

Graduate Assistantship in Percussion
2019-2020

Stipend. Full time graduate assistants receive \$12,000 as well as 100% waiver of tuition (up to 10 credit hours per semester) and out of state fees.

Duties. Instruct and arrange for the marching band percussion section, assist with percussion ensemble, percussion methods, and teach applied lessons.

Qualifications. Bachelor's Degree in music and admission to the Graduate School of Kansas State University. To be considered for an assistantship, the candidate must audition on campus (preferred) or by digital recording. Also, the candidate must demonstrate ability to arrange for marching percussion by submitting scores and recordings.

Auditions. High degree of proficiency must be demonstrated through audition literature of the candidate's choice. Preference will be given to candidates who demonstrate versatility (i.e., the ability to perform on several different instruments and in different styles/genres).

General information. The graduate program in music is designed to furnish specialized professional training supported by competence in those fundamental areas needed by all musicians. Emphasis is placed on the personal growth and development of the student toward individual goals. The program is large enough to provide ample variety yet small enough to allow personal attention to each student. While students are given considerable responsibility in all phases of the educational program, faculty guidance is constantly available.

Degrees and Accreditation. The Master of Music degree is offered with specialization in the following areas: performance, performance with pedagogy emphasis, theory-composition, music education, band conducting, and music history.

The Music Program is a member of the National Association of Schools of Music. The degree in music education is accredited by the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education. The University is fully accredited by the North Central Association.

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