A FLEXIBLE DEGREE FOR FULL-TIME EDUCATORS. Designed for music educators currently teaching in a K-12 setting, Butler University’s Master of Music in Music Education program utilizes a hybrid model with both distance learning and in-person instruction. The degree is comprised of coursework over three years, including intensive, two-week, on-campus summer residencies. This model allows the music educator’s own classroom to become the laboratory for advancing teaching and applying best practices while maintaining full-time employment. All courses are taught utilizing collaborative technologies and in-person meetings to allow for both accessibility and the development of meaningful connections between professors and other student-colleagues.

EMPHASIS IN REHEARSAL AND CONDUCTING STUDIES
Students may elect an emphasis in rehearsal and conducting studies, utilizing ensembles within their current teaching setting. Related coursework will include individualized conducting and rehearsal instruction via remote access (or in person if possible) by Butler University conducting faculty. Students may elect an emphasis in a different area of study, pending advisor approval.

DEGREE PLAN (30 hours with final project option; 33 hours with thesis option)

Core Courses for Music Education
- Historical & Philosophical Foundations of American Music Education
- Research Design & Implementation for the Music Educator
- Pedagogy (Music Theory or other offerings)
- Psychology and Sociology of Music
- Music Education for Diverse Learners
- Critical Issues in Contemporary Music Education
- Final Project or Thesis

Core Courses for Graduate Music
- Musicology
- Music Theory

Rehearsal and Conducting Emphasis
- Graduate Conducting
- Educational Practices for the Ensemble Rehearsal
- Repertoire Studies for the School Music Ensemble
- Curriculum Design and Assessment for the Performance Classroom

FACULTY

Music Education
Penny Dimmick- Professor, Coordinator of Music Ed
Becky Marsh- Assistant Professor, Choral Music Ed
Brian Weidner- Assistant Professor, Instrumental Music Ed
Tim Lautzenheiser- Visiting Scholar in Music Ed
Matthew Pivec- Associate Professor, Director of Jazz Studies, Jazz Ensemble

Conducting
Michael Colburn- Director of Bands, Wind Ensemble
Matt Smith- Director of Athletic Bands
Richard Clark- Director of Butler Symphony Orchestra
Eric Stark- Director of Choral Activities, Butler Chorale
John Perkins- Associate Director of Choral Activities, University Choir
HOW TO APPLY

1. **Complete the Butler Application for Graduate Admission**, including the JCA Music Graduate Supplement at butler.edu/admission/graduate-programs.
2. **Submit three letters of recommendation.** Recommenders should comment on the applicant’s teaching, musical, and academic abilities. Letters may be submitted via the Application for Graduate Admission (preferred) or emailed to music@butler.edu.
3. **Schedule an interview** (no instrumental/vocal audition required). You may request a date on the Application for Graduate Admission/JCA Music Grad Supplement. Applicants will be contacted via email for scheduling by the School of Music office and/or Music Education faculty.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

The posted application deadline for all graduate music applicants for fall entry is January 1. However, for the MM in Music Education program only, the deadline for fall 2019 entry has been extended to **April 15, 2019**. NOTE: Graduate assistantships are not available to students applying after January 1 or for those starting in the spring semester.

QUESTIONS?

**Application and admission questions may be directed to the School of Music office at music@butler.edu or 317-940-9065.**

**Curriculum questions may be directed to the Music Education faculty:**

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Dr. Becky Marsh, Choral Music Education
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**For more information about graduate studies at Butler, or to begin your application, please visit:**

butler.edu/music/graduate-studies