

MUSIC: PERFORMANCE, DMA

REQUIREMENTS

MINIMUM GRADUATE SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

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

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 are able to complete a program with minimal disruptions to careers and other commitments.
- 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

Requirements Detail	
Minimum Credit Requirement	51 credits
Minimum Residence Credit Requirement	32 credits
Minimum Graduate Coursework Requirement	Half of degree coursework (26 credits out of 51 total credits) must be completed graduate-level coursework; courses with the Graduate Level Coursework attribute are identified and searchable in the university's Course Guide (http://my.wisc.edu/CourseGuideRedirect/BrowseByTitle).
Overall Graduate GPA Requirement	3.25 GPA required.

Other Grade Requirements Graduate students at UW–Madison must meet expectations for satisfactory progress toward completion of the degree while enrolled. In School of Music graduate programs, a graduate student must maintain a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.25. Even though grades below B do not count for graduate credit toward the degree, those grades are included in computation of the GPA.

In the first semester in which the cumulative GPA falls below 3.25 the director of graduate studies will notify the student in writing. After a second semester in which the GPA remains below 3.25 the student will be placed on probation for the next semester enrolled. This action suspends all financial aid awards through UW–Madison, though loans and work-study are not affected. Failure to raise the GPA to 3.25 or above in the probation semester results in the student's withdrawal from the Graduate School and from the School of Music program.

To maintain satisfactory progress School of Music students on UW–Madison funding (teaching assistants, project assistants, fellows, and scholarship recipients) must maintain full-time status. A student's satisfactory progress is also in jeopardy should a major project or recital be judged incomplete or deficient. Failure of one or more parts of the comprehensive examinations, preliminary examinations, or final defense is also considered a lapse in satisfactory progress.

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

For doctoral students, preliminary examinations are tools to evaluate the student's currency and knowledge of the major field and the minor area of study, but also to determine the readiness to embark on the final stage of research. The first part of the Comprehensive Examination is written, and the second part is an oral exam attended by the student's committee members.

Once doctoral candidates have completed all their work, the oral defense is an opportunity for the dissertation (Ph.D.) or DPRC (DMA) committee to address the contributions made through the dissertation (Ph.D.) or the doctoral performance and research (DMA). No grades are reported on the transcript for these program-level examinations.

Language Requirements All School of Music doctoral programs require proficiency at the intermediate level in at least one foreign language. Foreign language proficiency assures that the student has the tools needed to pursue comprehensive research in the major field. Details on foreign language requirements and ways to fulfill proficiency expectations are outlined in the course lists available through the Requirements tab for each degree. This information is also available in the advising worksheets for each degree major track.

Doctoral Minor/Breadth Requirements All doctoral students are required to complete a minor. Minors with coursework entirely within the School of Music total 12 credits and are taken as Option B—distributed minors. These distributed minors are narrowly defined to ensure the principle of breadth in relation to the major specialty.

REQUIRED COURSES

The tables below outline requirements for each major track. If you have questions about any of our programs, we invite you to contact the Mead Witter School of Music graduate admissions office.

Brass Track ¹

Code	Title	Credits
Doctoral Level Applied Instrument Study		16
4 semesters, 4 credits each semester		

Select course corresponding to the major instrument:

MUS PERF 717	Doctoral Level-Horn	
MUS PERF 719	Doctoral Level-Trumpet	
MUS PERF 721	Doctoral Level-Trombone	
MUS PERF 725	Doctoral Level Tuba	

Literature		4
MUSIC 798	Seminar-Instrumental Literature (topics course; two semesters required) ²	

Reference and Research Materials		
MUSIC/L I S 619	Music Research Methods and Materials	3

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

For a summary of the courses eligible for this requirement refer to the last table on this page: DMA: Courses Qualifying for Musicology and Music Theory Requirement

Doctoral Minor		9-12
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9-12 credits in a field other than the major specialty. See the Doctoral Minors page or the Mead Witter School of Music Graduate Handbook for details.

Language Proficiency

One foreign language at intermediate level reading knowledge. French or German preferred. See Mead Witter School of Music Graduate Handbook for details on meeting the Foreign Language Proficiency.

Students should note that the course credits required as described above total 45 credits at minimum (including 4 recitals). Up to an additional six credits (including the lecture-recital and DMA research project) may be needed to reach the required 51 credits.

Preliminary Examinations

Preliminary Examinations occur in the semester all of the above requirements are fulfilled. See the Policies tab or, for full information on policies and procedures, the Mead Witter School of Music Graduate Handbook for full information.

After preliminary examinations continuous registration for exactly three research-related credits is required. This may include both degree recitals (MUS PERF 999) and Research (MUSIC 999).

Doctoral Performance and Research

1. Recitals

Enroll for each recital as a 1-credit course.

5 recitals are required: one solo recital, one chamber recital, one solo/chamber/combination recital, one concerto performance (preferably with orchestra), and one lecture recital. The lecture recital is usually scheduled after preliminary examinations.

MUS PERF 999	DMA Recital
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2. DMA Research Project

MUSIC 999	PhD Diss/DMA Project
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Enroll in 1-3 credits to bring course load total to 3 credits.

Oral Defense

The oral defense is to be scheduled with the Doctoral Performance and Research Committee after ALL WORK is complete.

¹ These tracks are internal to the program and represent different pathways a student can follow to earn this degree. Track names do not appear in the Graduate School admissions application, and they will not appear on the transcript.

² One semester focuses on literature, the other on pedagogy.

Choral Conducting Track ¹

Code	Title	Credits
Doctoral Level Conducting Applied Study		8

2 credits each semester

MUS PERF 732	Doctoral Level Conducting
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Advanced Conducting Seminar		6
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3 semesters required

MUSIC 553	Advanced Conducting Seminar
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Seminar: Choral Literature		4
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2 semesters required

MUSIC 541	Seminar in Choral Literature
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Reference and Research Materials		
MUSIC/L I S 619	Music Research Methods and Materials	

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.

For a summary of the courses eligible for this requirement refer to the last table on this page: DMA: Courses Qualifying for Musicology and Music Theory Requirement

Doctoral Minor		9-12
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9-12 credits in a field other than the major specialty. See the Doctoral Minors page or the Mead Witter School of Music Graduate Handbook for details.

Foreign Language Proficiency

Two foreign languages (one must be German) at intermediate level reading knowledge. See Mead Witter School of Music Graduate Handbook for details on meeting the Foreign Language Proficiency.

Students should note that the course credits required as described above total 42 credits at minimum (including 3 recitals). Up to an additional 9 credits (including 2 recitals and DMA research project) may be needed to reach the minimum of 51 credits earned in the program.

Preliminary Examinations

Preliminary Examinations occur in the semester all of the above requirements are fulfilled. See the Policies tab or, for full information on policies and procedures, the Mead Witter School of Music Graduate Handbook for full information.

After preliminary examinations continuous registration for exactly three research-related credits is required. This may include both degree recitals (MUS PERF 999) and Research (MUSIC 999).

Doctoral Performance and Research

1. Recitals

5 recitals required as described below. The lecture-recital and final performance are normally presented after preliminary examinations, while all others are normally presented before preliminary examinations. Enroll for each recital as a separate 1-credit course.

MUS PERF 999	DMA Recital
1	small group recital
1	a cappella recital
1	recital with voices and instruments
1	lecture-recital performance
1	final performance

2. DMA Research Project

Enroll in 1-3 credits to bring course load total to 3 credits.

MUSIC 999	PhD Diss/DMA Project
1-3	

Oral Defense

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Collaborative Piano Track ¹

Code	Title	Credits
Doctoral Level Piano Accompanying Applied Study		8
4 semesters, 2 credits each semester		
MUS PERF 742	Doctoral Level Private Instruction in Accompanying	

Other Coursework in the Major

MUSIC 796	Seminar in Duo Sonata Literature	3
MUSIC 792	Seminar in Vocal Literature	3
MUSIC 467 & MUSIC 468	Language Diction for Singing I and Language Diction for Singing II	4
or MUSIC 466	Diction for Singers	

Reference and Research Materials

MUSIC/L I S 619	Music Research Methods and Materials	3
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Doctoral Minor	9-12
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9-12 credits in a field other than the major specialty. See the Doctoral Minors page or the Mead Witter School of Music Graduate Handbook for details.

Language Proficiency

Proficiency in the pronunciation of English, French, German, Italian, and knowledge of the International Phonetic Alphabet system are required and determined by the major professor. The basis for doctoral study in collaborative piano is 2 semesters each of elementary German, French, and Italian. Depending upon the area of focus (vocal or instrumental), doctoral students normally continue to the intermediate level in 2 languages. The language requirement will be monitored by the major professor.

Students should note that the course credits as described above total 43 at minimum (including 4 recitals). Up to an additional 8 credits (including recitals and DMA Research Project) may be needed to earn the degree minimum of 51 credits.

Preliminary Examinations

Preliminary Examinations occur in the semester all of the above requirements are fulfilled. See the Policies tab or, for full information on policies and procedures, the Mead Witter School of Music Graduate Handbook for full information.

After preliminary examinations continuous registration for exactly three research-related credits is required. This may include both degree recitals (MUS PERF 999) and Research (MUSIC 999).

Doctoral Performance and Research

This body of work, comprising degree recitals and the DMA Research Project, is the core of the DMA degree.

1. Recitals

6 recitals are required. These must include at least 1 vocal, 1 instrumental, with four recitals normally performed before preliminary examinations. After preliminary examinations recitals usually include 1 lecture-recital and 1 final recital (prepared independently).

Enroll for each recital as a separate 1-credit course.

MUS PERF 999	DMA Recital
1-3	

2. DMA Research Project

Enroll in 1-3 credits to bring course load total to 3 credits.

MUSIC 999	PhD Diss/DMA Project
1-3	

Oral Defense

The oral defense is to be scheduled with the Doctoral Performance and Research Committee after ALL WORK is complete.

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Composition Track ¹

Code	Title	Credits
Doctoral Composition Applied Study		12
4 semesters, 3 credits each semester		

MUS PERF 747	Doctoral Level Composition (taken twice)	
MUS PERF 748	Doctoral Level Composition (taken twice)	
Seminars in Composition		6
The following courses qualify for this requirement:		
MUSIC 523	Orchestration I	
MUSIC 927	Seminar in Composition	
Historical Musicology		6
The following courses qualify for this requirement:		
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 911	Seminar in Musicology	
Music Theory		6
The following courses qualify for this requirement: ²		
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	
Conducting		6
Consult with major professor on course choices.		
Other Required Courses		
MUSIC/L I S 619	Music Research Methods and Materials	3
MUSIC 900	Colloquium	0
Doctoral Minor		9-12
9-12 credits in a field other than composition. See Doctoral Minors page or the Mead Witter School of Music Graduate Handbook for more information.		
Foreign Language Proficiency		
One foreign language at intermediate level reading knowledge. French or German preferred. See Mead Witter School of Music Graduate Handbook for details on meeting the Foreign Language Proficiency.		
<i>Students should note that the course credits as described above total 48 at minimum. Up to an additional 3 credits (including the lecture-recital and DMA composition project) may be needed to reach the minimum of 51 credits earned.</i>		
Preliminary Examinations		

Preliminary Examinations occur in the semester all of the above requirements are fulfilled. See the Policies tab or, for full information on policies and procedures, the Mead Witter School of Music Graduate Handbook for full information.

After preliminary examinations continuous registration for exactly three research-related credits is required. This may include both degree recitals (MUS PERF 999) and Research (MUSIC 999).

Doctoral Performance and Research

1. Lecture-recital.

The lecture-recital is scheduled after the preliminary examinations.

MUS PERF 999	DMA Recital	1
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2. DMA Composition Project

Enroll in 1-3 credits to bring course load total to 3 credits.

MUSIC 999	PhD Diss/DMA Project ³	1-3
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Oral Defense

The oral defense is to be scheduled with the Doctoral Performance and Research Committee after ALL WORK is complete.

¹ These tracks are internal to the program and represent different pathways a student can follow to earn this degree. Track names do not appear in the Graduate School admissions application, and they will not appear on the transcript.

² Note that MUSIC 621 Renaissance Polyphony and MUSIC 622 Baroque Counterpoint are considered deficiencies for a DMA student. All students need to have taken those courses before beginning the program. MUSIC 621 and MUSIC 622 will not fulfill the requirement for Music Theory courses in the composition major.

³ Although ideally every DMA project will look different, there are a number of criteria students should keep in mind while preparing their DMA projects: 1) The project should show a certain level of ambition and rigor, either in the size or scope of the creative work chosen (e.g., an opera, symphonic work, concerto, to name a few examples); 2) Although it may be based on pre-existing text, or other materials, the bulk of the project must be original creative work, done by the DMA candidate. 3) DMA candidates should discuss their project proposals fully with the major professor and with all members of their DPRC before starting their project. 4) Examples of successful DMA projects are available in Mills Music Library on the UW-Madison campus.

Orchestral Conducting Track ¹

Code	Title	Credits
Doctoral Level Conducting Applied Study		8
2 credits each semester		
MUS PERF 732	Doctoral Level Conducting	
Choral Conducting		2
MUSIC 553	Advanced Conducting Seminar ²	
	or MUS PERF 532 Advanced Conducting	
Reference and Research Materials		
MUSIC/L I S 619	Music Research Methods and Materials	3
Musicology and Music Theory Courses		9

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

For a summary of the courses eligible for this requirement refer to the last table on this page: DMA: Courses Qualifying for Musicology and Music Theory Requirement

Doctoral Minor 9-12

9-12 credits in a field other than the major specialty. See the Doctoral Minors tab or the Mead Witter School of Music Graduate Handbook for details.

Foreign Language Proficiency

One foreign language at intermediate level reading knowledge. French or German preferred. See Mead Witter School of Music Graduate Handbook for details on meeting the Foreign Language Proficiency.

Students should note that the course credits as described above total 36 at minimum (including 0 recitals) before preliminary examinations. Up to an additional 15 credits (including recitals and DMA research project) may be needed to reach the minimum of 51 credits earned.

Preliminary Examinations

Preliminary Examinations occur in the semester all of the above requirements are fulfilled. See the Policies tab or, for full information on policies and procedures, the Mead Witter School of Music Graduate Handbook for full information.

After preliminary examinations continuous registration for exactly three research-related credits is required. This may include both degree recitals (MUS PERF 999) and Research (MUSIC 999).

Doctoral Performance and Research

1. Recitals.

5 recitals required. Major professor will advise on scheduling of recitals before or after preliminary examinations.

Enroll for each recital as a separate 1 credit course.

MUS PERF 999 DMA Recital

2. DMA Research Project.

Enroll in 1-3 credits to bring course load total to 3 credits.

MUSIC 999 PhD Diss/DMA Project

Oral Defense

The oral defense is to be scheduled with the Doctoral Performance and Research Committee after ALL WORK is complete.

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² MUS PERF 532 Advanced Conducting may be taken for this requirement only if it is taught by choral conducting faculty.

Organ Performance Track ¹

Code	Title	Credits
Doctoral Level Organ Applied Study		16
4 semesters, 4 credits each semester		
MUS PERF 703	Doctoral Level-Organ	

Organ Literature 6

MUSIC 591	Organ Literature and Design
MUSIC 799	Independent Work

Other Courses in the Major 4

MUS PERF 561	Organ Improvisation and Liturgy
MUS PERF 562	Organ Improvisation and Liturgy

Research Methods and Materials

MUSIC/L I S 619	Music Research Methods and Materials
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Musicology and Music Theory Courses 9

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

For a summary of the courses eligible for this requirement refer to the last table on this page: DMA: Courses Qualifying for Musicology and Music Theory Requirement

Doctoral Minor

9-12 credits in a field other than the major specialty. See the Doctoral Minors page or the Mead Witter School of Music Graduate Handbook for details.

Language Proficiency

One foreign language at intermediate level reading knowledge. French or German preferred. See Mead Witter School of Music Graduate Handbook for details on meeting the Foreign Language Proficiency.

Students should note that the course credits as described above total 50 at minimum (including 3 recitals). Up to an additional 1 credit (including recitals and DMA Research Project) may be needed to earn the degree minimum of 51 credits.

Preliminary Examinations

Preliminary Examinations occur in the semester all of the above requirements are fulfilled. See the Policies tab or, for full information on policies and procedures, the Mead Witter School of Music Graduate Handbook for full information.

After preliminary examinations continuous registration for exactly three research-related credits is required. This may include both degree recitals (MUS PERF 999) and Research (MUSIC 999).

Doctoral Performance and Research

This body of work, comprising degree recitals and the DMA Research Project, is the core of the DMA degree.

1. Recitals

5 recitals required. The recitals are: 1 solo recital, 1 ensemble recital, 1 lecture-recital (these before preliminary examinations); after preliminary examinations, 1 lecture-recital and 1 final solo recital.

Enroll for each recital as a separate 1-credit course.

MUS PERF 999 DMA Recital

2. DMA Research Project

Enroll in 1-3 credits to bring course load total to 3 credits.

Oral Defense

The oral defense is held with the Doctoral Performance and Research Committee after ALL WORK is complete.

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Percussion Track ¹

Code	Title	Credits
Doctoral Level Percussion Applied Study		16

4 semesters, 4 credits each semester

MUS PERF 727 Doctoral Level Percussion

Literature		2
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MUSIC 550 Percussion Literature ²
or MUSIC 540 Advanced Pedagogy

Reference and Research Materials		3
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MUSIC/L I S 619 Music Research Methods and Materials

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

For a summary of the courses eligible for this requirement refer to the last table on this page: DMA: Courses Qualifying for Musicology and Music Theory Requirement

Doctoral Minor		9-12
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9-12 credits in a field other than the major specialty. See the Doctoral Minors page or the Mead Witter School of Music Graduate Handbook for details.

Language Proficiency

One foreign language at intermediate level reading knowledge. French or German preferred. See Mead Witter School of Music Graduate Handbook for details on meeting the Foreign Language Proficiency.

*Students should note that the course credits as described above total 42 at minimum (including 3 recitals). Up to an additional 9 credits (including recitals and DMA Research Project) may be needed to earn the degree minimum of 51 credits.***Preliminary Examinations**

Preliminary Examinations occur in the semester all of the above requirements are fulfilled. See the Policies tab or, for full information on policies and procedures, the Mead Witter School of Music Graduate Handbook for full information.

After preliminary examinations continuous registration for exactly three research-related credits is required. This may include both degree recitals (MUS PERF 999) and Research (MUSIC 999).

Doctoral Performance and Research

This body of work, comprising degree recitals and the DMA Research Project, is the core of the DMA degree.

1. Recitals

There are 5 required recitals: 1 solo recital, 2 solo or solo/chamber recitals (one of which may be a concerto performance), these three before preliminary examinations; after preliminary examinations, 1 lecture-recital and 1 solo recital.

Enroll for each recital as a separate 1-credit course.

MUS PERF 999 DMA Recital

2. DMA Research Project

Enroll in 1-3 credits to bring course load total to 3 credits.

Oral Defense

The oral defense to be scheduled with the Doctoral Performance and Research Committee after ALL WORK is complete.

¹ These tracks are internal to the program and represent different pathways a student can follow to earn this degree. Track names do not appear in the Graduate School admissions application, and they will not appear on the transcript.² For the MUSIC 540 Advanced Pedagogy option, the topic is Percussion Pedagogy.**Piano Performance Track ¹**

Code	Title	Credits
Doctoral Level Piano Performance Applied Study		16

4 semesters, 4 credits each semester

MUS PERF 701 Doctoral Level-Piano

Literature		6
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MUSIC 791 Seminar in Piano Literature

MUSIC 791 Seminar in Piano Literature

or MUSIC 796 Seminar in Duo Sonata Literature

Reference and Research Materials		3
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Musicology and Music Theory Courses		9
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At least one course must be taken in Musicology and one in Music Theory. 9 credits must be earned at UW-Madison.

For a summary of the courses eligible for this requirement refer to the last table on this page: DMA: Courses Qualifying for Musicology and Music Theory Requirement

Doctoral Minor		9-12
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9-12 credits in a field other than the major specialty. See the Doctoral Minors page or the Mead Witter School of Music Graduate Handbook for details.

Language Proficiency

One foreign language at intermediate level reading knowledge. French or German preferred. See Mead Witter School of Music Graduate Handbook for details on meeting the Foreign Language Proficiency.

*Students should note that the course credits as described above total 47 at minimum (including 4 recitals). Up to an additional 4 credits (including recitals and DMA Research Project) may be needed to earn the degree minimum of 51 credits.***Preliminary Examinations**

Preliminary Examinations occur in the semester all of the above requirements are fulfilled. See the Policies tab or, for full information on policies and procedures, the Mead Witter School of Music Graduate Handbook for full information.

After preliminary examinations continuous registration for exactly three research-related credits is required. This may include both degree recitals (MUS PERF 999) and Research (MUSIC 999).

Doctoral Performance and Research

This body of work, comprising degree recitals and the DMA Research Project, is the core of the DMA degree.

1. Recitals

There are six required recitals: 1 Baroque-Classical, 1 Romantic, 1 Modern, 1 concerto performance, 1 ensemble recital, 1 final solo recital. One of these recitals (not the final solo recital) will be presented as a lecture recital. The lecture-recital and the final solo recital are presented after the preliminary examinations.

Enroll for each recital as a separate 1-credit course.

MUS PERF 999	DMA Recital
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DMA Research Project

Enroll in 1-3 credits to bring course load total to 3 credits.

MUSIC 999	PhD Diss/DMA Project
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Oral Defense
The oral defense to be scheduled with the Doctoral Performance and Research Committee after ALL WORK is complete.

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Piano Performance and Pedagogy Track ¹

Code	Title	Credits
Doctoral Level Piano Applied Study		8
2 semesters, 4 credits each semester		
MUS PERF 701	Doctoral Level-Piano	
Piano Pedagogy		9
MUSIC 751	Seminar in Piano Pedagogy ²	
or MUSIC 799	Independent Work	
MUSIC 752	Piano Pedagogy Workshop ³	
MUSIC 560	Practicum in Advanced Studio Teaching-Piano	
Other Courses in the Major		
MUS PERF 542	Advanced Accompanying	2
or MUS PERF 742	Doctoral Level Private Instruction in Accompanying	
OR select from the following to total 2 credits		
MUS PERF 542	Advanced Accompanying	2-3
MUSIC 565	Advanced Ensemble-Woodwind	
MUSIC 567	Advanced Ensemble-Brass	
MUSIC 569	Advanced Ensemble-String	
Literature		3
MUSIC 791	Seminar in Piano Literature	
or MUSIC 796	Seminar in Duo Sonata Literature	
Reference and Research Materials		3
MUSIC/L I S 619	Music Research Methods and Materials	
Musicology and Music Theory Courses		9
At least one course must be taken in Musicology and one in Music Theory. 9 credits must be earned at UW-Madison.		
For a summary of the courses eligible for this requirement refer to the last table on this page: DMA: Courses Qualifying for Historical Musicology and Music Theory Requirement		
Doctoral Minor		9

9-12 credits in a field other than the major specialty. See the Doctoral Minors page or the Mead Witter School of Music Graduate Handbook for details.

Language Proficiency

One foreign language at intermediate level reading knowledge. French or German preferred. See Mead Witter School of Music Graduate Handbook for details on meeting the Foreign Language Proficiency.

Students should note that the course credits as described above total 41 at minimum (including 2 recitals). Up to an additional 10 credits (including recitals, MUSIC 752, and DMA Research Project) may be needed to earn the degree minimum of 51 credits.

Preliminary Examinations

Preliminary Examinations occur in the semester all of the above requirements are fulfilled. See the Policies tab or, for full information on policies and procedures, the Mead Witter School of Music Graduate Handbook for full information.

After preliminary examinations continuous registration for exactly three research-related credits is required. This may include both degree recitals (MUS PERF 999) and Research (MUSIC 999).

Doctoral Performance and Research

This body of work, comprising degree recitals and the DMA Research Project, is the core of the DMA degree.

1. Recitals

4 recitals are required. At least half of all recital repertoire must be solo. The lecture-recital and 1 additional recital may be performed after preliminary examinations.

Enroll for each recital as a separate 1-credit course. ⁴

2. DMA Research Project

Enroll in 1-3 credits to bring course load total to 3 credits.

MUSIC 999	PhD Diss/DMA Project
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Oral Defense

The oral defense is to be scheduled with the Doctoral Performance and Research Committee after ALL WORK is complete.

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² With the MUSIC 799 Independent Work option, additional credits may be comprised of DANCE 560 Current Topics in Dance: Workshop (topic: Feldenkrais for Performing Artists) or MUSIC 497 Special Topics in Music (topic: Teaching Music in the Private Studio).

³ This course is usually taken as part of research, after preliminary examinations.

⁴ If collaborative repertoire is included in recitals, additional enrollment in MUS PERF 542 Advanced Accompanying or MUS PERF 742 Doctoral Level Private Instruction in Accompanying is recommended for that recital semester.

String Performance Track ¹

Code	Title	Credits
Doctoral Level Instrument Applied Study		16
4 semesters, 4 credits each semester		

Enroll for the course corresponding to the major instrument:²

MUS PERF 731	Doctoral Level-Violin
MUS PERF 733	Doctoral Level-Viola
MUS PERF 735	Doctoral Level-Cello

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Musicology and Music Theory Courses **9**

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

For a summary of the courses eligible for this requirement refer to the last table on this page: DMA: Courses Qualifying for Musicology and Music Theory Requirement

Doctoral Minor **9-12**

9-12 credits in a field other than the major specialty. See the Doctoral Minors page or the Mead Witter School of Music Graduate Handbook for details.

Language Proficiency

One foreign language at intermediate level reading knowledge. French or German preferred. See Mead Witter School of Music Graduate Handbook for details on meeting the Foreign Language Proficiency.

Students should note that the course credits as described above total 41 at minimum (including 4 recitals). Up to an additional 10c credits (including recitals and DMA Research Project) may be needed to earn the degree minimum of 51 credits.

Preliminary Examinations

Preliminary Examinations occur in the semester all of the above requirements are fulfilled. See the Policies tab or, for full information on policies and procedures, the Mead Witter School of Music Graduate Handbook for full information.

After preliminary examinations continuous registration for exactly three research-related credits is required. This may include both degree recitals (MUS PERF 999) and Research (MUSIC 999).

Doctoral Performance and Research

This body of work, comprising degree recitals and the DMA Research Project, is the core of the DMA degree.

1. Recitals

6 recitals are required: 1 sonata recital, 1 string chamber recital, 1 chamber music recital with piano, 1 concerto or unaccompanied recital, these before preliminary examinations; after preliminary examinations, 1 lecture-recital and 1 final solo recital.

Enroll for each recital as a separate 1-credit course.

MUS PERF 999	DMA Recital
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2. DMA Research Project

Enroll in 1-3 credits to bring course load total to 3 credits.

Oral Defense

The oral defense is to be scheduled with the Doctoral Performance and Research Committee after ALL WORK is complete.

¹ These tracks are internal to the program and represent different pathways a student can follow to earn this degree. Track names do not appear in the Graduate School admissions application, and they will not appear on the transcript.

² For DMA students majoring in String Bass, consult the director of graduate studies on the course number.

Vocal Performance Track ¹

Code	Title	Credits
Doctoral Level Voice Applied Study		16

4 semesters, 4 credits each semester

MUS PERF 705	Doctoral Level-Voice	
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Other Courses in the Major

MUSIC 792	Seminar in Vocal Literature ^{2,3}	3
MUSIC 749	Seminar in Vocal Techniques ³	2
MUSIC 467 & MUSIC 468	Language Diction for Singing I and Language Diction for Singing II ³	4

Reference and Research Materials **3**

MUSIC/L I S 619	Music Research Methods and Materials	
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Musicology and Music Theory Courses **9**

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

For a summary of the courses eligible for this requirement refer to the last table on this page: DMA: Courses Qualifying for Musicology and Music Theory Requirement

Doctoral Minor **9-12**

9-12 credits in a field other than the major specialty. See the Doctoral Minors page or the Mead Witter School of Music Graduate Handbook for details.

Language Proficiency

The basis for doctoral study in voice one semester each of elementary French, German, and Italian at the college level. All students must meet this expectation and also continue college-level study to reach fluency comparable to two semesters in two of these languages (a total of five semesters of college-level study).

Consult the voice faculty and the director of graduate studies for information on ways in which the language proficiency requirement may be satisfied and certified by Mead Witter School of Music faculty or by other means.

Students should note that the course credits as described above total 50 at minimum (including 4 recitals). Up to one additional credit (including recitals and DMA Research Project) may be needed to earn the degree minimum of 51 credits.

Doctoral Performance and Research

This body of work, comprising degree recitals and the DMA Research Project, is the core of the DMA degree.

1. Performance

6 performance credits are required. 4 of the credits may be satisfied with the following:

MUS PERF 999	DMA Recital (minimum 2 performances, maximum 4)	1
MUSIC 556	University Opera (a major opera role) ⁴	2

MUSIC 556	University Opera (secondary opera role) ⁴	1
MUS PERF 999	DMA Recital (major oratorio role) ⁴	1

Remaining required performances follow the preliminary examinations:

MUS PERF 999	DMA Recital (lecture-recital)	1
MUS PERF 999	DMA Recital (final solo recital, prepared independently)	1

2. DMA Research Project
Enroll in 1-3 credits to bring course load total to 3 credits.

Oral Defense
The oral defense is to be scheduled with the Doctoral Performance and Research Committee after ALL WORK is complete.

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- ² MUSIC 346 Repertoire or equivalent is a prerequisite for this course. Consult the graduate office or the voice faculty for information on the schedule for planned offerings of this course.
- ³ Consult the graduate office or the voice faculty for information on the schedule for planned offerings of this course.
- ⁴ Approval by the director of opera and voice area is required.

Wind Conducting Track¹

Code	Title	Credits
Doctoral Level Conducting Applied Study		8
4 semesters, 2 credits each semester		
MUS PERF 732	Doctoral Level Conducting	
Choral Conducting		2
MUSIC 553	Advanced Conducting Seminar	
or MUSIC 554	Advanced Conducting	
Reference and Research Materials		3
MUSIC/L I S 619	Music Research Methods and Materials	

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. For a summary of the courses eligible for this requirement refer to the last table on this page: DMA: Courses Qualifying for Musicology and Music Theory Requirement

Doctoral Minor **9-12**
9-12 credits in a field other than the major specialty. See the Doctoral Minors page or the Mead Witter School of Music Graduate Handbook for details.

Language Study

One foreign language at intermediate level reading knowledge. French or German preferred. See Mead Witter School of Music Graduate Handbook for details on meeting the Foreign Language Proficiency.

Students should note that the course credits as described above total 35 at minimum (including 4 recitals). Up to an additional 16 credits (including recitals and DMA research project) may be needed to earn the degree minimum of 51 credits.

Preliminary Examinations

Preliminary Examinations occur in the semester all of the above requirements are fulfilled. See the Policies tab or, for full information on policies and procedures, the Mead Witter School of Music Graduate Handbook for full information.

After preliminary examinations continuous registration for exactly three research-related credits is required.

Doctoral Performance and Research

This body of work, comprising degree recitals and the DMA Research Project, is the core of the DMA degree.

1. Recitals

5 recitals are required. The major professor will set specific expectations and parameters for the recitals. 4 recitals are typically performed prior to preliminary examinations.

Enroll for each recital as a separate 1-credit course.

MUS PERF 999	DMA Recital
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2. DMA Research Project

Enroll in 1-3 credits to bring course load total to 3 credits.

MUSIC 999	PhD Diss/DMA Project
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Enroll in 1-3 credits to bring course load total to 3 credits.

Oral Defense

The oral defense is to be scheduled with the Doctoral Performance and Research Committee after ALL WORK is complete.

- ¹ These tracks are internal to the program and represent different pathways a student can follow to earn this degree. Track names do not appear in the Graduate School admissions application, and they will not appear on the transcript.

Woodwind Performance Track¹

Code	Title	Credits
Doctoral Level Instrument Applied Study		16
4 semesters, 4 credits each semester		
Enroll for the course corresponding to the major instrument:		
MUS PERF 707	Doctoral Level-Flute	
MUS PERF 709	Doctoral Level-Oboe	
MUS PERF 711	Doctoral Level-Clarinet	
MUS PERF 713	Doctoral Level-Saxophone	
MUS PERF 715	Doctoral Level-Bassoon	

Reference and Research Materials **3**
MUSIC/L I S 619 Music Research Methods and Materials

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. For a summary of the courses eligible for this requirement refer to the last table on this page: DMA: Courses Qualifying for Musicology and Music Theory Requirement

Doctoral Minor
9-12 credits in a field other than the major specialty. See the Doctoral Minors page or the Mead Witter School of Music Graduate Handbook for details.

Language Proficiency

One foreign language at intermediate level reading knowledge. French or German preferred. See Mead Witter School of Music Graduate Handbook for details on meeting the Foreign Language Proficiency.

Students should note that the course credits as described above total 40 at minimum (including 3 recitals). Up to 11 additional credits (including recitals and DMA Research Project) may be needed to earn the degree minimum of 51 credits.

Preliminary Examinations

Preliminary Examinations occur in the semester all of the above requirements are fulfilled. See the Policies tab or, for full information on policies and procedures, the Mead Witter School of Music Graduate Handbook for full information.

After preliminary examinations continuous registration for exactly three research-related credits is required. This may include both degree recitals (MUS PERF 999) and Research (MUSIC 999).

Doctoral Performance and Research

This body of work, comprising degree recitals and the DMA Research Project, is the core of the DMA degree.

1. Recitals

5 recitals are required: 1 solo recital, 2 ensemble performances in which the major woodwind instrument plays a prominent role, these before preliminary examinations; after preliminary examinations, 1 lecture-recital and 1 final solo recital.

Enroll for each recital as a separate 1-credit course.

MUS PERF 999 DMA Recital

2. DMA Research Project

Enroll in 1-3 credits to bring course load total to 3 credits.

MUSIC 999 PhD Diss/DMA Project

Enroll in 1-3 credits to bring course load total to 3 credits.

Oral Defense

The oral defense is to be scheduled with the Doctoral Performance and Research Committee after ALL WORK is complete.

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DMA Courses Qualifying for Musicology and Music Theory Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
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This list of approved courses is valid for all DMA major tracks EXCEPT Composition. Refer to the Requirements table, Composition track for details.

For all DMA programs 9 credits of Musicology and Music Theory courses are required. These courses must be taken at UW-Madison. Previous coursework at another institution cannot substitute for any part of this 9-credit requirement.

Musicology Courses

Eligible musicology courses include the following:

MUSIC 400		3
MUSIC/ FOLKLORE 401	Musical Cultures of the World	3
MUSIC/ FOLKLORE 402	Musical Cultures of the World	3
MUSIC 405	Seminar: Cultural Study of Music	3
MUSIC 411	Survey of Music in the Middle Ages	3
MUSIC 412	Survey of Music in the Renaissance	3
MUSIC 413	Survey of Music in the Baroque Era	3
MUSIC 414	Survey of Music in the Classic Era	3
MUSIC 415	Survey of Music in the Romantic Era	3
MUSIC 416	Survey of Music in the Twentieth Century	3
MUSIC 419	Music in the United States	3
MUSIC 497	Special Topics in Music (topic approval by musicology faculty required)	3
MUSIC 511	Historical Performance Practices	3
MUSIC 513	Survey of Opera	3
MUSIC/ FOLKLORE 515	Proseminar in Ethnomusicology	3
MUSIC 821	Historical Music Theories 1	3
MUSIC 822	Historical Music Theories 2	3
MUSIC 911	Seminar in Musicology	3
MUSIC 923	Seminar in Notation	3
Other courses do not fulfill this requirement unless specifically approved by the musicology faculty.		
Music Theory Courses		
Eligible music theory courses include the following:		
MUSIC 331	Jazz Improvisation	3
MUSIC 497	Special Topics in Music (topic approval by music theory faculty required)	1-3
MUSIC 523	Orchestration I	3
MUSIC 621	Renaissance Polyphony	3
MUSIC 622	Baroque Counterpoint	3
MUSIC 623	Form and Analysis	2-3
MUSIC 624	Form and Analysis II	2-3
MUSIC 821	Historical Music Theories 1	3
MUSIC 822	Historical Music Theories 2	3
MUSIC 823	Schenkerian Analysis	3
MUSIC 824	Post-tonal Analysis	3
MUSIC 921	Current Issues in Musical Thought 1	3
MUSIC 926	Topics in Music Analysis 2	3
MUSIC 927	Seminar in Composition	3
Other courses do not fulfill this requirement unless specifically approved by the music theory faculty.		
Third Course: Music Education Course Option		
For DMA students who have taken 1 musicology and 1 music theory course, there is an option to include, as the third course, one of the following music education courses:		
CURRIC 945	Seminar in Music Education	2-3

CURRIC 946	Past Perspectives on Music Education	3
CURRIC 947	Current Issues in Music Education	3