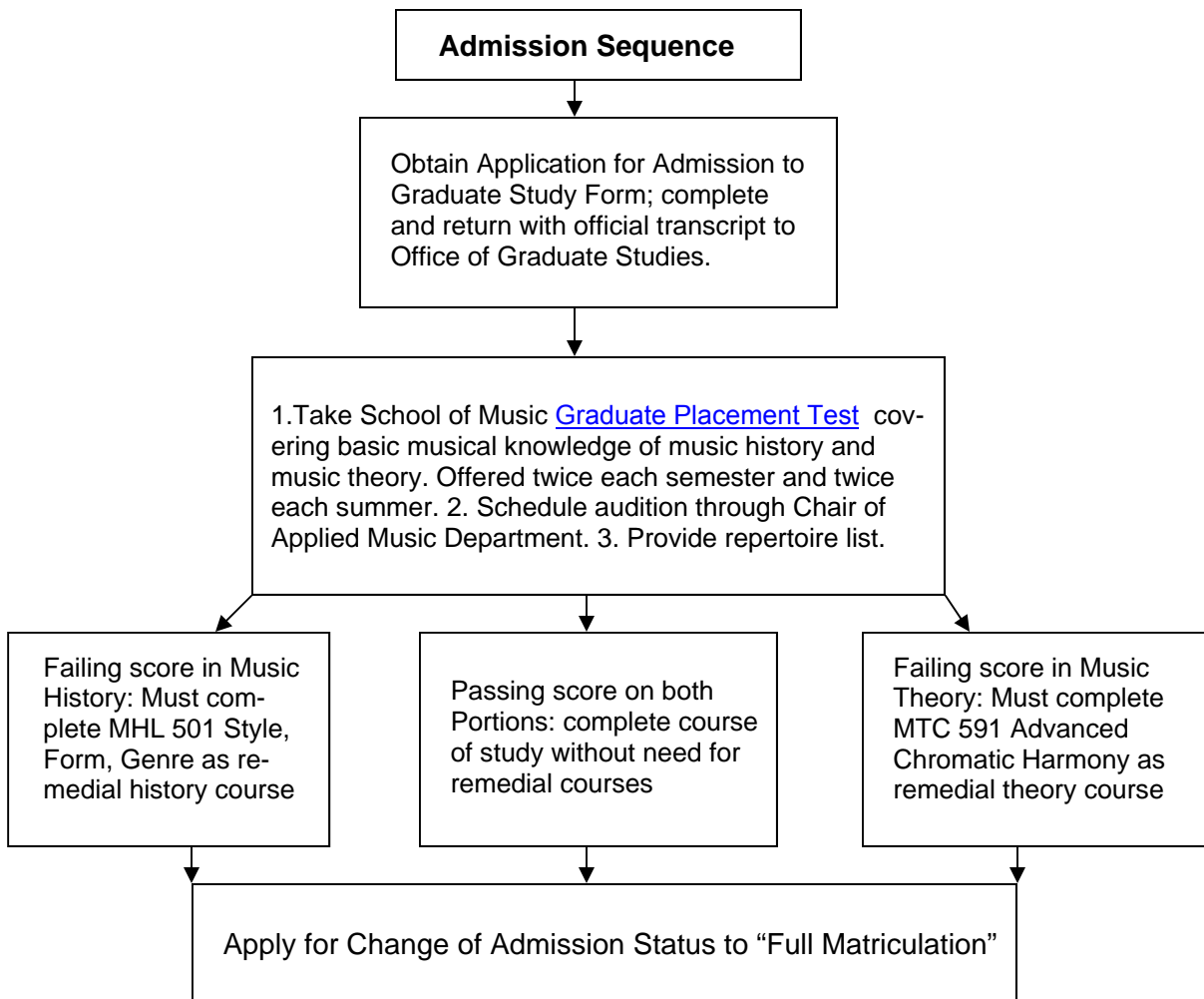


# MASTER OF MUSIC IN PERFORMANCE

## Vocal

**30 Semester Hours**

The Master of Music in Performance—Vocal is designed for those who can demonstrate appropriate performing ability and possess an appropriate undergraduate degree. If the degree is in an area other than the area of intended graduate study, no more than twelve hours of remediation will be required in vocal-related studies (diction, voice lessons, etc.)



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### **Admission to Degree Candidacy**

After the successful completion of twelve to fourteen credit hours of graduate course work (in addition to any required remediation), complete and file an "Application for Admission to Candidacy for the Degree" form with the Office of Graduate Studies. Before degree candidacy can be granted, the following conditions must be met:

- Achieve overall GPA of 3.00 and GPA of 3.00 in the music discipline
- Satisfactory completion of any required remediation
- Declaration of a desired research option to the chairperson of the Applied Music

<b>Procedures for Fulfilling Recital Requirement</b>
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#### **Pre-recital**

Schedule audition with chair of Applied Music Department.

Submit written statement from Applied Music Chair granting permission to pursue performance option.

Register for appropriate sequence of applied lessons.

Register for VOI697 Recital.

Arrange a jury to hear the recital program: either as part of jury examination in the semester prior to the scheduled recital or to a departmental committee at least one month prior to the scheduled recital.

The results of the recital audition are then reported to the Graduate Coordinator.

Four weeks before the recital, the student should submit to the secretary of the School of Music Graduate Division a typed copy of the recital program approved by the professor for VOI697. Program notes provided by the performer should be submitted for approval in a final typed copy to the Graduate Coordinator at least two weeks before the recital date. If revisions are required, they should be made immediately.

#### **Recital:**

Selections of compositions must be approved by the applied professor.

Recital should be approximately fifty-five minutes and include at least forty minutes of solo works; may include no more than fifteen minutes of ensemble music.

#### **Evaluation**

The performance examination shall be judged by a faculty committee appointed by the Chair of Applied Music Department.

The candidate may be graded by each judge on a pass/fail basis if approved by the Applied Music Department. A passing grade is required from a majority of the committee to fulfill the performance requirement (VOI697).

The recital shall be recorded on video/audio tape as a permanent record for the School of Music. This recording shall be housed in a repository area within the appropriate department.

An approved copy of the recital and program notes shall be submitted to the Coordinator of Graduate Studies for the School of Music Archives.

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### **Comprehensive Exit Examination**

- The comprehensive exit examination should be taken after all course work for the degree is completed and the candidate has made significant progress toward fulfillment of the recital component of the degree curriculum.
- The comprehensive examination is administered by the Department of Applied Music and it is the responsibility of the degree candidate to arrange for fulfillment of this requirement with the Chairperson of the Applied Music Department.
- For a sample copy of the Comprehensive Exit Examination, see *Appendix*.

### **Graduation**

During the final semester of study, complete and submit the Intent to Graduate card to the Office of Graduate Studies. Submit appropriate fees as requested by the Office of Graduate Study.

Only after all requirements for the degree of master of Music in Music in Performance (Vocal) have been fully and completely satisfied will the student be cleared for graduation by the Coordinator of Graduate Studies in Music.

Apply for admission

Graduate Admission

Full Matriculation

Degree candidacy

Complete coursework

Apply for Graduation

Comprehensive Exit

**GRADUATE!!!!**

**STEPS  
TO  
GRADUATION**

**M.M. in Performance  
(Vocal—30 hours)  
Program of Study**

<b>PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS</b>	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>Course/Semester taken</b>
<b>Cognate Requirements</b>	<b>6</b>	
Music History (MHL)	3	
Music Theory (MTC)	3	
<b>Concentration: Required Courses</b>	<b>16-18</b>	
Required: VOI 541 (3) Advanced Level Lessons VOI 542 (3) Advanced Level Lessons VOI 543 (3) Advanced Level Lessons VOI 524 (3) Musico-Dramatic Production	12	
Concentration Electives selected from: VOC 511 (1) Master Class—Baroque VOC512 (1) Master Class—German Lied VOC 513 (1) Master Class—20th Century Art Song VOC 515 (2) English-Italian Diction VOC 516 (3) French-German Diction VOC 529 (3) Vocal Literature VOC 591 (3) Vocal Pedagogy VOC 613 (2) Advanced Choral Conducting MHL 654 (3) History of Opera	4-6	
<b>Free Electives</b>	<b>4-6</b>	
4-6 credits of any 500 level course(s) selected under advisement		
<b>Recital Component</b>	<b>2</b>	
VOI 697 (2) Recital		
<b>Comprehensive Exit Exam</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>30</b>	