MUSIC EDUCATION AT UT MARTIN
A BRIEF PRIMER
Why study music education?

Because you love music and want to share it with others.

- Band director
- Choir director
- Elementary Music Specialist
Statistics

- 70% of music majors at UTM are Music Education Majors

- Degree Program for Instrumental Music Education is 138 hours.

- Degree program for Vocal Music Education is 137 hours.

- To finish in 4 years, this comes out to 17 credit hours a semester.
Will I be able to perform?

Yes! Music education majors study performance AND education.
Research and experienced-based teaching and learning
Opportunities for authentic teaching experiences with students
Requirements for Music Education Majors

Students who have declared Music Education as a major will apply for the Music Education Professional Program (MEPP) during their sophomore year. The requirements are:

- ACT score of 22 or higher
- Cumulative GPA of 2.75
- Music GPA of 3.0 (no grade lower than a “C” in any music courses)
- High standards of personal and ethical behavior
Student Successes

Recent Graduates in Music Education working in the field:

- Daniel Vargason, McNairy County Central (Band)
- Stephen Hughes, Lexington Middle School (Band)
- Virginia Cherry, Bells Elementary (General)
- Chris Buckner, Covington Integrated Arts Academy (Choral)
- Chris Vaughn, Bolivar Middle School (Band)
- Erin Ison, South Gibson High School (Band and Choral)
- Linzie Tedford Mullins, Memphis City Schools (General)
- Justin Russell, Madison County Schools (General)
Erin Ison, Winner
Carl Seale Teaching Award
Questions

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