MUSIC PERFORMANCE (DMA)

Department Website (https://steinhardt.nyu.edu/degree/dma-music-performance/)

NYSED: 42537  HEGIS: 1004.00  CIP: 50.0903

Program Description

This DMA program in Music Performance prepares musicians to pursue careers in performance, scholarship, and teaching. The DMA is the preferred terminal degree for those who are dedicated to a lifelong career in music.

The program is for individuals who have completed a master’s degree in music performance and is designed to be completed in three years (full-time enrollment) or five years (part-time enrollment).

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/dma-music-performance/how-apply/) for admission requirements and instructions specific to this program.

Program Requirements

Instrumental Performance, Piano and Jazz Studies students must complete 36 credits. Vocal Studies students complete 45 credits.

Course | Title | Credits
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XXXX-GE — | Applied Study | 3
XXXX-GE — | Sub-specialization | 3
XXXX-GE — | Music Theory | 3
MPAIA-GE 3401 | Performing Arts Research Collegium | 0

Credits | 9

2nd Semester/Term

XXXX-GE — | Applied Study | 3
XXXX-GE — | Sub-specialization | 3
XXXX-GE — | Research Methods | 3
MPAIA-GE 3401 | Performing Arts Research Collegium | 0

Credits | 9

3rd Semester/Term

XXXX-GE — | Applied Study | 3
XXXX-GE — | Sub-specialization | 3
XXXX-GE — | Guided Music Performance elective | 3
MPAIA-GE 3401 | Performing Arts Research Collegium | 0

Credits | 6

4th Semester/Term

XXXX-GE — | Recital | 1
XXXX-GE — | Lecture Recital | 1

Credits | 2

5th Semester/Term

XXXX-GE — | Recital | 1

Credits | 1

Total Credits | 36

Vocal Performance

Course | Title | Credits
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1st Semester/Term
XXXX-GE — | Applied Study | 3
XXXX-GE — | Vocal Performance Guided Elective | 3
XXXX-GE — | Music Theory | 3
MPAIA-GE 3401 | Performing Arts Research Collegium | 0

Credits | 9

2nd Semester/Term

XXXX-GE — | Applied Study | 3
XXXX-GE — | Vocal Performance Guided Elective | 3
XXXX-GE — | Research Methods | 3

Credits | 9

All incoming DMA students except for those with earned master’s degrees from an NYU music performance program must pass a music theory placement examination before enrolling in a music theory seminar. Offered just before the start of the first semester of study, the result of this examination may necessitate completion of one or more remedial theory courses, which will not count towards degree requirements. Students pursuing a Music Theory sub-specialization may substitute a 3-credit course, by advisement.
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### Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the program, students will be able to:

1. Demonstrate comprehensive and intensive knowledge of music literature and history, music theory, pedagogy, performance practice, and repertoire.
2. Develop individualized interpretations of repertoire based upon their ability to synthesize their accumulated musicianship and scholarship.
3. Design, conduct, and communicate – in both written and oral formats – scholarship related to their primary field of music performance.
4. Effectively teach their instrument and courses that fall within the scope of music performance at the collegiate level to musicians from a variety of backgrounds and musical experiences.
5. Demonstrate a broad understanding of a secondary field of study related to the music industry.

### 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/).

#### NYU Policies

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