

# CERTIFICATE IN MUSIC: PERCUSSION SPECIALIST

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The Certificate in Music: Percussion Specialist program is designed to prepare students who wish to go into a primary or secondary position as a percussion instructor to be adequately prepared for the current trends and job demands in the field. This certificate program responds to contemporary innovations in the field of percussion, including the growth of the marching arts, the use of electronics in concert band composition, the requirement for greater theatrical elements in percussion compositions, and other similar changes. The percussion teacher of today must often be proficient as a show designer, audio engineer, stage director, and arranger, as well as a percussion pedagogue. This certificate addresses these varied roles through specific coursework in the variety of areas in which the modern percussion instructor must work. This certificate is designed to be completed within the elective hours for the BA or BS in Music Degree.

## Requirements for the Certificate in Music: Percussion Specialist

Code	Title	Hours
CAT 250	Rendering	3
MU 123 or MU 223	Composition Composition	3
MU 151	Class Percussion	1
MU 315	Percussion	2
MU 372	Survey of Music Technology	3
MU 392	Instrumental Literature and Pedagogy	2
MU 490	Special Topics	1
ENT 335	Survey of Audio Recording	3
ENT 340	Live Production Technology	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>21</b>