

Anna Maria College Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies with Kodály Music Emphasis

The CAGS with Kodály Music Emphasis provides in-depth study of musicianship and pedagogy with a focus of the student's own choosing. The CAGS can be tailored to fit the credit requirements of your district. The CAGS can be either 24 credits or 30 credits. Students must apply separately to the Anna Maria College School of Graduate Studies and the Kodály Music Institute.

The CAGS course requirements are:

24 Credit CAGS:

4 Graduate Education courses (3 credits each) at Anna Maria College plus
12 Graduate credits (2 Summer Institutes) with the Kodály Music Institute

30 Credit CAGS:

4 Graduate Education courses (3 credits each) at Anna Maria College plus
18 Graduate credits (3 Summer Institutes) with the Kodály Music Institute

Students with a Masters degree who are new to Kodály study:

Students who are new to the Kodály Music Institute must complete the Kodály Teaching Certificate with Distinction by taking 3 Summer Institute Levels and completing the Capstone Project of the annotated Song Collection and Data Base Retrieval System.

Students with a Masters degree and the Kodály Music Teaching Certificate:

Students who finished the Kodály Music Institute Certificate with Distinction before 2017 may apply 6 credits toward the required credits of Kodály music study only if those credits were not used for another degree program. Students who have earned a Kodály Teaching Certificate at another institution may also transfer 6 credits to the CAGS program. Because this is a continuation of in-depth study of musicianship and pedagogy, the Kodály Music Institute requires an additional 12 credits of Post-Certificate course work.

KMI course work for CAGS students:

In Pedagogy class, students may focus on curriculum design and material analysis for any work situation from PreK-12 and beyond to the training of teachers. Students continue to hone their musicianship skills in Conducting and Solfège and participate in the KMI Choir. Repertoire and Strategies offers a different focus each year. Students will meet with KMI directors for advisement in order to best plan their course of study.

Anna Maria College course work for CAGS students:

Students will broaden their pedagogy knowledge and skills by taking a self-designed program of Graduate Education courses at Anna Maria College.

Students will meet with the Program Director at Anna Maria College to choose courses to best meet the CAGS program of study. Students are encouraged to select pedagogy courses that will benefit personal and professional growth.

Anna Maria College's Educator Preparation Program is committed to all licensure and content levels. Classes for graduate students represent early childhood, elementary, moderate

disabilities, to allow students to learn best practices in pedagogy and assessment to meet the diverse needs of PreK-12 students.

The courses offered by KMI and the Anna Maria Graduate School of Education and recommended for the CAGS may include, but are not limited to:

Coursework for the CAGS with Kodály Music Emphasis

Anna Maria College Suggested Courses:		Kodály Music Institute Post-Certificate Study	2-Summer Program 12 Credits beyond the KMI Certificate
		KMI 800 includes:	
EDU 626	Psych of the Exceptional Child	KMI 807 KMI 808	Conducting- 1 Credit Solfège- 1 Credit
EDU 632	Strategies for Inclusion	KMI 809	Pedagogy, Materials- 2 Credits
EDU 644	Classroom Management	KMI 810 KMI 811	Plenary or Choir- 1 Credit Repertoire and Strategies- 1 Credit
EDU 656	ESL Theory and Practice	KMI 800	Level IV Independent Study- 2 Credits (May be taken instead of Pedagogy)
EDU 659	Learning Disabilities	KMI 900 includes:	
EDU 662	Using Data to Inform Instruction	KMI 907	Conducting- 1 Credit
EDU 663	Ed Law and Professional Standards	KMI 908	Solfège- 1 Credit
		KMI 909	Pedagogy, Materials- 2 Credits
		KMI 910	Plenary or Choir- 1 Credit
		KMI 911	Repertoire and Strategies- 1 Credit
		KMI 900	Level V- Independent Study (May be taken instead of Pedagogy)