

UNIVERSITY of HOUSTON

KATHRINE G. McGOVERN COLLEGE OF THE ARTS

Moores School of Music

MASTER OF MUSIC IN PERFORMANCE & PEDAGOGY (VOCAL TRACK)

PURPOSE: To provide private music teachers advanced training in vocal performance and in techniques of private and group vocal teaching.

MINIMUM ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:

1. Bachelor's degree in music (preferably in applied voice or music education with choral emphasis).
2. Minimum GPA of 3.00 for last 60 semester hours and 3.00 for all music hours.
3. Submission of TOEFL or IELTS scores (as applicable) that meet University of Houston minimum standards.
4. Full senior recital in the undergraduate degree program.
5. Beginning graduate-level performance ability as determined in an audition before members of the graduate faculty.

DEGREE PROGRAM:

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE NAME	CREDITS
MUSA 6300	Applied Voice*	12
MUSI 6101, or MUSI 6106	Opera Role Performance, or Graduate Large Ensemble	2
MUSI 6300	Research Methods in Musicology	3
MUSI 6350 & 6351	Applied Music Pedagogy	6
	Music theory elective	3
	Music history/literature electives†	6
	Free graduate elective	3
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS:		35

* Additional hours of applied study in the major area are not applied toward the degree plan.

† Students are encouraged to take a literature course in their discipline.

RECITAL REQUIREMENT: Students are required to present one full recital, half of which will be a solo performance by the student, and half of which will be solo performances by the student's private students.

COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION REQUIREMENT: Students must pass a comprehensive examination in the last semester of study.