

Masters of Music in Vocal Arts Performance 2021 Catalogue Year

Requirements

Progress Record

MUEN--Music Ensembles			
500 Level Ensemble Electives (<i>includes MUEN 514: Opera Chorus</i>)	2 units	___ (1)	___ (1)
MUHL--Music History			
570 Research Materials and Techniques	2 units	___	
500-level Music History Elective	2 units	___	
MPVA-Vocal Performance			
443 Cantata and Oratorio	2 units (Fall)	___	
540 Special Studies in Vocal Literature	2 units (Spring)	___	
541 Advanced Vocology	2 units (Fall)	___	
560 Graduate Italian Diction	2 units (Fall)	___	
561 Graduate French Diction	2 units (Spring)	___	
553 Individual Instruction	8 units	___ (2)	___ (2) ___ (2) ___ (2)
Electives			
Music Electives (400 or 500 level)	4 units	___	___
General Electives (400 or 500 level in music or other fields)	4 units	___	___
Non-course Requirements			
Graduate Recital*	0 units	___	
Comprehensive Review**	0 units	___	
Total:	30 units***		

* Your required recital may not be performed until the semester after all entrance exam requirements have been met, whether that involves passing all exams, successfully completing review courses, or any combination thereof. In order to receive degree credit for recitals, you must make sure that Music Student Affairs receives a signed recital report card along with two copies of a recital program for each recital. Check with your Department Coordinator for more specifics on this process. Also note that students are required to write extensive program notes for the degree recital.

**A comprehensive review exam in such topics as vocal pedagogy, art song and oratorio literature, and diction will be administered by the vocal arts faculty. A study guide for this exam may be obtained through the Vocal Arts Office.

** Entrance exams and their corresponding review courses for this major are as follows:

Aural Skills (MUCO 333-1 unit)	___
Theory/Analysis (MUCO 300-1 unit)	___
Choral Conducting I (MUCD 340, 2 units)	___

If a student does not pass the entrance exams in these areas, they must take the appropriate review courses during the first two semesters of the program. As these courses are at the 300 level (e.g., MUCO 333), they are not considered graduate courses and cannot be used to fulfill elective credit toward the M.M. Therefore, they will add units to the total number of units you will need to take to complete your degree.

Students who hold a Bachelor of Music or a Bachelor of Arts degree from the Thornton School of Music are exempt from any examinations in fields in which they have taken comparable coursework.

Time to Degree

The degree is set up so that a student may earn the M.M. in 4 semesters at 8 units each semester, for a total of 32 units. Because the degree only requires 30 units, this allows for 2 units of review courses to be taken with these 4 full-time semesters. If a student passes all of the required entrance exams, s/he may obtain the degree with only 30 units, and will not be required to be at 8 units all four semesters. If, however, a student has to take more than 2 units of review courses, s/he will need to register for more than 8 units during one or more of the four semesters.

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