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The Department of Music Teaching and Learning will provide students with the following:

1. Appropriate coursework and advising;
2. State Mandated Workshops offered during the week prior to the start of the fall semester in the academic year you will be student teaching;
3. Two supervised student teaching placements, one in a setting that includes K-6th grade students and another in a setting that includes 7th-12th grade students.

Upon successful completion of required coursework, the Sophomore Review (undergraduate students), the Pre-Internship Review, attendance at the State Mandated Workshops, and student teaching, the registrar will recommend the student for initial certification (undergraduate students) or initial plus professional certification (graduate students) on the New York State Education Department TEACH website.

It is fully the student's responsibility to:

1. Create a **TEACH online account** (<http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/teach/home.html>). The registrar's recommendation for certification, exam test scores, and fingerprint clearance are reported to your TEACH online account
2. Register for and pass **New York State Teacher Certification Examinations** (https://www.nystce.nesinc.com/PageView.aspx?f=GEN_Tests.html). Three of these are written examinations:
 1. Educating All Students Test (EAS)
 2. Academic Literacy Skills Test (ALST)
 3. Content Specialty Test – Music (CST-Music). We recommend you take these exams during the last year of your program, after most coursework has been completed.
 4. The fourth examination, the **edTPA** (<http://www.edtpa.com/>) is a portfolio assessment. Materials for the edTPA are generally collected during your student teaching semester and submitted at that time.
3. Apply for and complete **Fingerprint Clearance** (<http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/ospra/fpprocess.html>).
4. Through your TEACH online account, apply and pay for the teaching certificate. To apply for teacher certification, a program code is needed. The program codes are as follows:
 1. BM-MEG, BM-MEI OR BM-MEV, the code is 23682
 2. MA-MEG, MA-MEI, or MA-MEV, the code is 32497
 3. MM-MEG, MM-MEI, or MM-MEV, the code is 32498

*Please see Graduate and Undergraduate [Non-English Language Requirement](#)

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