

# CHECK LIST: NSULA MUSIC GRADUATE STUDENTS

## THE ADMISSIONS PROCESS

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. Apply to the NSU Graduate School: All prospective students must apply to the graduate school as a first step.

- Instructions for creating an account and completing and application online. <https://www.applyweb.com/instructions?nsula>
- Create a new account or log in using your email address.  
[Create Your Account](#)
- Get started or continue work on your application today. During the application process, choose one of the concentrations below.
  - Choose 542A for MM Music Education
  - Choose 542B for MM Music Performance

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- To be fully admitted to The Graduate School, prospective students must submit GRE scores or submit an *application portfolio* to Dr. Terrie Sanders, Department Head. Information about the application portfolio specific to each concentration is listed below.

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. Apply to the Department of Music: All prospective students must apply directly with the department. Admission to the Graduate School does not indicate admission to the Master of Music program. See the MM application guidelines for each concentration attached.

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. International students must complete additional requirements. Information about Transcripts and Language requirements can be found here: <https://www.nsula.edu/international/international-student-admission-requirements/>

Contact: Valentina Herazo Alvarez, Interim Director, International Student Resource Center & Study Abroad, [alvarezv@nsula.edu](mailto:alvarezv@nsula.edu)



## **Master of Music Admission Requirements**

### **Master of Music with a concentration in Music Education (542A):**

- Bachelor's degree in music minimum and earned from a regionally accredited college or university with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.75. Bachelor's degree in music education and teacher certification preferred.
- Graduate Record Examination (GRE) OR Application Portfolio. \*
- Two written letters of recommendation from music education professionals that attest to the applicant's preparedness for graduate study in music education.
- Letter of Intent (500 words minimum) that discusses the applicant's goals and reasons for pursuing the Master of Music with a concentration in Music Education Degree, and how their graduate study at NSU fits into their plan.
- Highly recommended that applicants without a valid teaching license pursue alternate certification concurrent with their master's program.

\*Candidates for admission must submit either GRE scores or an Application Portfolio.

**GRE:** minimum of 282 on verbal plus quantitative sections (preferred).

**Application Portfolio:**

1. Resume/curriculum vita (CV)
2. Writing sample of not more than 15 pages demonstrating facility in analysis, argument, research, and coherence.

Application portfolios can be submitted to Dr. Terrie Sanders, [sanderst@nsula.edu](mailto:sanderst@nsula.edu)



## ***Master of Music Admission Requirements***

### **Master of Music with a concentration in Music Performance (542B)**

- Bachelor's degree in music minimum and earned from a regionally accredited college or university with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.75. Bachelor's degree in music performance preferred.
- Graduate Record Examination (GRE) OR Application Portfolio. \*
- Two written letters of recommendation from music education professionals that attest to the applicant's preparedness for graduate study in music performance.
- Demonstrate ability and accomplishment in the proposed major field and in applied music through a live audition before at least two graduate music faculty members. The demonstrated performing proficiency must be equal to that required in the Bachelor of Music in Performance at NSU. For voice applicants, any deficiency in language/diction skills must be satisfied prior to comprehensive exam/final project.

\*Candidates for admission must submit either GRE scores or an Application Portfolio.

**GRE** : minimum of 282 on verbal plus quantitative sections (preferred).

#### **Application Portfolio:**

1. Resume/curriculum vita (CV)
2. Letter of Intent (500 words minimum) that discusses the applicant's goals and reasons for pursuing the Master of Music with a concentration in Music Performance Degree, and how their graduate study at NSU fits into their plan.
3. Writing sample of not more than 15 pages demonstrating facility in analysis, argument, research, and coherence.
4. Repertoire List.

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