Post Baccalaureate Initial License in Music Education
Application for Admission: Licensure Only

Gordon College welcomes men and women of academic promise who demonstrate capacity for graduate work and potential for teaching in the classroom, and who wish to study in an atmosphere where the Christian faith is applied to learning.

REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE ONLY ADMISSION

☐ A completed application with signed statement of compliance

☐ Payment of a $50 nonrefundable application fee, made payable to Gordon College

☐ Letter of Introduction from applicant

☐ A professional resume

☐ Two letters of recommendation speaking to the candidate’s potential for success as a musician and as an educator
   (At least one letter must be from a music professor or music supervisor)

☐ Three to four page essay describing the candidate’s strengths and weaknesses related to his/her potential for success as a music educator and reasons for pursuing initial license in music

☐ One official transcript from each undergraduate institution attended

☐ 20 minute DVD demonstration of the candidate teaching a music class or rehearsal

☐ Music audition on major instrument (2 contrasting pieces) or submission of a senior recital recording

☐ Interview with program director

☐ Piano proficiency exam

☐ Vocal proficiency exam

☐ Passing score on the communication and literacy, and music content portions of the MTELS

*Please note: An undergraduate grade point average of 2.85 or higher is required. Students with promise but less than a 2.85 graduate grade point average may be admitted on a provisional status.*

CONTACTING GRADUATE MUSIC

Mail Applications and all supporting documents to this address:
Gordon College
Graduate Music Education
255 Grapevine Road
Wenham, MA 01984

Phone 978-867-4429   Fax 978-867-4655

Graduate Music on the Web: www.gordon.edu/gradmusic
APPLICANT DATA

Legal name ____________________________________________________________

Address ______________________________________________________________

__________________________________________________  Home/cell phone ______________________________________

Work Phone _______________________________________  Fax __________________________________________________

Email address _________________________________________________________

Are you a Gordon alumna/us?  □ Yes  □ No  If so, year of graduation ____________________________

Veteran:  □ Yes  □ No  U.S. Citizen:  □ Yes  □ No  If no, do you have U.S. permanent resident status?  □ Yes  □ No

Marital Status:  □ Single  □ Married  □ Divorced  □ Separated  □ Widowed  □  Gender:  □ F  □ M

Social Security Number □□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□ Birthdate (mo/day/yr) ____________________________

Ethnic Background (optional)  □ Native American  □ Asian/Asian American  □ Hispanic

□ African American  □ Caucasian  □ Other (specify) ____________________________

Have you already spoken with the director of graduate studies in music education?  □ Yes  □ No  If yes, date __________

Please check off all of the MTEL tests you have taken and passed (these tests are required for admission to the Initial License Program):

□ Communication/Literacy

Content:

□ Music

Do you hold a Massachusetts teaching license or similar licensure from another state?  □ Yes  □ No

License ___________________________________________________________  State of Registry ____________________________
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Please state your purpose in applying for this program _________________________________________________________________

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**REFERENCES**

Please download and complete the sections designated for the applicant and provide the recommender with the reference form and a self-addressed envelope to be returned to you or directly to:

**GRADUATE MUSIC EDUCATION**  
**GORDON COLLEGE**  
**255 GRAPEVINE ROAD**  
**WENHAM, MA 01984**

**FAMILY**

List relatives (name and year of graduation) who have attended Gordon or Barrington. ____________________________________________

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Name of spouse (if applicable) ________________________________________________

Name of dependents (with ages) _______________________________________________
GRADUATE PROGRAM MISSION STATEMENT

The Gordon College graduate education program strives to partner with the community in preparing teachers and leaders of integrity, discernment and effectiveness through rigorous scholarship and personalized mentoring.

The Gordon College graduate education program is dedicated to:

>> Investigating the highest critical standard of current research and educational theory

>> Providing a forum in which educational philosophies and practices are synthesized, analyzed and evaluated

>> Meeting and exceeding all teaching standards required by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

>> Integrating ethics reflective of our Christian heritage

>> Fostering a culture of community and open dialogue

>> Engaging respectfully with the many cultures represented in schools and society

The graduate program strives to establish a welcoming environment where all students, regardless of personal religious beliefs, can discuss ideas openly and honestly.

STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE AND RESPECT

Gordon College is a nondenominational Christian community of higher education. We believe biblical principles are the moral foundation for corporate life and individual behavior.

Upon admittance to any Gordon College graduate course, I agree to comply with the behavioral standards of Gordon College while on Gordon’s campus, and respect the underlying assumptions and principles upon which they are based.

I have read the Graduate Program Mission Statement and Behavioral Expectations as printed above.

__________________________________________________________
Applicant’s Signature

__________________________________________________________
Date