

University of the Incarnate Word®

Bachelor of Arts in Music Performance - Vocal

College of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Music Performance (Vocal) at the College of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences at the University of the Incarnate Word is designed for students who wish to achieve a high level of proficiency in vocal performance, with a primary focus on the classical tradition. Prospective students for the vocal emphasis must be able to read notated music and demonstrate strong technical proficiency in their voice performance at the time of audition. Degree candidates receive thorough instruction in music theory and history and take courses in a variety of other disciplines to achieve the breadth of learning that characterizes a liberal arts degree. Candidates demonstrate their achievement in performance at the end of their degree by performing a public recital.

QUICK FACTS

- The University of the Incarnate Word Department of Music is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music (NASM).
- A minimum of 120 semester hours is required for graduation, with no less than 36 hours in upper division (3000-4000 level) courses.
- Student opportunities include seminars, studio hours, master classes with international artists, concert and chamber choir participation, orchestra and band participation, and performance in full productions of musicals and operas.
- Students have performed with professional and civic groups such as the Chorus of Opera San Antonio, YOSA and have competed annually and placed locally and regionally in National Association of Teachers of Singing competitions.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Admission to the B.A. in Music Performance program is a two-fold process: (1) admission to the University of the Incarnate Word, and (2) admission, through audition, to the Department of Music.

Students who, at the time of their entrance audition, are deemed unprepared for freshman-level MUAP lessons or MUSI courses may be placed in one or more of the following courses: MUAP 1144, MUSI 1311, MUSI 1381, MUSI 1100, MUSI 1300. These courses are prerequisites to the pursuit of a music degree at UIW and are not counted as part of the degree or as free electives.

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FRESHMAN YEAR

Fall

ENGL 1311 or ENGL 1311L: Composition I (3 hours)
 MATH Core (3 hours)
 FYES 1211: First Year Experience Seminar (2 hours)
 MUSI 1191: Aural Skills I (1 hour)
 MUSI 1321: Music Theory I (3 hours)
 MUSI 1111: Keyboard Skills I (1 hour)
 Private Lessons: MUAP 1176 [Voice] (1 hour)
 Ensemble (1 hour)

Total Hours: 15

Spring

ENGL 1312: Composition II (3 hours)
 PEHP Physical Activity Course (1 hour)
 MUSI 1201: Intro to Music Technology (2 hours)
 MUSI 1192: Aural Skills II (1 hour)
 MUSI 1322: Music Theory II (3 hours)
 MUSI 1121: Keyboard Skills II (1 hour)
 Private Lessons: MUAP 1177 [Voice] (1 hour)
 Ensemble (1 hour)

Total Hours: 13

SOPHOMORE YEAR

Fall

Modern Language I (3 hours)
 ENGL 2310: World Literature Studies (3 hours)
 MUSI 2193: Advanced Aural Skills III (1 hour)
 MUSI 2323: Music Theory III (3 hours)
 MUSI 2110: Keyboard Skills III (1 hour)
 MUSI 3341: Music History I (3 hours)
 MUAP 2276 [Voice] (2 hours)
 Ensemble (1 hour)

Total Hours: 17

Spring

Modern Language II (3 hours)
 MUSI 2194: Advanced Aural Skills IV (1 hour)
 MUSI 3324: Music Theory IV (3 hours)
 MUSI 2120: Keyboard Skills IV (with piano proficiency) (1 hour)
 MUSI 3342: Music History II (3 hours)
 MUSI 3161: Diction for Singers (1 hour)
 MUAP 2277 [Voice] (2 hours)
 Ensemble (1 hour)

Total Hours: 15

JUNIOR YEAR

Fall

Natural Science and Lab Core (4 hours)
 Social Science Core (3 hours) as needed
 Elective (2 hours)
 MUSI 3348: Studies in World Music (3 hours)*
 MUSI 3261: Vocal Pedagogy (2 hours)
 MUAP 3276 [Voice] (2 hours)
 Ensemble (1 hour)

Total Hours: 14-17

*Note: MUSI 3351: Music in Asian Theater may substitute MUSI 3348

Spring

RELS Core (3 hours)
 HIST Core (3 hours)
 Elective (3 hours)
 MUSI 3351: Music in Asian Theater (3 hours) if MUSI 3348 not taken in the fall
 MUSI 4323: Form and Analysis (3 hours)
 MUAP 3277 [Voice] (2 hours)
 Ensemble (1 hour)

Total Hours: 15-18

SENIOR YEAR

Fall

Minor or Elective (Upper-Division) (6 hours)
 PHIL 1381: Introduction to Philosophy (3 hours)
 MUSI 4341: Research and Writing in Music (3 hours)
 MUAP 4276 [Voice] (2 hours)

Total Hours: 14

Spring

Minor or Electives (Upper-Division) (6 hours)
 PHIL or RELS Core (3 hours)
 MUSI 4344: Conducting (3 hours)
 MUAP 4277 [Voice] (2 hours)
 MUAP 4088: Recital (0 hours)

Total Hours: 14

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