



Students accepted into the ALP certificate program in Fall 2005 or after, will have two choices in the manner in which they may complete the ALP certificate requirements. They may choose to complete the basic ALP requirements or to specialize in a particular cluster.

Choice 1: ALP BASIC Certificate Requirements

Minimum of **6 credits** required as follows:

1. Take one of the following courses

Course Title	Cluster	Credit	Offered
Entrepreneurship in Music	Entrepreneurship & Careers	1 credit	Spring
Leadership Issues in Music	Leadership & Administration	1 credit	Fall or Spring
Realities of Orchestral Life	Contemporary Orchestral Issues	1 credit	Fall

2. Required ALP internship* 2 credit requirement (1 per semester)

3. Electives Any other ALC courses to meet or exceed the 6 credit certificate requirement

Choice 2: ALP CLUSTER Certificate Requirements

Minimum of **6 credits** required as follows:

Students may choose to specialize in an officially recognized set of courses known as a cluster. In each cluster, there is a required Keystone course. If there is no Keystone course identified, the student must take a Keystone course from another cluster. For additional information on course clusters see: <http://www.esm.rochester.edu/iml/alp/clusters.php>

1. Choose a cluster in which to concentrate and take its corresponding Keystone course

Cluster	Keystone Course	Credit	Offered
Entrepreneurship & Careers	Entrepreneurship in Music	1 credit	Spring
Leadership & Administration	Leadership Issues in Music	1 credit	Fall or Spring
Contemporary Orchestral Issues	Realities of Orchestral Life	1 credit	Fall

2. Required ALP internship 2 credit requirement (1 per semester)

3. Electives Any other ALC courses to meet or exceed the 6 credit certificate requirement. A minimum of 3 additional credits (not including the Keystone course) must be completed in the cluster.
(4 additional credits will be required if a 1 credit internship has been approved)

***ALP Internship Requirements**

Local internships during the school year require a commitment for Fall & Spring, 1 credit per semester. In special cases, a summer internship may be allowed (1 credit) and must be approved by the Director, Institute for Music Leadership. Such internship must be for a minimum of 120 hours. No more than 2 internship credits can be used towards the 6 credit certificate requirement. Graduate students have the option of taking the internship tuition free (does not count toward your elective degree requirement) or paying for the internship (may count towards your elective degree requirement if your academic advisor has approved). With either option the course will count towards your ALP certificate requirement.

Additional information

Students enrolled in both the ALP and College and/or Community Teaching (CCT) certificate programs cannot count credits for the CCT required course, "MUE 504: Preparing Future Music Faculty," towards their ALP certificate. The ALP internship and the CCT internship must also be separate experiences.

ALP Certificate candidates are encouraged to take as many ALP courses as their schedule and time will permit.

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