

# Master of Music in Vocal Arts

2023 Catalogue Year

Two-Year Course Plan

Total Number of Graduate Units Required for the Degree: 30\*

<u>First Year -- Fall</u>			<u>Units</u>
MPVA	553	Individual Instruction	2
MPVA	403	Acting for Singers II	2
MPVA	<b>541</b>	Advanced Vocology	2
		Music/General Elective (400-500)	2
<b>Total Units:</b>			<b>8</b>

<u>First Year -- Spring</u>			<u>Units</u>
MPVA	553	Individual Instruction	2
MUHL	570	Research Methods and Techniques	2
MPVA	<b>562</b>	Graduate German Diction	2
		Music/General Elective (400-500)	2
<b>Total Units:</b>			<b>8</b>

<u>Second Year -- Fall</u>			<u>Units</u>
MPVA	553	Individual Instruction	2
MPVA	<b>443</b>	Cantata and Oratorio	2
MUEN	5XX	Ensemble	1
MUHL	5XX	Music History Elective	2
		Music/General Elective (400-500)	1
<b>Total Units:</b>			<b>8</b>

<u>Second Year -- Spring</u>			<u>Units</u>
MPVA	553	Individual Instruction	2
MPVA	<b>540♦</b>	Special Studies in Vocal Literature	2
MUEN	5XX	Ensemble	1
		Music/General Elective (400-500)	3
		GRADUATE RECITAL	
		COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW	
<b>Total Units:</b>			<b>8</b>

Refer to the 2023-2024 University of Southern California Catalogue for course descriptions.

\* This plan has a total of 32 units. Therefore, a student can take up to 2 units worth of MGEE review courses and stay within 8 units each semester. Any additional review courses can result in an increase in the total number of units in order to satisfy all degree requirements. All MGEE requirements must be completed within the first year of your program of study.

Courses in **bold** are only offered in the semester they are listed in.

♦This class may be taken either during your first or second year, depending on the guidance of faculty.

Electives: Your degree program requires 10 elective units. 6 units of electives must be within the Thornton School. The other 4 can be from any other school or department at USC but must be at the 400-500 level. Consult your advisor if you plan to take non-Thornton electives as they may have pre-requisites or particular D-clearance requirements. MGEE review courses **do not** count as general elective units.

## Music Elective Options

<u>Course</u>	<u>Units</u>
MPVA 542 Vocal Pedagogy Teaching Practicum (Sp)*	2
MPVA 405 USC Opera	2
MPVA 404 Word and Music in Opera (Fall)	2
MPVA 403 Acting for Singers II	2
MPKS 560 Song Interpretation Masterclass	2
MPVA 501 Vocal Coaching	1-2
MPVA 407 Directing for the Operatic Stage	2
MPVA 560 Graduate Italian Diction (Fall)	2
MPVA 561 Graduate French Diction (Spring) (offered every other year)	2

## Ensemble Options

<u>Course</u>	<u>Units</u>
MUEN 510 University Concert Choir	1
MUEN 512 USC Chamber Choir	1
MUEN 511 USC Oriana Choir	1
MUEN 514 Opera Chorus	1
MUEN 544 Vocal Chamber Music	1
MPVA 405 USC Opera	2

\*Required pre-requisite of MPVA 541 or approved departmental substitution.

## MGEE Review Courses

<u>Course</u>	<u>Units</u>
MUCO 300 Theory Review	1
MUCO 333 Aural Skills Review	1
MUCD 340 Choral Conducting I/Review	2