

William Paterson University & NNJOSA Workshop Credits

William Paterson University is now offering graduate credit for the NNJOSA Workshops! You can receive up to 2 credits per school year (1 credit per semester). The only requirements for the workshops are to participate in the workshops and write a brief reflection at the end of each semester.

Here is how to apply to receive credits...

You have two routes you can take:

1. Apply for the [Orff Schulwerk graduate certificate](#)
2. Apply for the [Master of Music](#)

Orff Schulwerk Graduate Certificate Program: For practicing music educators offered in conjunction with NJPAC and the Northern New Jersey Orff Schulwerk Association. This certificate consists of 3 Orff Schulwerk certification courses offered over successive summers plus three 1-credit workshops offered throughout the school year. If you already have your Orff Levels and are not planning to take Levels through NJPAC, you can still receive graduate credit for the workshops by applying to the certificate program. You will not receive a certificate, but you will be able to receive graduate credit.

Master of Music with Orff Schulwerk Concentration: If you want to apply for the MM but are not ready to upload the required teaching or performance video and provide 2 letters of reference, you should apply for the graduate certificate, and then once school starts and you have access to creating a video, and can request a change of program.

It can take more than a week for applications to be processed since it's vacation time, so if you can you should apply ASAP.

Once accepted to the certificate program, you should register for **MUSI 5230 Orff Schulwerk PD Course**.

Even though the course does not begin until mid-September, **the Fall 2021 semester begins on August 25. The last day to register for the course will be September 1 and you should make every effort to register before that date.**

Something to note for this upcoming school year is that WPU is requiring all students to be vaccinated regardless of in-person or virtual learning.

If you have any questions about the program, please contact Carol Frierson-Campbell, Program Director of Music Education: friersoncampbellc@wpunj.edu or (973) 720-3466.

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Fall Semester Workshop Dates:

September 18, 2021 - Juan Carlos Tavarez

October 16, 2021 - Lorelei Batislaong

November 13, 2021- AOSA National Conference Share

Spring Semester Workshop Dates:

February 12, 2021 - NNJOSA Chapter Share

March 12, 2021 - Nanticoke Lenni-Lenape Tribal Nation

April 9, 2021 - Eric Young

All workshops run from 9 am - 1 pm and are offered in-person at William Paterson University or can be attended via Zoom livestream.

For NNJOSA's registration, if you are enrolled in the certificate or Master's program you will be eligible for the Graduate Student Registration Rate of \$60 for the entire workshop series.