# CLASSICAL INSTRUMENTAL PERFORMANCE (ADVANCED DIPLOMA)

Department Website (https://steinhardt.nyu.edu/departments/music-and-performing-arts-professions/)

**NYSED:** 39216 **HEGIS:** 1004.00 **CIP:** 50.0903

## Program Description

This 18-credit post-master's artist diploma in Classical Instrumental Performance addresses the specific needs of advanced students and young professionals preparing for a career in music performance. The program includes ongoing development of technique and musicianship, with an emphasis placed on private lessons, ensemble participation, and preparation for professional auditions and competitions. Course work allows students to focus on their primary area of study while preparing for a wide range of professional opportunities.

The advanced diploma is available in four program areas:

- Brass Studies
- Percussion Studies
- String Studies
- Woodwind Studies

## Admissions

Admission to graduate programs in the Steinhardt School of Culture, Education, and Human Development requires the following minimum components:

- Résumé/CV
- Statement of Purpose
- Letters of Recommendation
- Transcripts
- Proficiency in English

See NYU Steinhardt's Graduate Admissions website (https://steinhardt.nyu.edu/admissions/how-apply/graduate-students/) for additional information on school-wide admission. Some programs may require additional components for admissions.

See How to Apply (https://steinhardt.nyu.edu/degree/artist-diploma-classical-instrumental-performance/how-apply/) for admission requirements and instructions specific to this program.

## Program Requirements

| Course | Title | Credits |
|---|---|---|
| **Applied Instrument** | | |
| Private Instruction (3-credit course taken two times, for a total of 6 credits) | | 6 |
| **Ensemble/Chamber Music/Performance and Repertoire Classes** | | |
| Select 11 credits by advisement, including but not limited to the following: | | 11 |
| MPAGC-GE 2087 | NYU Orchestra | |
| MPASS-GE 2112 | Alexander Technique (Private Lessons) | |
| Chamber Music | | |
| Masterclass | | |
| MPASS-GE 2134 | Audition Class | |
| MPASS-GE 2135 | Improvisation Class | |
| Technique and repertoire classes | | |
| MPASS-GE 2132 | Baroque Ensemble | |
| MPASS-GE 2161 | Violin Pedagogy | |
| MPASS-GE 2113 | Baroque Dance for Musicians | |
| **Terminal Experience** | | |
| Recital | | 1 |
| **Total Credits** | | **18** |

**Note:** Students are required to take 9 credits in the fall and 9 credits in the spring. The makeup of credits is determined by their instrument, but number of credits per semester remains consistent for all specializations. Course numbers vary by instrument; students will be advised of the combination of courses for the appropriate instrument that fulfills the credit.

## Sample Plan of Study

| Course | Title | Credits |
|---|---|---|
| **1st Semester/Term** | | |
| Private Lessons | | 3 |
| MPAGC-GE 2087 | NYU Orchestra | 1 |
| MPASS-GE 2131 | Instrumental Techniques and Materials: Chamber Music | 1 |
| Technique and Repertoire | | 1 |
| MPASS-GE 2134 | Audition Class | 1 |
| MPAGC-GE 2087 | NYU Orchestra | 1 |
| MPASS-GE 2135 | Improvisation Class | 1 |
| | **Credits** | **9** |
| **2nd Semester/Term** | | |
| MPA**-GE 2111 | Private Lessons | 3 |
| MPAGC-GE 2087 | NYU Orchestra | 1 |
| MPA**-GE 2181 | Recital | 1 |
| MPA**-GE 2131 | Chamber Music | 1 |
| MPASS-GE 2133 | Masterclass | 1 |
| MPASS-GE 2132 | Baroque Ensemble | 1 |
| MPASS-GE 2161 | Violin Pedagogy | 1 |
| | **Credits** | **9** |
| | **Total Credits** | **18** |

## Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the program, graduates will:

1. Students will demonstrate comprehensive knowledge of music literature and history, theory, pedagogy, and performance practice.
2. Students will be able to develop individualized interpretations of musical works based upon their ability to synthesize their accumulated musicianship and scholarship.

3.  Students will be able to design, conduct, and communicate – in both written and oral formats – scholarship related to the field of music performance.

# Policies
## NYU Policies

University-wide policies can be found on the New York University Policy pages (https://bulletins.nyu.edu/nyu/policies/).

## Steinhardt Academic Policies

Additional academic policies can be found the Steinhardt academic policies page (https://bulletins.nyu.edu/graduate/culture-education-human-development/academic-policies/).