

Doctor of Musical Arts-VOCAL PERFORMANCE

Student: _____ Major Professor _____

Doctoral Level Voice 664-705, 4 credits (16 credits total).

Semester				
Course				
Credits				
Grade				

Reference & Research Materials, 660-619, 3 credits. Semester_____ Grade_____

***Required work in Musicology and Theory:** Three courses required from approved course list – one in Musicology, one in Music Theory. UW-Madison only (no waivers).

9 credits total

Semester			
Course			
Credits			
Grade			

Seminar in Vocal Literature 660-792, 3 credits, (taught in Spring of even-numbered years). Prerequisite: 660-346 (taught in Fall of odd-numbered years) or equivalent. See Prof. Rowe for more information.

Semester_____ Grade_____

Seminar in Vocal Techniques 660-749, 2 credits, (taught in Spring of odd-numbered years).

Semester_____ Grade_____

Advanced Problems in Singing Diction: 660-467 AND 468, 2 credits each (4 credits total). 467 is taught in Fall of odd-numbered years (e.g., Fall 2019). 468 is taught in Spring of even-numbered years (e.g., Spring 2020). Both courses require instructor consent to enroll. This requirement, or portions of it, may be waived at the discretion of the Voice & Opera faculty if the student has had equivalent training. Upon request, the voice faculty will administer an exam to consider waiving one or more languages in the diction sequence. If a student is waived from only one of the two languages offered during a semester of 467 or 468, the student will enroll for one credit of 660-799 and attend only the classes involving the un-waived language. All students must meet the credit minimum for the degree even if some requirements are waived

Semester				
Course	467	468	(799)	(799)
Credits	2	2	(1)	(1)
Grade				

Minor (9-12 credits): _____ **Minor Form?** _____

Semester				
Course				
Credits				
Grade				

Additional Courses Consult your DMA committee and major professor.

Semester					
Course					
Credits					
Grade					

**Language requirements for graduate students in
D.M.A. Vocal Performance**

Language proficiency: Prior to achieving dissertator status every student must complete the equivalent of, or demonstrate proficiency equivalent to, one semester each of college-level study in Italian, French, and German, and the second semester of **two** of these three languages (a total of **five** semesters). In addition, candidates for the D.M.A. in Voice will demonstrate proficiency in Italian, French, and German through a translation exam with a dictionary in hand prior to the Defense of the Doctoral Research Project.

The Voice and Opera Area faculty reserve the right to determine the validity of the course curriculum or other means acceptable for completion of this requirement. This requirement will be monitored by the Major Professor in consultation with the Voice Area faculty.

French	Semester 1	(if applicable, Semester 2)
Dates taken		
Grades received (if applicable)		

Means of study _____

German	Semester 1	(if applicable, Semester 2)
Dates taken		
Grades received (if applicable)		

Means of study _____

Italian	Semester 1	(if applicable, Semester 2)
Dates taken		
Grades received (if applicable)		

Means of study _____

Faculty signature _____

Options for completing these language requirements include the following:

- Documented university study of a language with a grade of B or better
- Italian, French, or German 101 (grade of B or better) fulfills the first semester requirement.
- Italian, French, or German 102 (grade of B or better) fulfills the second semester requirement.

- Italian 201: *Italian for Speakers of other Romance Languages*: the one-semester course (grade of B or better) counts as Italian 101 AND 102
- Italian 301: *Italian for Reading Knowledge* – the one-semester course (grade of B or better) counts as Italian 101 AND 102
- French 201: *French for Speakers of Other Romance Languages*: the one-semester course (grade of B or better) counts as French 101 AND 102
- French 391: *French for Reading Knowledge* (grade of B or better) counts as French 101 AND 102
- German 258: *Intermediate German Reading* (grade of B or better) counts as German 101 AND 102
- German 391: *German for Reading Knowledge* (grade of B or better) counts as German 101 AND 102
- Online versions of reading knowledge courses may be taken through the UW-Extension Independent Learning program. <https://il.wisconsin.edu/> . A student must then pass the relevant reading examination administered by the Division of Continuing Studies with a grade of Pass-2nd semester, counting for 101 AND 102 study. <https://continuingstudies.wisc.edu/classes/language-reading-exam/>
- Placing out of one or more semesters through UW placement tests. <https://continuingstudies.wisc.edu/classes/language-reading-exam/>
- Pass the Language Reading Knowledge Exam at the one-year level for any of the three languages (at the “Pass-2nd semester” level). <https://continuingstudies.wisc.edu/classes/language-reading-exam/>
- A letter from a language professor stating that the student has completed study equivalent to one or more semesters.
- **If a student is enrolled for full-time status they may take language courses through UW-Extension Independent Learning with waived tuition (the course is free but there is a nominal registration fee).** The School of Music Graduate Office can provide additional details.

***N.B. If language study is more than 5 years old, we encourage you to take a refresher language course, but do not require this.**

Other means of completing this requirement may be acceptable with prior approval of the Voice and Opera Area faculty. Completion of the requirement requires the signature of the major professor, with copies going to the area chair and the Graduate Coordinator.

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All graduate students need to comply with Mead Witter School of Music Satisfactory Progress requirements, posted on the MWSOM website.

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Preliminary Examinations: Preliminary Examinations are administered in the Major and Minor areas in the semester all the above requirements are satisfied. Content, design and scheduling of Prelims are determined jointly by the members of the Doctoral Performance and Research Committee (DPRC).

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Residency

Doctoral students are required to accumulate 32 graduate level credits on this campus before Preliminary Examinations. Except for students on financial aid (i.e., TAs, PAs,

Fellows), enrollment may be part-time with the approval of the Major Professor. Prelims must be completed within 5 years after admission to the doctoral degree program.

DOCTORAL PERFORMANCE AND RESEARCH (DMA FINAL PROJECT)

Performance: Recital/Opera/Oratorio, (6 credits total)

- ❖ *Four credits may be chosen from the following options. PLEASE NOTE: The recitals are expected to reflect a theme, period, single composer, or other unifying factor; one recital may be a comprehensive, or mixed, recital.*

Recitals (minimum 2, maximum 4)	(664-999)	1 credit each
Major Opera Role*	(664-999)	2 credits
Secondary Opera Role*	(664-999)	1 credit
Major Oratorio Role*	(664-999)	1 credit

***Major and secondary roles** to be approved by the Director of the Opera.

* **Oratorio role** by approval of the Voice faculty.

- ❖ *The remaining 2 credits are required to be:*

One Lecture Recital	(664-999)	1 credit
Final Solo Recital (Prepared independently)	(664-999)	1 credit

These 2 credits may be done before or after preliminary exams.

Semester						
Course						
Credits						
Grade						

DMA VOCAL PERFORMANCE: TOTAL MINIMUM NUMBER OF CREDITS BEFORE PRELIMS: 52

DMA Research Project, 660-999. See [D.M.A. Research Project Guidelines](#).

After Prelims continuous registration for three credits is required. Credits may include 660-999 or other research-related courses above 300-level.

The Oral Defense with the DMA Performance and Research Committee occurs after ALL work is complete.

[Minimum Graduate Degree Credit Requirement](#)

The Graduate School's minimum graduate degree credit requirement is a degree requirement instituted by the Graduate Faculty Executive Committee to ensure that a graduate degree meets institution accreditation standards (this includes but is not limited to online, thesis/research, independent study, and practicum internships credits).

The doctoral degree minimum graduate degree credit requirement may be achieved with credits earned before or after dissertator status, i.e., during enrollment as a dissertator. The credits applied towards a master's degree, a doctoral minor, or taken as a dissertator shall count towards the related doctoral graduate degree credit requirement.

DMA Minimum Graduate Degree Credit Requirement (may include master's degree credits taken at UW-Madison and credits take while a dissertator)	51 credits
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Minimum Graduate **Residence** Credit Requirement

The Graduate School's minimum graduate residence credit requirement for graduation can be satisfied only with graduate-level courses taken as a graduate student at UW-Madison. The only exception may be graduate-level course work taken as a CIC Traveling Scholar.

The minimum graduate credit residence requirement is a degree requirement instituted by the graduate faculty to ensure that a graduate degree represents preparation beyond course requirements. The minimum graduate credit residence requirement is meant to ensure that, in addition to course work, those who earn graduate degrees have spent sufficient time engaged in their discipline (that is, meeting with professors and peers; participating in research projects and colloquia; using laboratories, clinics, and/or libraries; and generally becoming an active contributor to a research discipline).

DMA Minimum Graduate Residence Credit Requirement (must be completed prior to achieving dissertator status)	32 credits
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All courses taken as a graduate student that are numbered 300 and above in which you receive a grade of A, AB, B, or S (not audits or pass/fail) will count toward the Graduate School's minimum credit requirement. Courses with grades of P ("in progress") fulfill the Graduate School's minimum credit requirement only if they are research courses. Courses taken for audit or pass/fail, courses under the 300 level, or courses in which you receive grades of D or F do not count. You must maintain a cumulative grade-point average of 3.25 (on a 4.00 scale).

Mead Witter School of Music can waive up to six credits of course work taken as a graduate student at another institution, with a review of curriculum by appropriate faculty and DGS. Details available from Graduate Office.