

DISTANCE GRADUATE EDUCATION DEGREE WITH SUMMER RESIDENCY

“Often a single experience will open the young soul to music for a whole lifetime. This experience cannot be left to chance, it is the duty of the [teacher] to provide it.”

— Zoltán Kodály

The Master of Music, Music Education Specialization—Kodály Option is designed for elementary classroom music teachers, independent music instructors, and secondary music teachers interested in developing their teaching, conducting, musicianship, and depth of knowledge about music education. One unique aspect of this program is that it enables students to earn national certification in Kodály music teaching through CSU's Colorado Kodály Institute while earning a master's degree. The Colorado Kodály Institute (CKI) is one of the select programs endorsed by the Organization of American Kodály Educators. CKI faculty are among the top experts in the United States, and the University Center for the Arts location, at the foothills of the Rockies, provides an inspiring setting for personal growth.

The degree is designed to be completed over a time span of three summers with a minimum of 30 total credits (the degree is officially conferred at the end of the fall semester following the term in which all course work has been completed), with several online and/or evening courses required to be taken during the school year. Students have the option, therefore, of studying remotely during the school year and traveling to Fort Collins for the core summer coursework.

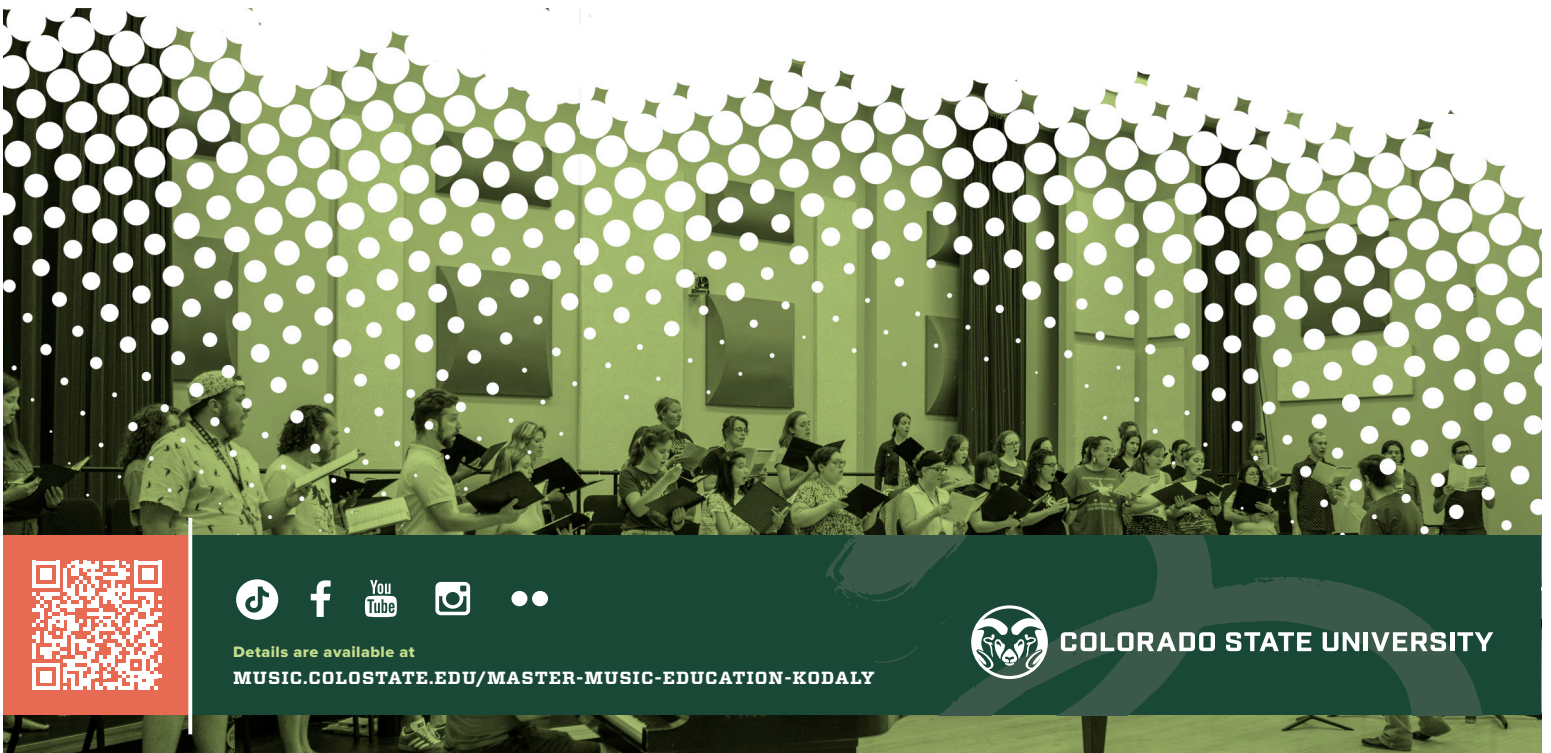
The majority of participants in this degree program teach either part or full-time during the school year, gaining relevant experience while pursuing the graduate degree. As a result, they are continually assimilating real-world teaching experiences into their academic coursework. Applicants are expected to be State-Licensed Music Teachers* and demonstrate excellent musicianship and interpersonal skills. *Exceptions may be made by the Music Education area on a case-by-case basis.



Details are available at
[MUSIC.COLOSTATE.EDU/MASTER-MUSIC-EDUCATION-KODALY](https://music.colostate.edu/master-music-education-kodaly)



COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY



2026 Colorado Kodály Institute Summer Seminar: July 11-24

APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED UNTIL APRIL 1 | SPACE IS LIMITED

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REGISTER FOR ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Level 1, MU 526A
- Level 2, MU 526B (Prerequisite: Level 1)
- Level 3, MU 526C (Prerequisite: Level 2)

PARTICIPANTS EARN:

- Graduate Credit for Licensure Renewal
- Graduate Credit
- OAKE-endorsed Certification

SEMINAR FACULTY

- Tanya LeJeune – Co-Director, Level 1 Pedagogy; Folksong Literature & Analysis & Retrieval
- Crystal Henricks – Level 2 Pedagogy; Level 2 Folksong Literature, Analysis, Research, & Retrieval
- Carrie Nicholas – Level 3 Pedagogy; Level 3 Folksong Literature, Analysis, Research, & Retrieval
- Amanda Isaac – Conducting, Institute Choir Director
- Robert Lee – Solfège/Musicianship
- Dr. Juhyun Lee – Institute Accompanist
- Katrina Hedrick – Co-Director

2026 TUITION RATES

- Degree rate: \$3,100 (5 credits: \$620/credit)
- Non-credit Kodály Certification rate: \$1988

SAMPLE CURRICULUM:

- Music Pedagogy and Folksong Literature
- Folksong Analysis, Retrieval, and Research
- Solfège/Musicianship
- Conducting
- Choir
- Special Topics

Master of Music, Music Education Specialization, Kodály Option contingent upon acceptance to Colorado State University Graduate School.

*Tuition listed is for Online enrolled students only. CSU campus students taking Online courses will be assessed tuition based on student type.

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