MUSIC EDUCATION

As a student in the Music Education program, you will combine studies in musical skills, an instrumental or vocal emphasis, music history, teaching theory and methods, and academic requirements in the liberal arts core. Your first semester course selection will consist of music foundation requirements, a music survey, and writing (WRT 105). Advisors in the College of Visual and Performing Arts will assist you in your Fall 2010 registration.

As you continue in your program, it is also essential to consult with our academic advisors in the School of Education in order to review your credits and stay on track with the courses required in for teacher certification by New York State. Here are some guidelines that pertain to the School of Education’s component of your program:

**Academic courses must be taken in each of the following areas**

- Two writing courses - WRT 105 and WRT 205
- One Humanities (with a multicultural, non-Western perspective)
- One Mathematics (MAT 117 or higher)
- One Natural Science: Biology (BIO), Chemistry (CHE), Astronomy (AST), Earth Science (EAR), Physics (PHY), Geography (GEO 155 only), Science Teaching (SCI 104 or 105)
- Two Social Science courses in psychology or sociology
- Foreign language, or if not needed due to completion of three years of high school language, take a liberal arts elective. See link for “Foreign Language Proficiency” on School of Education website.

**Education requirements for theory, methods, and classroom practice**

- EDU 204: Teaching & Learning in the Inclusive Classroom
- EDU 310: The American School
- EDU 508: Student Teaching
- MUE 115: Technology in Music Education
- MUE 215: Foundations of Music Education
- MUE 310: Field Experience in Music Education
- MUE 325: Teaching String Instruments
- MUE 321: Teaching of Voice in Schools
- MUE 327: Teaching Woodwind Instruments I
- MUE 328: Teaching Woodwind Instruments II
- MUE 333: Music in the Elementary School
- MUE 334: Methods & Materials in General Music
- MUE 423: Teaching Percussion Instruments
- MUE 437: Instrumental Rehearsal Techniques in Music Ed
- MUE 518: Marching Band Techniques
- RED 326: Reading Across the Curriculum
- SED 340: Participation in the Professional Development School
- SED 409: Adapting Instruction for Diverse Student Needs