

FEINSTEIN SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

MASTERS OF ARTS IN TEACHING (M.A.T.) MUSIC EDUCATION TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM CHECKLIST

This program is intended for those candidates who wish to complete a certification and degree program at the Master's level. Students interested in the **Music Education** program are encouraged to apply. The following is required in the application process:

1. A completed application form (obtained from the Feinstein School of Education and Human Development) accompanied by a fifty-dollar nonrefundable application fee.
2. A resume outlining educational and work experiences, and highlighting experiences with children/youth.
3. A written statement of your educational philosophy.
4. Official transcripts of all undergraduate and graduate records. These must reflect
 - a. Completion of a degree program in one of the required fields (refer to the Rhode Island College Catalog for specifics);
 - b. Attainment of a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 on a 4.00 scale in all college level courses culminating in a degree (BS/BA).
5. Two Disposition Reference Forms with two letters of recommendation. These forms must be completed by individuals in 2 different categories:
 - Faculty
 - Supervisor of a child/youth-related activity
 - Work supervisor
6. An interview with the music education program coordinator.
7. Plan of study, approved by the advisor and appropriate dean, to be completed for matriculation.
8. A minimum of two letters of recommendation. These letters must be completed by individuals in 2 different categories
 - Faculty
 - Supervisor of a child/youth-related activity
 - Work supervisor
9. **An official report of scores on the Praxis II Music: Content Knowledge Exam (0113) score.** (Contact the Music Department for passing score). Request that ETS send the score report to Rhode Island College (code #3724). Test registration information is available at www.ets.org/praxis.
10. A baccalaureate in music or at least 50 credits hours of music.
11. Evidence of musicianship.

Submit Application Online: http://www.ric.edu/fsehd/graduate_requirements.php

Applications received after November 1 cannot be guaranteed matriculation for the spring semester;
Applications received after March 1 cannot be guaranteed matriculation for the fall semester.

For additional information about this program, contact Dr. Robert Franzblau (rfranzblau@ric.edu).