

Performance BM with Voice Concentration

Overview

The **Bachelor of Music in Performance** is offered by the Department of Instrumental Studies.

Students **must select one of the following concentrations**:

- Bassoon
- Cello
- Clarinet
- Classical Guitar
- Double Bass
- Euphonium
- Flute
- French Horn
- Harp
- Harpsichord
- Oboe
- Percussion
- Piano
- Saxophone
- Trombone
- Trumpet
- Tuba
- Viola
- Violin
- Voice

Voice Concentration

The following information pertains to the **Voice concentration**. Refer to the Classical Guitar, Harpsichord, Piano and the other instruments pages for their requirements.

The Voice concentration, which is administered by the Department of Vocal Arts, is for performance students who elect a concentration in Voice. The training, provided by the Vocal Arts Department, emphasizes vocal technique and repertoire in a challenging program of vocal development. Performance progress is closely guided through private lessons, participation in various Boyer College choirs, juries and recital performances. The program of study prepares singers for careers in concert and recital performance, opera and private teaching.

Special Admissions Requirements

See Music Admissions information on Boyer College of Music and Dance page.

Campus Location: Main

Program Code: BC-PERF-BMUS

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These requirements are for students who matriculated in academic year 2023-2024. Students who matriculated prior to fall 2023 should refer to the Archives to view the requirements for their Bulletin year.

Summary of Requirements

The Bachelor of Music in Performance with a Voice Concentration is conferred upon a student by recommendation of the faculty and upon the satisfactory completion of a minimum of 124 credits.

University Requirements

- All students are required to complete the university's General Education (GenEd) curriculum.
- All students must take a minimum of two writing-intensive courses. The specific writing-intensive courses required for the major are MUST 3696 and MUSC 4296.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
General Education courses		32
Music Theory		
MUST 1711	Theory I	4
MUST 1712	Theory II	4
MUST 2711	Theory III	4
MUST 2712	Theory IV	4
Voice Concentration		
MUSC 1203	Voice Major	3
MUSC 1204	Voice Major	3
MUSC 2203	Voice Major	3
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MUSC 4203	Voice Major	3
MUSC 4284	Voice Major	3
Secondary Piano		
MUSC 1405	Secondary Piano for Music Majors	1
MUSC 1406	Secondary Piano for Music Majors	1
MUSC 2405	Secondary Piano for Music Majors	1
MUSC 2406	Secondary Piano for Music Majors	1
Basic Conducting		
MUSC 2323	Basic Conducting	1
Music History		
MUST 2703	Music in History	3
MUST 2704	Music in History	3
MUST 3696	Music in History	3
Diction		
MUSC 1225	English Diction	1
MUSC 1226	German Diction	1
MUSC 1227	Italian Diction	1
MUSC 1228	French Diction	1
Foreign Language		
FREN 1001	Introduction to French I	4
Select two of the following:		8
GER 1001	Introduction to German I	
GER 1002	Introduction to German II	
ITAL 1001	Italian Language I	
ITAL 1002	Italian Language II	

Opera Workshop

MUSC 4228	Opera Workshop	3
MUSC 4229	Opera Workshop	2

Vocal Repertoire

MUSC 3267	Vocal Repertoire	2
MUSC 3268	Vocal Repertoire	2

Vocal Pedagogy

MUSC 4296	Vocal Pedagogy	3
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Ensembles

Take any combination of the following three courses for a total of 7 credits: 7

MUSC 3300	Choral Ensemble	
MUSC 4300	Concert Choir	
MUSC 4310	Graduate Conductors Choir (Electives)	

Electives

Free Electives 3

Total Credit Hours 124

Suggested Academic Plan

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Suggested Plan for New Students Starting in the 2023-2024 Academic Year

Year 1

Fall Credit Hours

MUSC 1203	Voice Major	3
MUSC 1405	Secondary Piano for Music Majors	1
Select one of the following:		1
MUSC 3300	Choral Ensemble	
MUSC 4300	Concert Choir	
MUSC 4310	Graduate Conductors Choir	
MUST 1711	Theory I	4
ENG 0802	Analytical Reading and Writing	4
or ENG 0812	or Analytical Reading and Writing: ESL	
or ENG 0902	or Honors Writing About Literature	
MUSC 1225	English Diction	1
GenEd Breadth Course		3

Credit Hours 17

Spring

MUSC 1204	Voice Major	3
MUSC 1406	Secondary Piano for Music Majors	1
Select one of the following:		1
MUSC 3300	Choral Ensemble	
MUSC 4300	Concert Choir	
MUSC 4310	Graduate Conductors Choir	
MUST 1712	Theory II	4
MUSC 1226	German Diction	1
IH 0851	Intellectual Heritage I: The Good Life	3
or IH 0951	or Honors Intellectual Heritage I: The Good Life	
GenEd Breadth Course		3

Credit Hours 16

Year 2

Fall

MUSC 2203	Voice Major	3
MUSC 2405	Secondary Piano for Music Majors	1

Select one of the following:		1
MUSC 3300	Choral Ensemble	
MUSC 4300	Concert Choir	
MUSC 4310	Graduate Conductors Choir	
MUST 2711	Theory III	4
MUST 2703	Music in History	3
MUSC 1227	Italian Diction	1
IH 0852 or IH 0952	Intellectual Heritage II: The Common Good or Honors Intellectual Heritage II: The Common Good	3
Credit Hours		16
Spring		
MUSC 2204	Voice Major	3
MUSC 2406	Secondary Piano for Music Majors	1
Select one of the following:		1
MUSC 3300	Choral Ensemble	
MUSC 4300	Concert Choir	
MUSC 4310	Graduate Conductors Choir	
MUST 2712	Theory IV	4
MUST 2704	Music in History	3
MUSC 1228	French Diction	1
GenEd Quantitative Literacy Course ^{GQ}		4
Credit Hours		17
Year 3		
Fall		
MUSC 3203	Voice Major	3
Select one of the following:		1
MUSC 3300	Choral Ensemble	
MUSC 4300	Concert Choir	
MUSC 4310	Graduate Conductors Choir	
MUSC 3267	Vocal Repertoire	2
MUSC 2323	Basic Conducting	1
GenEd Breadth Course		3
Select one of the following:		4
ITAL 1001	Italian Language I	
GER 1001	Introduction to German I	
Credit Hours		14
Spring		
MUSC 3204	Voice Major	3
Select one of the following:		1
MUSC 3300	Choral Ensemble	
MUSC 4300	Concert Choir	
MUSC 4310	Graduate Conductors Choir	
MUSC 3268	Vocal Repertoire	2
Electives		3
GenEd Breadth Course		3
Select one of the following:		4
ITAL 1002	Italian Language II	
GER 1002	Introduction to German II	
Credit Hours		16
Year 4		
Fall		
MUSC 4203	Voice Major	3

Select one of the following:		1
MUSC 3300	Choral Ensemble	
MUSC 4300	Concert Choir	
MUSC 4310	Graduate Conductors Choir	
MUSC 4228	Opera Workshop	3
GenEd Breadth Course		3
FREN 1001	Introduction to French I	4
	Credit Hours	14
Spring		
MUSC 4284	Voice Major	3
MUST 3696	Music in History	3
MUSC 4296	Vocal Pedagogy	3
MUSC 4229	Opera Workshop	2
GenEd Breadth Course		3
	Credit Hours	14
	Total Credit Hours	124