Overview
Take your teaching, conducting, and musicianship to new heights. The Kodály Music Education program is designed for elementary, secondary, and independent music educators and features online courses during the school year, with summer sessions on campus. The exclusive two-week summer residency includes applied courses taught by some of the most prestigious music pedagogues from around the country and allows you to apply theory to practice by working with local elementary students. Upon completion of this program, you’ll have earned a master’s in music education, as well as national Kodály music teaching certification.

The annual Colorado Kodály Institute introduces the philosophy and teachings of Hungarian music educator, Zoltán Kodály, and emphasizes concepts such as:
• Enjoyment as a motivating force in learning.
• The importance of a sequential music curriculum.
• Use of folk song, folk dance, and game literature to teach musical concepts.
• Cultural heritage through music and musical literacy.

Curriculum
Through this graduate degree, you will take a variety of courses that cover topics such as pedagogy and folk song literature, folk song analysis and retrieval, conducting, Solfège/musicianship, and choir.

On-campus summer courses
MU 526A – Kodály Training Program Level I (5 cr.)
MU 526B – Kodály Training Program Level II (5 cr.)
MU 526C – Kodály Training Program Level III (5 cr.)

Online courses
MU 510 – Foundations of Music Education (3 cr.)
MU 518 – Analytic Techniques II (3 cr.)
MU 534 – Music of the Romantic Era (3 cr.)
MU 630 – Methods of Music Research (3 cr.)
Electives (3 cr.) Electives vary each semester; you will work with your advisor to choose approved electives.

You may be required to take additional coursework as determined by diagnostic examinations and/or your graduate advisor.

Contact
(970) 492-4898
online.colostate.edu/contact

Delivery
Online and on campus

Credits
30 credits

Tuition
$530 per credit; financial aid is available

Time Frame
Can be completed in 2 ½ years

Completion Requirements
• Summer residency program on campus each summer
• 15 online graduate-level credits
• Written and oral examination

More Info
online.colostate.edu/degrees/kodaly
How to Apply
Kodály Music Education
Master of Music (M.M.) – Music Education Specialization

For the most current application information, please call the Student Success team at (970) 492-4898.

Application Deadlines
Though it is recommended to apply for Summer admission and begin with the on-campus seminar, applications are accepted throughout the year.

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1 Review Minimum Admission Requirements
☐ Bachelor’s degree in music from a regionally accredited institution
☐ Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on all undergraduate coursework
☐ Applicants should be state-licensed music teachers. (Exceptions may be made by department on a case-by-case basis.)

2 Apply to Colorado State University
☐ Complete the online graduate application and pay the nonrefundable application processing fee (payable online).
   Select “Music MM/Music Education - Distance” when choosing the program of study.

3 Submit Application Materials
Gather all of the following materials and submit to the School of Music, Theatre and Dance in one packet:
☐ Statement of professional goals
   Summarize your long-term professional and educational goals and how graduate studies will contribute to both.
☐ Three letters of recommendation
   These should arrive in sealed envelopes from people who are able to speak to your current or potential abilities in music education.
☐ Official transcripts
   Include one official transcript of all collegiate work completed from every institution attended, whether or not you received a degree from those institutions. Transcripts from Colorado State University are not required.
☐ 5-10 page writing sample
   A narrative essay about a current issue in the music education field.
☐ 30-40 minute music teaching or 15-30 minute solo performance video DVD
   DVD should demonstrate your musicianship. If submitting a solo performance, your video should include you performing a minimum of two contrasting works on your principal instrument or voice. Label the DVD with specific information about what is included in the recording. Audio-only recordings are not accepted.

Send application materials to:
Mr. Murray Oliver, Director of Graduate Studies
Colorado State University
1778 Campus Delivery
Fort Collins, CO 80523-1778

Once the department receives your complete application and supporting materials, you will be contacted to schedule a personal interview with music education faculty.