



Board of Teacher Education
Music

Syllabus

Teacher Training Practice 3 - Music Education

Course Code: MUAL06

Course Title: Teacher Training Practice 3 - Music Education
Verksamhetsförlagd utbildning 3 - musiklärare

Credits: 7.5

Degree Level: Master's level

Progressive Specialisation: Second cycle, has only first-cycle course/s as entry requirements (A1N)

Major Field of Study:

Course Approval

The syllabus was approved by the Board of Teacher Education 2025-02-12, and is valid from the Autumn semester 2025 at Karlstad University.

Prerequisites

Completed Teacher training practice 2 - Music education, 7.5 ECTS credits, and registered for Music and music teaching 7, 7.5 ECTS credits, Teachers' professional leadership 1 - Music teachers, 7.5 ECTS credits, and Instrument and ensemble 5, 7.5 ECTS credits, or Classroom music teaching 5, 15 ECTS credits, or Music theory and composition 5, 15 ECTS credits, or Music and sound production 5, 15 ECTS credits, or equivalent

Learning Outcomes

The aim of the course is for students to learn to apply and integrate aspects of content, pedagogy, and leadership in independent professional practice.

Upon completion of the course (the third practical placement period), students should be able to:

- 1 act in accordance with the core values specified in the Education Act and curricula,
- 2 integrate a norm critical perspective in the pedagogical setting with a focus on gender

- equality and equity,
- 3 communicate professionally with pupils and staff individually and in groups, using functional and adequate language appropriate to the situation,
- 4 plan, lead, conduct and follow up longer teaching sequences in their subjects, based on school curricula, subject knowledge and subject-specific teaching theories.
- 5 carry out and evaluate pedagogical activities integrating digital tools, and
- 6 reflect on their own professional progress and discuss their needs of further development.

Content

Students have the opportunity to partake in various ways in school activities. Central and local curricula are related to school activities, planning and teaching. Students develop their communicative skills in cooperation with pupils and staff. Students carry out teaching over long periods of time, applying educational theories and translating subject knowledge into teaching. Students reflect on their own teaching and professional development, as well as the relation between theory and practice. The use of digital tools in pedagogical activities is included.

Reading List

See separate document.

Examination

Learning outcomes 1-5 are assessed based on a completed and documented practical placement.

Learning outcome 6 is assessed based on oral and written assignments at the university.

Attendance is required for the school placement component. The occasional day of absence can be completed on agreement with the module convener. Students who fail to attend more than five days will have to retake the whole module, unless there are special circumstances.

The number of retakes of the practical placement component is limited to two.

A practical placement period can be discontinued immediately if there is a concrete risk that the student will otherwise cause injury to another person or valuable property due to grave and inappropriate behaviour. The decision is made by the examiner in consultation with the administrative manager of the teacher education office and the programme co-ordinator, and means that the student has used and failed one assessment opportunity.

If students have a decision from Karlstad University entitling them to Targeted Study Support due to a documented disability, the examiner has the right to give such students an adapted examination or to examine them in a different manner.

Grades

One of the grades Distinction (VG), Pass (G) or Fail (U) is awarded in the examination of the course.

Quality Assurance

Follow-up relating to learning conditions and goal-fulfilment takes place both during and upon completion of the course in order to ensure continuous improvement. Course evaluation is partly based on student views and experiences obtained in accordance with

current regulations and partly on other data and documentation. Students will be informed of the result of the evaluation and of any measures to be taken.

Course Certificate

A course certificate will be provided upon request.

Additional information

The local regulations for studies at the Bachelor and Master levels at Karlstad University stipulate the obligations and rights of students and staff.

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