

The University of Texas at Austin, College of Fine Arts

**Bachelor of Music
Voice Performance Major**

Sample 4 year Degree Plan • The Undergraduate Catalog, 2006-2008

Below is a sample plan for students who want to complete this program in four years. The sequence assumes that you were admitted to the university with no foreign language (or other) deficiencies. Some basic education courses can be taken in a different order and some coursework can be completed in summer. But pay particular attention to the sequence of courses in your major and to any courses offered solely in fall or spring. Because this plan is merely a sample, you should consult your departmental advisor or the Office of the Dean (Student Affairs) for help in planning your individual schedule. For complete information about degree requirements, you must consult *The Undergraduate Catalog, 2006-2008*.

		Hrs Notes (Back)				Hrs Notes (Back)	
Freshman							
Fall semester				Spring semester			
VOI 210	Lower-div. voice performance	2	<i>a</i>	VOI 210	Lower-div. voice performance	2	<i>a</i>
ENS	Approved ensemble	1	<i>b</i>	ENS	Approved ensemble	1	<i>b</i>
(MUS 201M)	Beginning class piano	2	<i>c</i>	(MUS 201N)	Second semester class piano	2	<i>c</i>
MUS 605A	Musicianship [Fall]	3		MUS 605B	Musicianship [Spring]	3	
RHE 306	Rhetoric and writing	3	<i>d</i>	Nat. sci.	Natural science	3	<i>e</i>
Math	Mathematics	3		ARH 301	Intro. to visual arts	3	<i>d</i>
MUS 229	Diction	2		MUS 219	Diction	2	
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Summer							
First term				Second term			
FR 506	First year French I	5	<i>f</i>	GER 506	First year German I	5	<i>f</i>
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Sophomore							
Fall semester				Spring semester			
VOI 210	Lower-div. voice performance	2	<i>a</i>	VOI 210	Lower-div. voice performance	2	<i>a</i>
ENS	Approved ensemble	1	<i>b</i>	ENS	Approved ensemble	1	<i>b</i>
MUS 210J	Third semester class piano	2	<i>c</i>	MUS 210K	Fourth semester class piano	2	<i>c</i>
MUS 612A	Structure of tonal mus [Fall]	3		MUS 612B	Structure of tonal mus [Spr.]	3	
MUS 411A	Ear training & sight sing [Fall]	2		MUS 411B	Ear training & sight sing [Spr.]	2	
MUS 313M	History of music I [Fall]	3		MUS 313N	History of music II [Spring]	3	
MUS 205M	Acting for voice majors I	2	<i>g</i>	MUS 205N	Acting for voice majors II	2	
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Junior							
Fall semester				Spring semester			
VOI 462	Upper-div. voice performance	4	<i>g</i>	MUS 420R	Junior recital	4	<i>g</i>
ENS	Approved ensemble	1	<i>b</i>	ENS	Approved ensemble	1	<i>b</i>
MUS 221J	Musical analysis	2		Mus. lit/his	Upper-div music literature or history	3	<i>h,wr</i>
MUS 330L	History of music III [Fall]	3		ITL 506	First year Italian I	5	<i>f</i>
PIA 202	Lower-div. piano: secondary	2	<i>c</i>	GOV 310L	American government I	3	
T D 301	Introduction to theatre	3				<hr/>	
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Senior

Fall semester			Spring semester		
VOI 462	Upper-div. voice performance	4	MUS 460R	Senior recital	4
ENS	Approved ensemble	1 b	ENS	Approved ensemble	1 b
Mus. lit / his	Upper-div music literature or history	3 <i>h,wr</i>	E 316K	Masterworks of literature	3
MUS 223J	Choral conducting	2	Am. his.	American history	3 <i>i</i>
GOV 312L	American government II	3	Elect.	Elective	<u>2</u>
Am. his.	American history	<u>3</u> <i>i</i>			<u>13</u>
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Notes

- a Major instrument Approval of the faculty is required for the completion of this requirement.
- b Approved ensemble For information about the ensemble requirements, see the College of Fine Arts section of *The Undergraduate Catalog, 2006-2008* and consult the Director of Undergraduate Studies in the School of Music (MRH 3.836).
- c Class piano and PIA 202 Proficiency in PIA 202 (equivalent to one semester beyond MUS 210K) and approval of faculty are required for all voice performance majors. See the College of Fine Arts section of *The Undergraduate Catalog, 2006-2008*. Students who do not qualify for PIA 202 must begin at the appropriate lower level (i.e. MUS 201M, 201N, 210J, 210K). Contact the coordinator of class piano for further information.
- d RHE 306 Eligibility to register for RHE 306 is based on the student's month of birth. Only students with even-numbered months of birth are eligible to take RHE 306 in the fall semester; in the spring semester, only students with odd-numbered months of birth are eligible. Register for ARH 301 in the fall.
- e Natural science Choose from astronomy, biology, chemistry, geological sciences, marine science, physical science, physics.
- f Additional foreign language Completion of the basic education foreign language requirement with French, German, or Italian will simultaneously satisfy the proficiency for that language in this additional requirement.
- g Junior recital and voice lessons With approval of the faculty, MUS 460P and two semesters of VOI 260 may be taken in lieu of VOI 462 and MUS 420R.
- h Upper-division music literature Choose from MUS 334, 337, 342, 343J, or 379K.
- i American history Must say "partially fulfills legislative requirement for American history."
- wr Certified writing course It is suggested that a **certified writing course** be taken to fulfill this degree requirement. See the *Course Schedule* for the listing of writing courses each semester. Also see statement below.

General Requirements

Grade point average (GPA) requirements

To graduate you must have a GPA of at least 2.00 based on **all courses** undertaken at the university.

Residency requirements and graduation procedures

See *The Undergraduate Catalog, 2006-2008* for information about the residency requirements and graduation procedures.

Degree audit required when you reach 75 hours

See *The Undergraduate Catalog, 2006-2008*.

Admission deficiency

If you were admitted to the university with a high school unit deficiency, you must remove that deficiency prior to graduation. Courses taken to remove admission deficiencies will not count toward your degree.

Writing component

To graduate you must have two courses, one upper-division, that are certified by UT Austin as meeting the substantial writing requirement. (See the list in the *Course Schedule* at the time you take the course.) A course used for this writing requirement may also count **either** toward an appropriate requirement in another area **or** toward electives. (The exception is that courses used to fulfill the requirements for Rhetoric and Writing 306 or English 316K will **not** also count toward this certified writing requirement.)