



Four-Year Degree Plan: Bachelor of Music in Voice Performance

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This is a degree plan for completing a Bachelor of Music in Voice Performance in eight semesters. This document is meant to be used as a guide for planning purposes only and is intended for use in consultation with a Professional Academic or Faculty advisor. **Students are responsible for consulting advisors and the [MSU Denver catalog](#) for degree requirements.**

Year One					
Semester 1			Semester 2		
Fall		Credits	Spring		Credits
MUS 0020	Recital Attendance (*Note 1)	0	MUS 0020	Recital Attendance	0
MUS 1110	Music Theory I	3	MUS 1130	Music Theory II	3
MUS 1120	Music Theory Lab I	1	MUS 1140	Music Theory Lab II	1
MUS 161B	Class Piano I	1	MUS 162B	Class Piano II	1
MUS 1650	Basic Music Technology	1	MUS 172A	Private Voice Instruction II	2
MUS 171A	Private Voice Instruction I	2	MUS 38XX	Ensemble	1
MUS 2400	Vocal Diction I	2	GEN ELEC	General Elective	1
MUS 38XX	Ensemble (**Note 2)	1	MTH 1XXX	General Studies Math Req.	3
ENG 1010	Composing Arguments	3	ENG 1020	Research and Argument Writing	3
Semester 1 Total		14	Semester 2 Total		15

Year Two					
Semester 3			Semester 4		
Fall		Credits	Spring		Credits
MUS 0020	Recital Attendance	0	MUS 0020	Recital Attendance	0
MUS 2110	Music Theory III	3	MUS 2130	Music Theory IV	3
MUS 2120	Music Theory Lab III	1	MUS 2140	Music Theory Lab IV	1
MUS 273A	Voice Performance III	3	MUS 274A	Voice Performance IV	3
MUS 3050	Musics of the World	3	MUS 3400	Vocal Diction II	2
MUS 38XX	Ensemble	1	MUS 38XX	Ensemble	1
MUS 38XX	Wrld Mus Ensemble (**Note 3)	1	MUS 38XX	Ensemble	1
GEN STU	Oral Comm Requirement	3	GEN STU	General Studies Requirement	3
Semester 3 Total		15	Semester 4 Total		14

Year Three					
Semester 5			Semester 6		
Fall		Credits	Spring		Credits
MUS 0020	Recital Attendance	0	MUS 0020	Recital Attendance	0
MUS 3210	Music History I	3	MUS 3220	Music History II	3
MUS 373A	Voice Performance V	3	MUS 3640	Improvisation	1
MUS 38XX	Ensemble	1	MUS 374A	Voice Performance VI	3
GEN STU	General Studies Requirement	6	MUS 38XX	Ensemble	1
GEN ELEC	General Elective	3	MUS 38XX	Ensemble	1
			MUS 4420	Vocal Pedagogy	2
			CONC	Elem FRE, GER or ITA II (^Note 5)	5
Semester 5 Total		16	Semester 6 Total		16

Year Four					
Semester 7			Semester 8		
Fall		Credits	Spring		Credits
MUS 0020	Recital Attendance	0	MUS 0020	Recital Attendance	0
MUS 3510	Basic Conducting	2	MUS 3260	Prof Dev for 21st Cent Musicians	3
MUS 38XX	Ensemble	1	MUS 38XX	Ensemble	1
MUS 38XX	Ensemble	1	MUS 38XX	Ensemble	1
MUS 473A	Voice Performance VII	3	MUS 474A	Voice Perf VIII (Sr Recital Perf)	3
MUS 4800	Repertoire Seminar	2	GEN ELEC	General Elective	1
GEN STU	General Studies Requirement	6	GEN STU	General Studies Requirement	6
Semester 7 Total		15	Semester 8 Total		15

Program Total: 120

Students must complete all courses with a grade of C- or better. See the MSU Denver Catalog for Ensemble Requirements.

*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.

***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.

Advisor Contact Information: Visit [Department of Music Advising](#) or [CLAS Academic Advising](#)

Detailed Course Listing

General Studies		
--	Second semester foreign language	3
--	General Studies Requirements	30
General Studies Total		33

Core Requirements		
--	Recital Attendance (2 Semesters)	0
--	Music Theory I, II, III, IV	12
--	Music Theory Lab I, II, III, IV	4
--	Class Piano I, II	2
--	Private Instruction I, II	4
--	Musics of the World	3
--	Music History I, II	6
--	Ensemble (World)	1
Core Requirements Total		32

Specific Degree Requirements		
MUS 0020	Recital Attendance (6 addl semesters)	0
MUS 1650	Basic Music Technology	1
MUS 2400	Vocal Diction I	2
MUS 273A	Performance III	3
MUS 274A	Performance IV	3
MUS 3260	Prof Dev for 21st Cent. Musicians	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 4420	Vocal Pedagogy	2
MUS 473A	Performance VII	3
MUS 474A	Performance VIII (Sr Recital Perf)	3
MUS 4800	Repertoire Seminar	2
Specific Degree Requirements Total		33

Concentration Requirements		
	Select from one of the following:	
FRE 1020	Elementary French II	5
GER 1020	Elementary German II	5
ITA 1020	Elementary Italian II	5
Concentration Requirements Total		5

Program Totals	
General Studies Requirements	33
Core Requirements	32
Specific Degree Requirements	33
Ensembles	12
General Electives	5
Concentration Requirements	5
Total to Graduate	120