

MUSIC at MSU DENVER

Advising Information Catalog Year 2025-2026

Bachelor of Music Performance Major – Voice Concentration

Recommended Course Sequence for Graduation in Eight Semesters

1st Semester (Fall):

MUS 0020	Recital Attendance (*Note 1)	0
MUS 1110	Music Theory I	3
MUS 1120	Music Theory Lab I	1
MUS 161B	Class Piano I	1
MUS 1650	Basic Music Technology	1
MUS 171A	Private Voice Instruction I	2
MUS 2400	Vocal Diction I	2
MUS 38xx	Ensemble (*Note 2)	1
ENG 1010	Composing Arguments	3
	TOTAL	14

2nd Semester (Spring):

MUS 0020	Recital Attendance	0
MUS 1130	Music Theory II	3
MUS 1140	Music Theory Lab II	1
MUS 1210	Intro to Musical Styles and Research	2
MUS 162B	Class Piano II	1
MUS 172A	Private Voice Instruction II	2
	<i>Performance Audition should be scheduled at jury examination time.</i>	
MUS 38xx	Ensemble	1
MTH 1xxx	General Studies Math Requirement	3
ENG 1020	Freshman Composition: Research, Analysis and Documentation	3
	TOTAL	16

3rd Semester (Fall):

MUS 0020	Recital Attendance	0
MUS 2110	Music Theory III	3
MUS 2120	Music Theory Lab III	1
MUS 273A	Voice Performance III	3
	<i>Performance Audition required.</i>	
MUS 3050	Musics of the World	3
MUS 38xx	Ensemble	1
MUS 38xx	Ensemble (World) (*Note 3)	1
GEN STU	Oral Communications Requirement (*Note 4)	3
	TOTAL	15

4th Semester (Spring):

MUS 0020	Recital Attendance	0
MUS 2130	Music Theory IV	3
MUS 2140	Music Theory Lab IV	1
MUS 274A	Voice Performance IV	3
MUS 3400	Vocal Diction II	2
MUS 38xx	Ensemble	1
MUS 38xx	Ensemble	1
GEN STU	General Studies Requirement	3
	TOTAL	14

5th Semester (Fall):

MUS 0020	Recital Attendance	0
MUS 3210	Music History I	3
MUS 373A	Voice Performance V	3
MUS 38xx	Ensemble	1
GEN STU	General Studies Requirement	6
GEN ELEC	General Elective	3
	TOTAL	16

6th Semester (Spring):

MUS 0020	Recital Attendance	0
MUS 3220	Music History II	3
MUS 3640	Improvisation	1
MUS 374A	Voice Performance VI	3
MUS 38xx	Ensemble	1
MUS 38xx	Ensemble	1
MUS 4420	Vocal Pedagogy	2
CONC	Elem French II, German II, or Italian II (*Note 5)	5
	TOTAL	16

7th Semester (Fall):

MUS 0020	Recital Attendance	0
MUS 3510	Basic Conducting	2
MUS 38xx	Ensemble	1
MUS 38xx	Ensemble	1
MUS 473A	Voice Performance VII	3
MUS 4800	Repertoire Seminar	2
GEN STU	General Studies Requirement	6
	TOTAL	15

8th Semester (Spring):

MUS 0020	Recital Attendance	0
MUS 38xx	Ensemble	1
MUS 38xx	Ensemble	1
MUS 474A	Voice Performance VIII (Senior Recital)	3
MUS 4020	Senior Seminar	1
GEN ELEC	General Elective	2
GEN STU	General Studies Requirement	6
	TOTAL	14

*Note 1: Students must enroll in Recital Attendance during each semester of required private instruction.

*Note 2: Music majors must enroll in their concentration's required ensemble during each semester of private instruction. See reverse.

*Note 3: Fulfilled by MUS 3818 Mariachi Ensemble, MUS 3834 Gamelan Ensemble, or MUS 3835 African Drumming and Dance Ensemble.

*Note 4: It is recommended that students pursuing a BM in Vocal Performance fulfill this requirement with either FRE 1010, GER 1010, or ITA 1010. One of these courses will fulfill part of the General Studies Arts and Humanities requirement and serve as a prerequisite to the concentration requirement of either FRE 1020, GER 1020, or ITA 1020.

*Note 5: Partially fulfills General Studies Arts and Humanities requirement.

MUSIC at MSU DENVER

Advising Information Catalog Year 2025-2026

Bachelor of Music Performance Major – Voice Concentration

Course Listing

Core Requirements for All Music Majors

MUS 0020	Recital Attendance* (2 semesters)	0
MUS 1110	Music Theory I	3
MUS 1120	Music Theory Lab I	1
MUS 1130	Music Theory II	3
MUS 1140	Music Theory Lab II	1
MUS 161B	Class Piano I	1
MUS 162B	Class Piano II	1
MUS 171A	Private Instruction I	2
MUS 172A	Private Instruction II	2
MUS 2110	Music Theory III	3
MUS 2120	Music Theory Lab III	1
MUS 2130	Music Theory IV	3
MUS 2140	Music Theory Lab IV	1
MUS 3050	Musics of the World	3
MUS 3210	Music History I	3
MUS 3220	Music History II	3
MUS 38xx	Ensemble (World)	1

Ensembles 12

General Electives 4

General Studies classes for the degree 33

Specific Degree Requirements

MUS 0020	Recital Attendance (6 additional semesters)	0
MUS 1210	Intro to Musical Styles and Research	2
MUS 1650	Basic Music Technology	1
MUS 2400	Vocal Diction I	2
MUS 273A	Performance III	3
MUS 274A	Performance IV	3
MUS 3400	Vocal Diction II	2
MUS 3640	Improvisation	1
MUS 3510	Basic Conducting	2
MUS 373A	Performance V	3
MUS 374A	Performance VI	3
MUS 4020	Senior Seminar	1
MUS 4420	Vocal Pedagogy	2
MUS 473A	Performance VII	3
MUS 474A	Performance VIII (Senior Recital Performance)	3
MUS 4800	Repertoire Seminar	2

Select one of the following:

FRE 1020	Elementary French II	5
GER 1020	Elementary German II	5
ITA 1020	Elementary Italian II	5

Ensemble Requirements for Bachelor of Music, Performance Major – Voice Concentration

Major Ensemble (as assigned) 8
MUS 3820 Chorale **OR**
MUS 3821 University Treble Choir **OR**
MUS 3822 University Basso Choir

Chamber Ensemble I 3
MUS 3819 Chamber Music **OR**
MUS 3833 Opera

Chamber Ensemble II 1
MUS 3816 Early Music Ensemble **OR**
MUS 3819 Chamber Music **OR**
MUS 3833 Opera

World Ensemble 1
MUS 3818 Mariachi Ensemble **OR**
MUS 3834 Gamelan Ensemble **OR**
MUS 3835 African Drumming and Dance Ensemble