MUSIC: PERFORMANCE, M.M.

REQUIREMENTS

MINIMUM GRADUATE SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

Review the Graduate School minimum academic progress and degree requirements (http://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/ #policiesandrequirementstext), in addition to the program requirements

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS MODE OF INSTRUCTION

Face to Face	Evening/ Weekend	Online	Hybrid	Accelerated
Yes	No	No	No	No

Mode of Instruction Definitions

Accelerated: Accelerated programs are offered at a fast pace that condenses the time to completion. Students typically take enough credits aimed at completing the program in a year or two.

Evening/Weekend: Courses meet on the UW-Madison campus only in evenings and/or on weekends to accommodate typical business schedules. Students have the advantages of face-to-face courses with the flexibility to keep work and other life commitments.

Face-to-Face: Courses typically meet during weekdays on the UW-Madison Campus.

Hybrid: These programs combine face-to-face and online learning formats. Contact the program for more specific information.

Online: These programs are offered 100% online. Some programs may require an on-campus orientation or residency experience, but the courses will be facilitated in an online format.

CURRICULAR REQUIREMENTS

Requirement	Detail			
Minimum Credit Requirement	34 credits			
Minimum Residence Credit Requirement	16 credits			
Minimum Graduate Coursework Requirement	17 credits must be graduate-level coursework. Details can be found in the Graduate School's Minimum Graduate Coursework (50%) policy (https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1244 (https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1244/)).			
Overall Graduate GPA Requirement	3.25 GPA required.			

Requirements

Other Grade Grades below B cannot count toward program credit.

Mead Witter School of Music financial awards are suspended if a student is on probation for more than one

A student's satisfactory progress is also in jeopardy should a major recital be judged incomplete or deficient. Failure of one or more parts of the comprehensive examinations is also considered a lapse in satisfactory progress.

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Assessments In addition to evaluations in individual classes, School of Music programs examine graduate students at defined Examinations points in their career.

> For master's students, comprehensive examinations measure the candidate's range of musical knowledge in both fields of music history and the major.

The Vocal Performance and Opera curricular paths have Language Requirements language requirements detailed below.

REQUIRED COURSES

The following chart outlines the course requirements for all of the available M.M.-music performance degrees. Note that each one has particular requirements, and that the total credits vary among majors. Important academic policy information is available through the Policies tab, in the Mead Witter School of Music Graduate Handbook (http:// www.music.wisc.edu/wp-content/uploads/2014/05/SOM-Graduate-Handbook-Booklet-jrdrev-2.pdf), and in the Graduate School's Academic Academic Policies and Procedures (https://grad.wisc.edu/acadpolicy/). You may direct any questions about the coursework or required proficiencies to the Mead Witter School of Music graduate admissions office, gradadmissions@music.wisc.edu.

Brass Path 1

MUSIC 571

Code	Title	Credits
Master's Level Bra	ss Instrument Applied Study	8
Select the course con		
(2 semesters minimu	m, 4 credits each semester)	
MUS PERF 517	Masters Level-Horn	
MUS PERF 519	Masters Level-Trumpet	
MUS PERF 521	Masters Level-Trombone	
MUS PERF 523	Masters Level-Euphonium	
MUS PERF 525	Masters Level-Tuba	
Master's Recital		4
	e in place of Applied Study in the	
recital semester:		
MUS PERF 990	Masters Recital	
Ensemble		4
Enroll in an ensem	ble every semester. ²	
MUSIC 567	Advanced Ensemble-Brass ³	
MUSIC 573	Contemporary Chamber Ensemble	
MUSIC 565	Advanced Ensemble-Woodwind (horn majors only)	
Large Performance	e Ensemble	2
2 semesters, 1 cred	dit each	
Eligible courses in	clude the following:	
MUSIC 570	University Symphony Orchestra	

Chamber Orchestra

MUCIO 574	W. I.E. III	
MUSIC 574	Wind Ensemble	
MUSIC 576	Concert Band	
Instrumental Litera	••••	2
MUSIC 798	Seminar-Instrumental Literature ⁴	
Musicology and Mu	•	9
9 credits must be ear		
Eligible musicology co		
MUSIC/ FOLKLORE 402	Musical Cultures of the World	
MUSIC 405	Cominary Cultural Study of Music	
MUSIC 411	Seminar: Cultural Study of Music Survey of Music in the Middle Ages	
MUSIC 412	,	
MUSIC 413	Survey of Music in the Renaissance	
MUSIC 414	Survey of Music in the Baroque Era Survey of Music in the Classic Era	
MUSIC 415	•	
MUSIC 416	Survey of Music in the Romantic Era Survey of Music in the Twentieth	
1V1031C 416	Century	
MUSIC 419	Music in the United States	
MUSIC 511	Historical Performance Practices	
MUSIC 513	Survey of Opera	
MUSIC/	Proseminar in Ethnomusicology	
FOLKLORE 515		
MUSIC/	Ethnographic Methods for Music	
FOLKLORE 516	and Sound	
MUSIC 821	Historical Music Theories 1	
MUSIC 822	Historical Music Theories 2	
MUSIC 911	Seminar in Musicology	
MUSIC/	Seminar in Ethnomusicology	
FOLKLORE 915		
MUSIC 923	Seminar in Notation	
Eligible courses in mus		
MUSIC 523	Orchestration I	
MUSIC 621	Renaissance Polyphony	
MUSIC 622	Baroque Counterpoint	
MUSIC 623	Form and Analysis	
MUSIC 624	Form and Analysis II	
MUSIC 821	Historical Music Theories 1	
MUSIC 822	Historical Music Theories 2	
MUSIC 823	Schenkerian Analysis	
MUSIC 824	Post-tonal Analysis	
MUSIC 921	Current Issues in Musical Thought 1	
MUSIC 925	Topics in Music Analysis 1	
MUSIC 926	Topics in Music Analysis 2	
MUSIC 927	Seminar in Composition	
Elective Courses		5
	val, choose courses in any	
	300 level or above.	
Total Credits		34

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Other courses do not fulfill this requirement unless first approved by the Brass area faculty. Each ensemble may be taken for two semesters.

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Sections of this course that are eligible include: Brass Quintet, Horn Choir, Tuba Quartet/Ensemble, Trumpet Ensemble, Trombone Choir/Quartet. Each ensemble may be taken for two semesters. Note that the courses MUSIC 573 Contemporary Chamber Ensemble and MUSIC 565 Advanced Ensemble-Woodwind may also fulfill this requirement. Other courses do not fulfill this requirement unless first approved by the Brass area faculty.

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MUSIC 799 Independent Work (two credits) or two semesters of MUSIC 567 Advanced Ensemble-Brass (1 credit) may also be eligible, with approval of major professor.

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Other courses do not fulfill this requirement unless specifically approved by the musicology faculty.

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Other courses do not fulfill this requirement unless specifically approved by the music theory faculty.

by the music theory faculty.					
Choral Conducti	ng Path ¹ Title	Credits			
Conducting Applied	d Study	8			
2 semesters minimum	n, 4 credits each semester				
MUSIC 553	Advanced Conducting Seminar				
Other Required Ma	jor Courses	8			
MUSIC 541	Seminar in Choral Literature (2 semesters required)				
Choral Ensemble		4			
MUSIC 578	Concert Choir (taken 4 times for 1 credit)				
Recital		2			
MUS PERF 990	Masters Recital				
Music Reference an	d Research Materials	3			
MUSIC/LIS 619	Music Research Methods and Materials				
Musicology and Mu	sic Theory	9			
	ust be taken in Musicology and one in its must be earned at UW-Madison				
Eligible musicology co	ourses include: ²				
MUSIC/ FOLKLORE 402	Musical Cultures of the World				
MUSIC 405	Seminar: Cultural Study of Music				
MUSIC 411	Survey of Music in the Middle Ages				
MUSIC 412	Survey of Music in the Renaissance				
MUSIC 413	Survey of Music in the Baroque Era				
MUSIC 414	Survey of Music in the Classic Era				
MUSIC 415	Survey of Music in the Romantic Era				
MUSIC 416	Survey of Music in the Twentieth Century				
MUSIC 419	Music in the United States				
MUSIC 511	Historical Performance Practices				
MUSIC 513	Survey of Opera				

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Collaborative Piano Path 1

С	ode	Title	Credits
Α	pplied Study		8
	4 semesters minim	num, 2 credits each semester:	
	MUS PERF 542	Advanced Accompanying	
R	ecitals		2
	Two recitals: 1 voca	al, 1 instrumental; 1 credit each	
	MUS PERF 990	Masters Recital	
	MUS PERF 990	Masters Recital	
V	ocal and Instrume	ntal Accompanying	8-11
	All students take t	he following two courses:	
	MUS PERF 342	Piano Accompanying Lab (2 semesters required) ²	
	MUSIC 796	Seminar in Duo Sonata Literature	

For emphasis in Vocal Accompanying the following three courses are required:		
MUSIC 46	7	Language Diction for Singing I
MUSIC 46	8	Language Diction for Singing II
MUSIC 55	7	Opera Workshop
		rumental Accompanying the es are required:
MUSIC 46	6	Diction for Singers
plus 1 sem	ester fror	n the following courses:
MUSIC 56	5	Advanced Ensemble-Woodwind
MUSIC 56	7	Advanced Ensemble-Brass
MUSIC 56	8	Advanced Ensemble-Percussion
MUSIC 56	9	Advanced Ensemble-String
Vocal Litera	ture	2
MUSIC 34	6	Repertoire (Vocal Repertoire, 2 credits) ³
or MUS	IC 792	Seminar in Vocal Literature
Musicology	and Mus	sic Theory Courses 9
At least on	e course	must be taken in Musicology and
one in Mus Madison.	sic Theor	y. 9 credits must be earned at UW-
Eligible mu	ısicology	courses include the following: ⁴
MUSIC/ FOLKLOR	E 402	Musical Cultures of the World
MUSIC 40	5	Seminar: Cultural Study of Music
MUSIC 411		Survey of Music in the Middle Ages
MUSIC 412	2	Survey of Music in the Renaissance
MUSIC 413	3	Survey of Music in the Baroque Era
MUSIC 414	1	Survey of Music in the Classic Era
MUSIC 415	5	Survey of Music in the Romantic Era
MUSIC 416	5	Survey of Music in the Twentieth Century
MUSIC 419	9	Music in the United States
MUSIC 511		Historical Performance Practices
MUSIC 513	3	Survey of Opera
MUSIC/ FOLKLOR	E 515	Proseminar in Ethnomusicology
MUSIC/ FOLKLOR	E 516	Ethnographic Methods for Music and Sound
MUSIC 82	1	Historical Music Theories 1
MUSIC 82	2	Historical Music Theories 2
MUSIC 911		Seminar in Musicology
MUSIC/ FOLKLOR	E 915	Seminar in Ethnomusicology
MUSIC 92	3	Seminar in Notation
Eligible mu	ısic theoı	ry courses include the following: ⁵
MUSIC 52		Orchestration I
MUSIC 62	1	Renaissance Polyphony
MUSIC 62	2	Baroque Counterpoint
MUSIC 62	3	Form and Analysis
MUSIC 62	4	Form and Analysis II
MUSIC 82	1	Historical Music Theories 1
MUSIC 82	2	Historical Music Theories 2
MUSIC 82	3	Schenkerian Analysis

MUSIC 824	Post-tonal Analysis
MUSIC 921	Current Issues in Musical Thought 1
MUSIC 925	Topics in Music Analysis 1
MUSIC 926	Topics in Music Analysis 2
MUSIC 927	Seminar in Composition

Elective courses ⁶

With advisor approval, choose courses in any department at the 300 level or above.

Total Credits 34

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This course requirement is waived for students with a TA or PA appointment in accompanying.

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Contact the graduate office or the voice faculty for information on the schedule for planned offerings of these courses.

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Elective course credits should bring the total number of School of Music course credits to a minimum of 30.

Composition Path 1

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(Code	Title	Credits
(Composition Appli	9	
	3 semesters minir	mum, 3 credits each semester	
	MUS PERF 547	Masters Level Composition	
Thesis-Composition (Project)			3

To be taken in the final semester of study, after three semesters of the above composition courses are completed. Attendance at Composition Master Class is required of composition majors enrolled in Master's Thesis.

MUSIC 990	Masters Thesis	
Courses in Musicolo	ogy	6
Eligible musicology	y courses include: ²	
MUSIC 411	Survey of Music in the Middle Ages	
MUSIC 412	Survey of Music in the Renaissance	
MUSIC 413	Survey of Music in the Baroque Era	
MUSIC 414	Survey of Music in the Classic Era	
MUSIC 415	Survey of Music in the Romantic Era	
MUSIC 416	Survey of Music in the Twentieth Century	
MUSIC 419	Music in the United States	
MUSIC 511	Historical Performance Practices	
MUSIC 513	Survey of Opera	

MUSIC/ FOLKLORE 515	Proseminar in Ethnomusicology	
MUSIC/ FOLKLORE 516	Ethnographic Methods for Music and Sound	
MUSIC 821	Historical Music Theories 1	
MUSIC 822	Historical Music Theories 2	
MUSIC 911	Seminar in Musicology	
Courses in Music Th	eory	6
Eligible music theo	ry courses include the following: ³	
MUSIC 621	Renaissance Polyphony	
MUSIC 622	Baroque Counterpoint	
MUSIC 623	Form and Analysis	
MUSIC 624	Form and Analysis II	
MUSIC 821	Historical Music Theories 1	
MUSIC 822	Historical Music Theories 2	
MUSIC 823	Schenkerian Analysis	
MUSIC 824	Post-tonal Analysis	
MUSIC 921	Current Issues in Musical Thought 1	
MUSIC 925	Topics in Music Analysis 1	
MUSIC 926	Topics in Music Analysis 2	
Composition Electiv	ves ⁴	6
MUSIC 523	Orchestration I	
MUSIC 927	Seminar in Composition (topics	
	course; may be repeated for credit)	
Other Electives		4
• • •	val, choose courses in any 300 level or above.	

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4

Other courses may be eligible for this requirement, by approval of the major professor.

Guitar Path 1

Code	Title	Credits
Master's Level Gu	itar Applied Study	8
2 semesters, 4 cr	edits each semester	
MUS PERF 540	Masters Level-Guitar	
Recital		4
Enroll in this course Study in the recital s	in place of Master's Level Applied semester.	
MUS PERF 990	Masters Recital	
Ensemble		2

2 semesters	
MUSIC 572	Advanced Ensemble-Classical Guitar

Musicology and Music Theory Courses

At least one course must be taken in Musicology and one in Music Theory. 9 credits must be earned at UW-Madison.

Music Theory. 9 credits must be earned at OW-Madison.			
Eligible musicology courses include the following: ²			
MUSIC/ FOLKLORE 402	Musical Cultures of the World		
MUSIC 405	Seminar: Cultural Study of Music		
MUSIC 411	Survey of Music in the Middle Ages		
MUSIC 412	Survey of Music in the Renaissance		
MUSIC 413	Survey of Music in the Baroque Era		
MUSIC 414	Survey of Music in the Classic Era		
MUSIC 415	Survey of Music in the Romantic Era		
MUSIC 416	Survey of Music in the Twentieth Century		
MUSIC 419	Music in the United States		
MUSIC 511	Historical Performance Practices		
MUSIC 513	Survey of Opera		
MUSIC/ FOLKLORE 515	Proseminar in Ethnomusicology		
MUSIC/ FOLKLORE 516	Ethnographic Methods for Music and Sound		
MUSIC 821	Historical Music Theories 1		
MUSIC 822	Historical Music Theories 2		
MUSIC 911	Seminar in Musicology		
MUSIC/ FOLKLORE 915	Seminar in Ethnomusicology		
MUSIC 923	Seminar in Notation		
Eligible music theory	courses include the following: ³		
MUSIC 523	Orchestration I		
MUSIC 621	Renaissance Polyphony		
MUSIC 622	Baroque Counterpoint		
MUSIC 623	Form and Analysis		
MUSIC 624	Form and Analysis II		
MUSIC 821	Historical Music Theories 1		
MUSIC 822	Historical Music Theories 2		
MUSIC 823	Schenkerian Analysis		
MUSIC 824	Post-tonal Analysis		
MUSIC 921	Current Issues in Musical Thought 1		
MUSIC 925	Topics in Music Analysis 1		
MUSIC 926	Topics in Music Analysis 2		
MUSIC 927 Seminar in Composition			
Elective courses			
With advisor appro	oval, choose courses in any		

Total Credits

department at the 300 level or above.

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Other courses do not fulfill this requirement unless specifically approved by the musicology faculty.

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Opera Path 1

Code	Title	Credits
Master's Level Vo	ice Applied Study	8
2 semesters mini	mum, 4 credits each semester	
MUS PERF 505	Masters Level-Voice	
Opera Workshop		4
2 semesters, 2 cr	edits each semester	
MUSIC 557	Opera Workshop	
Opera Performan	ce	2
One major opera	role, determined by major professor	
MUS PERF 990	Masters Recital (2 credits)	
Opera Study Proje	ect with Director of Opera	2
MUSIC 799	Independent Work	
Advanced Diction	2	4
MUSIC 467	Language Diction for Singing I ³	
MUSIC 468	Language Diction for Singing II ³	
Musicology and M	usic Theory Courses	9
	se must be taken in Musicology and ory. 9 credits must be earned at UW-	
Eligible musicolo	gy courses include the following: ⁴	
MUSIC/ FOLKLORE 402	Musical Cultures of the World	
MUSIC 405	Seminar: Cultural Study of Music	
MUSIC 411	Survey of Music in the Middle Ages	
MUSIC 412	Survey of Music in the Renaissance	
MUSIC 413	Survey of Music in the Baroque Era	
MUSIC 414	Survey of Music in the Classic Era	
MUSIC 415	Survey of Music in the Romantic Era	
MUSIC 416	Survey of Music in the Twentieth Century	
MUSIC 419	Music in the United States	
MUSIC 511	Historical Performance Practices	
MUSIC 513	Survey of Opera	
MUSIC/ FOLKLORE 515	Proseminar in Ethnomusicology	
MUSIC/ FOLKLORE 516	Ethnographic Methods for Music and Sound	
MUSIC 821	Historical Music Theories 1	
MUSIC 822	Historical Music Theories 2	
MUSIC 911	Seminar in Musicology	
MUSIC/ FOLKLORE 915	Seminar in Ethnomusicology	
MUSIC 923	Seminar in Notation	
Eligible music the	eory courses include the following: ⁵	
MUSIC 523	Orchestration I	
MUSIC 621	Renaissance Polyphony	

MUSIC 622	Baroque Counterpoint	
MUSIC 623	Form and Analysis	
MUSIC 624	Form and Analysis II	
MUSIC 821	Historical Music Theories 1	
MUSIC 823	Schenkerian Analysis	
MUSIC 824	Post-tonal Analysis	
MUSIC 921	Current Issues in Musical Thought 1	
MUSIC 925	Topics in Music Analysis 1	
MUSIC 926	Topics in Music Analysis 2	
MUSIC 927	Seminar in Composition	

Elective courses

With advisor approval, choose courses in any department at the 300 level or above.

Language Proficiency

Prior to graduation the voice and opera faculty must certify that a candidate has a level of proficiency in French, Italian, and German that is equivalent to successfully completing one year (two semesters) of college-level coursework. The major professor in voice and the director of opera will determine proficiency through review of prior coursework and/or proficiency examination.

Consult the voice faculty and the director of graduate studies for information on ways in which the language proficiency requirement may be satisfied.

Total Credits 34

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All or part of this requirement may be waived on discretion of the voice faculty; student must have had equivalent training in prior study. The voice faculty administers a qualifying examination to determine proficiency in diction.

This course sequence is offered only once every two years. Consult the graduate office or voice area faculty to plan accordingly.

Other courses do not fulfill this requirement unless specifically approved by the musicology faculty.

Other courses do not fulfill this requirement unless specifically approved by the music theory faculty.

Orchestral Conducting Path 1

Orchestral Con	ducting Path	
Code	Title	Credits
Conducting Applie	ed Study	8
2 semesters mini	mum, 4 credits each	
MUS PERF 532	Advanced Conducting	
Conducting Labor	atory	4
MUSIC 632	Graduate Instrumental Conducting Laboratory	
Recital		4

Masters Recital ² MUS PERF 990

usicology and M	Ausic Theory Courses	
MUSIC 523	Orchestration I (required)	
	aining 6 credits, at least one course	
•	cology. A total of 9 credits (including	
	uired) must be earned at UW-Madison.	
	ogy courses include: ³	
MUSIC/	Musical Cultures of the World	
FOLKLORE 402		
MUSIC 405	Seminar: Cultural Study of Music	
MUSIC 411	Survey of Music in the Middle Ages	
MUSIC 412	Survey of Music in the Renaissance	
MUSIC 413	Survey of Music in the Baroque Era	
MUSIC 414	Survey of Music in the Classic Era	
MUSIC 415	Survey of Music in the Romantic Era	
MUSIC 416	Survey of Music in the Twentieth	
	Century	
MUSIC 419	Music in the United States	
MUSIC 511	Historical Performance Practices	
MUSIC 513	Survey of Opera	
MUSIC/	Proseminar in Ethnomusicology	
FOLKLORE 515		
MUSIC/	Ethnographic Methods for Music	
FOLKLORE 516		
MUSIC 821	Historical Music Theories 1	
MUSIC 822	Historical Music Theories 2	
MUSIC 911	Seminar in Musicology	
MUSIC/ FOLKLORE 915	Seminar in Ethnomusicology	
MUSIC 923	Seminar in Notation	
Eligible music th	eory courses include the following: 4	
MUSIC 621	Renaissance Polyphony	
MUSIC 622	Baroque Counterpoint	
MUSIC 623	Form and Analysis	
MUSIC 624	Form and Analysis II	
MUSIC 821	Historical Music Theories 1	
MUSIC 822	Historical Music Theories 2	
MUSIC 823	Schenkerian Analysis	
MUSIC 824	Post-tonal Analysis	
MUSIC 921	Current Issues in Musical Thought 1	
MUSIC 925	Topics in Music Analysis 1	
MUSIC 926	Topics in Music Analysis 2	
MUSIC 927	Seminar in Composition	
ective courses		
With advisor app	proval, choose courses in any	
	he 300 level or above.	
otal Credits		

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At the discretion of the conducting faculty, the number of credits per semester for Master's Recital may vary, but the total recital credits in the program must be 4 credits. The alternate course 660-799 may be used for this requirement as necessary,

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Other courses do not fulfill this requirement unless specifically approved by the musicology faculty.

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Code

Other courses do not fulfill this requirement unless specifically approved by the music theory faculty.

Percussion Path 1

Master's Level Percussion Applied Study

2 semesters, 4 credits each semester		
MUS PERF 527	Masters Level-Percussion	
Recital		4
Enroll for this cour Study in the recita	se in place of Master's Level Applied I semester.	
MUS PERF 990	Masters Recital	
Literature		2
MUSIC 346	Repertoire (taken once for 2 credits)	
or MUSIC 550	Percussion Literature	
Ensemble		2
Ensemble: 2 semeste	rs required.	
MUSIC 568	Advanced Ensemble-Percussion ²	
Large Performance	Ensemble	2
2 semesters requir	ed. Select from:	
MUSIC 570	University Symphony Orchestra	
MUSIC 571	Chamber Orchestra	
MUSIC 574	Wind Ensemble	
MUSIC 576	Concert Band	
Musicology and Mu	sic Theory	9
	e must be taken in Musicology and ry. 9 credits must be earned at UW-	
Eligible musicology	courses include the following: ³	
MUSIC/ FOLKLORE 402	Musical Cultures of the World	
MUSIC 405	Seminar: Cultural Study of Music	
MUSIC 411	Survey of Music in the Middle Ages	
MUSIC 412	Survey of Music in the Renaissance	
MUSIC 413	Survey of Music in the Baroque Era	
MUSIC 414	Survey of Music in the Classic Era	
MUSIC 415	Survey of Music in the Romantic Era	
MUSIC 416	Survey of Music in the Twentieth Century	
MUSIC 419	Music in the United States	
MUSIC 511	Historical Performance Practices	
MUSIC 513	Survey of Opera	
MUSIC/ FOLKLORE 515	Proseminar in Ethnomusicology	

Te	otal Credits		34
	department at the	300 level or above.	
	With advisor appro	val, choose courses in any	
E	lective courses		7
	MUSIC 927	Seminar in Composition	
	MUSIC/ FOLKLORE 915	Seminar in Ethnomusicology	
	MUSIC 926	Topics in Music Analysis 2	
	MUSIC 925	Topics in Music Analysis 1	
	MUSIC 824	Post-tonal Analysis	
	MUSIC 823	Schenkerian Analysis	
	MUSIC 822	Historical Music Theories 2	
	MUSIC 821	Historical Music Theories 1	
	MUSIC 624	Form and Analysis II	
	MUSIC 623	Form and Analysis	
	MUSIC 622	Baroque Counterpoint	
	MUSIC 621	Renaissance Polyphony	
	MUSIC 523	Orchestration I	
	Eliaible music thea	ry courses include the following: 4	
	MUSIC 923	Seminar in Notation	
	MUSIC 911	Seminar in Musicology	
	MUSIC 822	Historical Music Theories 2	
	MUSIC 821	Historical Music Theories 1	
	MUSIC/ FOLKLORE 516	Ethnographic Methods for Music and Sound	

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Credits

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With permission of the percussion faculty, other ensembles may substitute for MUSIC 568 Advanced Ensemble-Percussion.

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Other courses do not fulfill this requirement unless specifically approved by the musicology faculty.

4

Other courses do not fulfill this requirement unless specifically approved by the music theory faculty.

Piano Performance Path 1

Code	Title	Credits
Master's Leve	l Piano Applied Study	8
2 semesters	minimum, 4 credits each semester	
MUS PERF 5	Masters Level-Piano	
Recitals		8
	ese courses in place of Master's Level Piano semesters—there are two recitals.	
For the Solo	Recital:	
MUS PERF 9	Masters Recital (solo recital, 4 credits)	
For the Chan	nber Music Recital:	
MUSIC 990	Masters Thesis (2 credits, enrolled	

with major professor)

MUS PERF 542	Advanced Accompanying (2 credits)	
Piano Pedagogy	Advanced Accompanying (2 credits)	3
Select from the f	ollowing courses:	3
MUSIC 548	Piano Pedagogy II ²	
MUSIC 548		
	Class Piano Pedagogy	
MUSIC 751	Seminar in Piano Pedagogy (topics course; may be repeated for credit)	
Piano Literature		3
Select from the f	ollowing courses:	
MUSIC 791	Seminar in Piano Literature	
MUSIC 346	Repertoire	
MUSIC 796	Seminar in Duo Sonata Literature	
Musicology and M	usic Theory Courses	9
At least one cours	se must be taken in Musicology and	
one in Music The Madison.	ory. 9 credits must be earned at UW-	
Eligible musicolo	gy courses include the following: ³	
MUSIC/	Musical Cultures of the World	
FOLKLORE 402		
MUSIC 405	Seminar: Cultural Study of Music	
MUSIC 411	Survey of Music in the Middle Ages	
MUSIC 412	Survey of Music in the Renaissance	
MUSIC 413	Survey of Music in the Baroque Era	
MUSIC 414	Survey of Music in the Classic Era	
MUSIC 415	Survey of Music in the Romantic Era	
MUSIC 416	Survey of Music in the Twentieth Century	
MUSIC 419	Music in the United States	
MUSIC 511	Historical Performance Practices	
MUSIC 513	Survey of Opera	
MUSIC/ FOLKLORE 515	Proseminar in Ethnomusicology	
MUSIC/ FOLKLORE 516	Ethnographic Methods for Music and Sound	
MUSIC 821	Historical Music Theories 1	
MUSIC 822	Historical Music Theories 2	
MUSIC 911	Seminar in Musicology	
MUSIC/ FOLKLORE 915	Seminar in Ethnomusicology	
MUSIC 923	Seminar in Notation	
Eligible music the	ory courses include the following: ⁴	
MUSIC 523	Orchestration I	
MUSIC 621	Renaissance Polyphony	
MUSIC 622	Baroque Counterpoint	
MUSIC 623	Form and Analysis	
MUSIC 624	Form and Analysis II	
MUSIC 821	Historical Music Theories 1	
MUSIC 822	Historical Music Theories 2	
MUSIC 823	Schenkerian Analysis	
MUSIC 824	Post-tonal Analysis	
MUSIC 921	Current Issues in Musical Thought 1	
MUSIC 925	Topics in Music Analysis 1	
MUSIC 926	Topics in Music Analysis 2	

7	Total Credits		34
		proval, choose courses in any the 300 level or above.	
E	Elective credits		3
	MUSIC 927	Seminar in Composition	

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MUSIC 346

Repertoire

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	iano Performaı ode	nce and Pedagogy Path ¹	Credits
_	aster's Level Pian		4
	MUS PERF 501	Masters Level-Piano (2 semesters minimum, 4 credits each semester)	
Α	n additional 4 credit	s selected from the following:	4
	MUS PERF 501	Masters Level-Piano (4 credits minimum)	
	MUS PERF 542	Advanced Accompanying	
R	ecital		4
	Enroll in this course MUS PERF 501 or	e in the recital semester instead of MUS PERF 542.	
	MUS PERF 990	Masters Recital	
P	edagogy		8
	Select from the fo	llowing, with advisor approval:	
	MUSIC 548	Piano Pedagogy II ²	
	MUSIC 551	Class Piano Pedagogy	
	MUSIC 751	Seminar in Piano Pedagogy	
	MUSIC 752	Piano Pedagogy Workshop	
	MUSIC 497	Special Topics in Music (topic: Teaching Music in the Private Studio, 2 credits) ³	
	DANCE 560	Current Topics in Dance: Workshop (Feldenkrais for Performing Artists, 1 credit) ⁴	
F	nal Project		1
	MUSIC 799	Independent Work	
Р	racticum		1
	MUSIC 560	Practicum in Advanced Studio Teaching-Piano	
Р	iano Literature		3
	Select from the fo	llowing:	

	MUSIC 791	Seminar in Piano Literature	
	MUSIC 796	Seminar in Duo Sonata Literature	
M	usicology and Mu	sic Theory	9
		e must be taken in Musicology and ry. 9 credits must be earned at UW-	
	Eligible musicology	courses include the following: ³	
	MUSIC/ FOLKLORE 402	Musical Cultures of the World	
	MUSIC 405	Seminar: Cultural Study of Music	
	MUSIC 411	Survey of Music in the Middle Ages	
	MUSIC 412	Survey of Music in the Renaissance	
	MUSIC 413	Survey of Music in the Baroque Era	
	MUSIC 414	Survey of Music in the Classic Era	
	MUSIC 415	Survey of Music in the Romantic Era	
	MUSIC 416	Survey of Music in the Twentieth Century	
	MUSIC 419	Music in the United States	
	MUSIC 511	Historical Performance Practices	
	MUSIC 513	Survey of Opera	
	MUSIC/ FOLKLORE 515	Proseminar in Ethnomusicology	
	MUSIC/ FOLKLORE 516	Ethnographic Methods for Music and Sound	
	MUSIC 821	Historical Music Theories 1	
	MUSIC 822	Historical Music Theories 2	
	MUSIC 911	Seminar in Musicology	
	MUSIC/ FOLKLORE 915	Seminar in Ethnomusicology	
	MUSIC 923	Seminar in Notation	
	Eligible music theo	ry courses include the following: ⁴	
	MUSIC 523	Orchestration I	
	MUSIC 621	Renaissance Polyphony	
	MUSIC 622	Baroque Counterpoint	
	MUSIC 623	Form and Analysis	
	MUSIC 624	Form and Analysis II	
	MUSIC 821	Historical Music Theories 1	
	MUSIC 822	Historical Music Theories 2	
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	MUSIC 824	Post-tonal Analysis	
	MUSIC 921	Current Issues in Musical Thought 1	
	MUSIC 925	Topics in Music Analysis 1	
	MUSIC 926	Topics in Music Analysis 2	
	MUSIC 927	Seminar in Composition	
To	otal Credits		34

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String Perform	ance Path '	
Code	Title	Credit
String Instrumen	t Applied Study	
	corresponding to the major	
	mesters minimum, 4 credits each	
semester:	1000	
MUS PERF 531	Masters Level-Violin	
MUS PERF 533	Masters Level-Viola	
MUS PERF 535	Masters Level-Cello	
Recital		
Enroll for this co Study in the reci	urse in place of Master's Level Applied tal semester.	
MUS PERF 990	Masters Recital	
Orchestra		
2 semesters req	uired from either of the following:	
MUSIC 570	University Symphony Orchestra	
MUSIC 571	Chamber Orchestra	
Ensemble		
2 semesters requ	uired in any of the following:	
MUSIC 569	Advanced Ensemble-String	
MUSIC 570	University Symphony Orchestra	
MUSIC 571	Chamber Orchestra	
Pedagogy		
Select from the foll	owing courses:	
MUSIC 543	Advanced String Pedagogy	
MUSIC 544	Advanced String Pedagogy	
MUSIC 545	Practicum in Advanced String Pedagogy	
MUSIC 540	Advanced Pedagogy (instrumental)	
DANCE 560	Current Topics in Dance: Workshop	
	(Feldenkrais for Performing Musicians)	
Literature		
MUSIC 546	String Literature	
or MUSIC 796	Seminar in Duo Sonata Literature	
Musicology and M	lusic Theory Courses	
	rse must be taken in Musicology and cory. 9 credits must be earned at UW-	
Eligible musicolo	gy courses include the following: ²	
MUSIC/	Musical Cultures of the World	

Seminar: Cultural Study of Music

FOLKLORE 402 MUSIC 405

	MUSIC 411	Survey of Music in the Middle Ages	
	MUSIC 412	Survey of Music in the Renaissance	
	MUSIC 413	Survey of Music in the Baroque Era	
	MUSIC 414	Survey of Music in the Classic Era	
	MUSIC 415	Survey of Music in the Romantic Era	
	MUSIC 416	Survey of Music in the Twentieth Century	
	MUSIC 419	Music in the United States	
	MUSIC 511	Historical Performance Practices	
	MUSIC 513	Survey of Opera	
	MUSIC/ FOLKLORE 515	Proseminar in Ethnomusicology	
	MUSIC/ FOLKLORE 516	Ethnographic Methods for Music and Sound	
	MUSIC 821	Historical Music Theories 1	
	MUSIC 822	Historical Music Theories 2	
	MUSIC 911	Seminar in Musicology	
	MUSIC/ FOLKLORE 915	Seminar in Ethnomusicology	
	MUSIC 923	Seminar in Notation	
	Eligible music theo	ory courses include the following: ³	
	MUSIC 523	Orchestration I	
	MUSIC 621	Renaissance Polyphony	
	MUSIC 622	Baroque Counterpoint	
	MUSIC 623	Form and Analysis	
	MUSIC 624	Form and Analysis II	
	MUSIC 821	Historical Music Theories 1	
	MUSIC 822	Historical Music Theories 2	
	MUSIC 823	Schenkerian Analysis	
	MUSIC 824	Post-tonal Analysis	
	MUSIC 921	Current Issues in Musical Thought 1	
	MUSIC 925	Topics in Music Analysis 1	
	MUSIC 926	Topics in Music Analysis 2	
	MUSIC 927	Seminar in Composition	
E	lective courses		5
		oval, choose courses in any 300 level or above.	
T	ntal Credits		34

Total Credits 34

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Vocal Performar	nce Path ¹ Title	Credits
Master's Level Voic	e Applied Study	8
2 semesters minim	um, 4 credits each semester	
MUS PERF 505	Masters Level-Voice	
Recital		4
Enroll for this cours Study in the recital	se in place of Master's Level Applied semester.	
MUS PERF 990	Masters Recital	
Advanced Diction ²		4
MUSIC 467	Language Diction for Singing I ³	
MUSIC 468	Language Diction for Singing II ³	
Vocal Literature		3
MUSIC 792	Seminar in Vocal Literature ^{3, 4}	
Vocal Pedagogy		2
MUSIC 749	Seminar in Vocal Techniques ³	
Ensemble		2
Select from the fol	lowing courses: ⁵	
MUSIC 461	Collegium Musicum	
MUSIC 558	Madrigal Singers	
MUSIC 578	Concert Choir	
MUSIC 557	Opera Workshop	
Musicology and Mu	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	9
At least one course one in Music Theor Madison.	e must be taken in Musicology and ry. 9 credits must be earned at UW-	
Eligible musicology	courses include the following: ⁶	
MUSIC/ FOLKLORE 402	Musical Cultures of the World	
MUSIC 405	Seminar: Cultural Study of Music	
MUSIC 411	Survey of Music in the Middle Ages	
MUSIC 412	Survey of Music in the Renaissance	
MUSIC 413	Survey of Music in the Baroque Era	
MUSIC 414	Survey of Music in the Classic Era	
MUSIC 415	Survey of Music in the Romantic Era	
MUSIC 416	Survey of Music in the Twentieth Century	
MUSIC 419	Music in the United States	
MUSIC 511	Historical Performance Practices	
MUSIC 513	Survey of Opera	
MUSIC/ FOLKLORE 515	Proseminar in Ethnomusicology	
MUSIC/ FOLKLORE 516	Ethnographic Methods for Music and Sound	
MUSIC 821	Historical Music Theories 1	
MUSIC 822	Historical Music Theories 2	
MUSIC 911	Seminar in Musicology	
MUSIC 923	Seminar in Notation	
Eligible music theo	ry courses include the following: ⁷	
MUSIC 523	Orchestration I	
MUSIC 621	Renaissance Polyphony	
MUSIC 622	Baroque Counterpoint	
MUSIC 623	Form and Analysis	

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MUSIC 624	Form and Analysis II	
MUSIC 821	Historical Music Theories 1	
MUSIC 822	Historical Music Theories 2	
MUSIC 823	Schenkerian Analysis	
MUSIC 824	Post-tonal Analysis	
MUSIC 921	Current Issues in Musical Thought 1	
MUSIC 925	Topics in Music Analysis 1	
MUSIC 926	Topics in Music Analysis 2	
MUSIC 927	Seminar in Composition	

Language Proficiency

Prior to graduation the voice and opera faculty must certify that a candidate has a level of proficiency in French, Italian, and German that is equivalent to successfully completing one semester of college-level coursework in all three languages plus a second of one of these languages (a total of four semesters of college-level study). The major professor in voice and the director of opera will determine proficiency through review of prior coursework and/or proficiency examination.

Consult the voice faculty and the director of graduate studies for information on ways in which the language proficiency requirement may be satisfied.

Electives 2

With advisor approval, choose courses in any department at the 300 level or above.

Total Credits 34

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All or part of this requirement may be waived, should the student's diction proficiency is satisfactory in certain languages. The voice faculty will review past diction study or administer a qualifying examination to determine proficiency.

3

Consult the graduate office or the voice faculty for information on the schedule for planned offerings of this course.

4

MUSIC 346 Repertoire (Topic: Vocal Repertoire) or equivalent is a prerequisite for this course.

5

Other ensembles may be eligible for this requirement, with voice faculty approval.

6

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onducting Applie	d Study	
2 semesters, 4 cre	edits each	
MUS PERF 532	Advanced Conducting	
ecital		
Enroll for this cour Study in the recita		
MUS PERF 990	Masters Recital ²	
onducting Labora	atory	
4 semesters requi	red	
MUSIC 632	Graduate Instrumental Conducting Laboratory	
arge Performance	e Ensemble	
Select from the for	llowing. 2 semesters minimum	
MUSIC 574	Wind Ensemble	
MUSIC 576	Concert Band	
lusicology and Mu	isic Theory	
MUSIC 523	Orchestration I (required)	
must be in Musico	ning 6 credits, at least one course logy. A total of 9 credits (including red) must be earned at UW-Madison	
Eligible musicolog	y courses include: ³	
MUSIC/ FOLKLORE 402	Musical Cultures of the World	
MUSIC 405	Seminar: Cultural Study of Music	
MUSIC 411	Survey of Music in the Middle Ages	
MUSIC 412	Survey of Music in the Renaissance	
MUSIC 413	Survey of Music in the Baroque Era	
MUSIC 414	Survey of Music in the Classic Era	
MUSIC 415	Survey of Music in the Romantic Era	
MUSIC 416	Survey of Music in the Twentieth Century	
MUSIC 419	Music in the United States	
MUSIC 511	Historical Performance Practices	
MUSIC 513	Survey of Opera	
MUSIC/ FOLKLORE 515	Proseminar in Ethnomusicology	
MUSIC/ FOLKLORE 516	Ethnographic Methods for Music and Sound	
MUSIC 821	Historical Music Theories 1	
MUSIC 822	Historical Music Theories 2	
MUSIC 911	Seminar in Musicology	
MUSIC/ FOLKLORE 915	Seminar in Ethnomusicology	
MUSIC 923	Seminar in Notation	
Eligible music the	ory courses include the following: ⁴	
MUSIC 621	Renaissance Polyphony	
MUSIC 622	Baroque Counterpoint	
MUSIC 623	Form and Analysis	
MUSIC 624	Form and Analysis II	
MUSIC 821	Historical Music Theories 1	

1	Total Credits			
а	at the 300 level or above.			
With advisor approval, choose courses in any department				
E	lective courses	7		
	MUSIC 927	Seminar in Composition		
	MUSIC 926	Topics in Music Analysis 2		
	MUSIC 925	Topics in Music Analysis 1		
	MUSIC 921	Current Issues in Musical Thought 1		
	MUSIC 824	Post-tonal Analysis		
	MUSIC 823	Schenkerian Analysis		

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At the discretion of the conducting faculty, the recital credit may be fulfilled with c either 4 recitals at 1 credit each or 1 recital, 4 credits.

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Woodwind Performance Path ¹

WOOdwilld Fel formatice Facili				
Code	Title	Credits		
Master's Level \	8			
Select the cou	irse corresponding to the major			
instrument. 2 s semester.	semesters minimum, 4 credits each			
MUS PERF 50	7 Masters Level-Flute			
MUS PERF 50	9 Masters Level-Oboe			
MUS PERF 511	Masters Level-Clarinet			
MUS PERF 513	Masters Level-Saxophone			
MUS PERF 515	Masters Level-Bassoon			
Recital	4			
	Enroll for this course in place of Master's Level Applied Study in the recital semester.			
MUS PERF 99	O Masters Recital			
Ensemble		2		
MUSIC 565	Advanced Ensemble-Woodwind (two semesters required)			
Large Performa	2			
Select from th	e following. Two semesters required.			
MUSIC 570	University Symphony Orchestra			
MUSIC 571	Chamber Orchestra			
MUSIC 574	Wind Ensemble			
MUSIC 576	Concert Band			

At least one course must be taken in Musicology and one in Music Theory. 9 credits must be earned at UW-

Eligible musicology courses include the following: 1

Musicology and Music Theory Courses

Total Credits			34
		300 level or above.	
		val, choose courses in any	9
Elective cours	-05	Зенныя из Соттрозіцоп	9
MUSIC 926 MUSIC 927		Topics in Music Analysis 2 Seminar in Composition	
MUSIC 925		Topics in Music Analysis 1	
MUSIC 921		Current Issues in Musical Thought 1	
MUSIC 824		Post-tonal Analysis	
MUSIC 823		Schenkerian Analysis	
MUSIC 624		Form and Analysis II	
MUSIC 623		Form and Analysis	
MUSIC 622		Baroque Counterpoint	
MUSIC 621		Renaissance Polyphony	
MUSIC 523		Orchestration I	
Eligible musi	ic theo	ry courses include the following: ³	
MUSIC 923		Seminar in Notation	
MUSIC/ FOLKLORE	915	Seminar in Ethnomusicology	
MUSIC 911		Seminar in Musicology	
MUSIC 822		Historical Music Theories 2	
MUSIC 821		Historical Music Theories 1	
MUSIC/ FOLKLORE	516	Ethnographic Methods for Music and Sound	
MUSIC/ FOLKLORE	515	Proseminar in Ethnomusicology	
MUSIC 513		Survey of Opera	
MUSIC 511		Historical Performance Practices	
MUSIC 419		Music in the United States	
MUSIC 416		Survey of Music in the Twentieth Century	
MUSIC 415		Survey of Music in the Romantic Era	
MUSIC 414		Survey of Music in the Classic Era	
MUSIC 413		Survey of Music in the Baroque Era	
MUSIC 412		Survey of Music in the Renaissance	
MUSIC 411		Survey of Music in the Middle Ages	
MUSIC 405		Seminar: Cultural Study of Music	
MUSIC/ FOLKLORE	402	Musical Cultures of the World	

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