

Bachelor of Music in Performance, Voice Concentration

Learn more about the Bachelor of Music in Performance.

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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, juries, and recital performances. The program of study prepares singers for careers in concert and recital performance, opera, and private teaching.

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
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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Requirements for New Students starting in the 2022-2023 Academic Year

Year 1		Credit Hours
Fall		
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, 0812, or 0902	Analytical Reading and Writing [GW]	4
MUSC 1225	English Diction	1
GenEd Breadth Course		3
Term 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 or 0951	Intellectual Heritage I: The Good Life [GY]	3
GenEd Breadth Course		3

Term 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 0952	Intellectual Heritage II: The Common Good [GZ]	3

Term 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

Term 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 [LA]	
GER 1001	Introduction to German I [LA]	

Term 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 [LA]	
GER 1002	Introduction to German II [LA]	
Term 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 [LA]	4
Term Credit Hours		14
Spring		
MUSC 4284	Voice Major	3
MUST 3696	Music in History [WI]	3
MUSC 4296	Vocal Pedagogy [WI]	3
MUSC 4229	Opera Workshop	2
GenEd Breadth Course		3
Term Credit Hours		14
Total Credit Hours:		124