

VOCAL PERFORMANCE ARTIST GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

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The certificate is a specialized, graduate-level program for advanced musicians who desire to further develop and refine their performance art. The certificate program is a two-year course of study requiring at least two consecutive semesters of residence. A total of 32 credits is required. Advisor's approval is required for each semester's enrollment.

This certificate may be earned on a full time or part time basis.

or MUSI 542	Diction for Singers II: German Diction and French Diction	
Total Credits		20

Support Studies in Ensemble Performance plus Electives

Nine credits of		9
MUSI 685 & MUSI 688	Graduate Chamber Ensemble and Opera and Musical Theater Ensemble	
One credit of		1
MUSI 690	Graduate Lecture Recital (1 credit)	
MUSI 790	Graduate Recital	1
Select 1 credit of elective		1
Total Credits		12

Admissions & Policies

Admissions

Requirements

- An artist certificate application and current résumé
- A bachelor's degree in music or equivalent (as evaluated by the School of Music Admissions Committee)
- Transcripts from previous educational institutions
- One-page written statement of student's goals and interest in the program
- Two letters of recommendation
- Recording of a live performance of solo works from the standard repertory.

Applicants should refer to the graduate admissions page of the School of Music website for specific details on what is required and how to submit their materials. Applicants must perform an audition recital and be interviewed on the Mason Campus. Applicants will be notified of the date and time of the audition and interview.

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Certificate Requirements

Total credits: 32

Studies in Performance

Twelve credits of		12
MUSI 723	Applied Music in Voice	
Four credits of		4
MUSI 592	Topics in Music	
MUSI 526	Performance Seminar and Vocal Literature for Singers and Accompanists II	2
MUSI 541	Diction for Singers I: Italian Diction and English Diction	2