

# UNIVERSITY of HOUSTON

KATHRINE G. McGOVERN COLLEGE OF THE ARTS

Moores School of Music

## DOCTOR OF MUSICAL ARTS IN PERFORMANCE (VOCAL TRACK)

**PURPOSE:** To provide advanced training and performance experience for students pursuing a career in music performance, and to prepare students to teach music performance at the collegiate level.

### MINIMUM ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:

1. Master's degree in music.
2. Minimum GPA of 3.00 for all graduate work attempted.
3. Submission of TOEFL or IELTS scores (as applicable) that meet University of Houston minimum standards.
4. Appropriate graduate-level performance ability as determined in an audition before members of the faculty.

**MINOR FIELD:** Student shall, in consultation with their doctoral committee and the Graduate Advisor, declare a minor field, consisting of 12 credit hours approved by the committee and the coordinator of the minor field area.

**RECITAL REQUIREMENT:** Students are required to present two solo recitals (each may contain chamber music), one major solo work with orchestra or major opera role, and one lecture recital. Students pursuing the doctoral essay option will present an additional solo recital.

**FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT:** Students must demonstrate reading proficiency in French, German, or Italian in order to gain admission to candidacy. Voice majors must also pass the three-part voice language proficiency exam in order to gain admission to candidacy.

**COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION REQUIREMENT:** Students must pass a comprehensive examination in order to gain admission to candidacy.

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**DEGREE PROGRAM:**

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE NAME	CREDITS
MUSA 8420 or 8220	Doctoral Applied Music*	15
MUSI 6101	Opera Role Performance	5
MUSI 8300	Doctoral Research Seminar	3
MUSI 8301	Seminar in Performance Pedagogy	3
MUSI 8303	Doctoral Seminar in Music Theory	3
MUSI 8350 or MUSI 8351	Renaissance/Baroque Performance Practice; or Classical/Romantic Performance Practice	3
	Musicology elective	3
	Free graduate elective†	3
	Minor field courses	12
MUSA 8240	Doctoral Recital 1	2
MUSA 8241	Doctoral Recital 2	2
MUSA 8243	Doctoral Lecture Recital	2
	Document or Essay Requirements (see below)	4
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS:		60

**DOCTORAL DOCUMENT TRACK REQUIREMENTS (4 HRS):**

MUSI 8299; or  
MUSI 8499

Doctoral Document

**DOCTORAL ESSAY TRACK REQUIREMENTS (4 HRS):**

MUSA 8242

MUSI 8296

Doctoral Recital 3  
Doctoral Essay

\* Additional hours of applied study in the major area are not applied toward the degree plan. Graduate students enrolled for applied study are required to also enroll in an appropriate large ensemble.

† Additional hours of applied music, large ensemble, or doctoral document/essay will not satisfy the free elective requirement.