. Classes are scheduled to allow performers, music educators, church musicians and other music professionals in Northeast Florida to pursue the degree while maintaining full-time employment.

Concentrations Offered:
- Masters of Music in Performance
- Masters of Music in Jazz Studies
- Masters of Music in Choral or Orchestral Conducting

Special notes about the Music Flagship Program: University of North Florida is home to one of the most recognized performance-based music programs in the country. With an emphasis on American Music and comprised of dedicated faculty members who are recognized artist/practitioners in their fields, UNF’s Music Flagship Program offers a stimulating, yet personal atmosphere in which students can study and grow. Since its beginnings in 1972, the department's limited access status has allowed for a more personal rapport between teachers and students while upholding the highest standards of musical excellence. The countless awards and endorsements that the Department continues to receive is testament to the caliber of the UNF Music Flagship Program as one of the very best anywhere. UNF's Music Flagship Program is a fully accredited member of the National Association of Schools of Music (NASM).

Curriculum Requirements: View Masters of Music Program Curricula. Link on our website at www.unf.edu/coas/music

Total Program Credit Hours: 36
Average Length of the Program: 2 years

Community Connections: This program is well suited to students who have completed Bachelor’s Degrees in Music Performance and Music Education. Classes are scheduled to allow performers, music educators, church musicians, and other music professionals in Northeast Florida to pursue the degree while maintaining full-time employment.