

# CULTURALLY RELEVANT AND SUSTAINING MUSIC EDUCATION

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS



## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The program provides music educators with the knowledgebase and skills to create a more culturally relevant and sustaining learning environment for students through focused study in courses designed to meet the needs of today's diverse music spaces.

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Learn with faculty who have knowledge and expertise in course content
- Experience courses designed to help you build the knowledge and skills to create atmospheres of belonging for all students in your music classes
- Varied course modalities among the courses are designed with the busy professionals in mind
- Quickly earn a graduate credential to enhance your resume

## CURRICULUM GUIDE

Choose 3 of the 5 classes listed

MUSI 556:	Culturally Responsive Teaching in the Choral Arts	3
MUSI 557	Music Education for Diverse Learners	3
MUSI 656	Social Emotional Learning in Music Education	3
MUSI 657	Popular Music Pedagogy	3
MUSI 658	Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Wind Band Literature	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>9</b>

## IMPORTANT CURRICULUM GUIDE NOTES

This Curriculum guide is provided to help SRU students and prospective students better understand their intended curriculum. Enrolled SRU students should use materials and information provided by their faculty advisers to ensure accurate progress towards program completion. The information on this guide is current as of the date listed. Students are responsible for curriculum requirements at the time of enrollment at the University.

PASSHE - Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education Institutions  
CERT (9CME)  
Effective Spring 2023 UCC 11/06/2022

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

All applicants must submit the following materials along with a completed online graduate application and a non-refundable application fee:

1. Official undergraduate degree transcript(s).

## TUITION

Information on current tuition can be found on the main Graduate Admissions website at [www.sru.edu/graduate](http://www.sru.edu/graduate). No financial aid is available for this program.

*The educational policies and procedures are continually being reviewed and changed in keeping with the mission of the university. Consequently, this document cannot be considered binding and is intended to be used as only an informational guide. Students are responsible for being informed of official policies and regulations for meeting all appropriate requirements.*

**DELIVERY METHOD**  
Online, Onsite, Hybrid  
(courses vary)

**START TERMS**  
Spring and Summer

**COMPLETION TIME**  
Less than a year

**NUMBER OF CREDITS**  
9 credits



## FOR QUESTIONS ABOUT ACADEMICS AND COURSE SCHEDULING:

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