

MUSIC BACHELOR OF MUSIC: VOCAL

Program Overview

Drake University is an accredited institutional member of the National Association of Schools of Music. The requirements for entrance and for graduation are in accordance with the published regulations of this association.

For more information regarding specific policies, procedures, regulations, ensembles, recitals, competitions, student organizations, and other resources, consult the Music Department web site (<http://www.drake.edu/music/>).

B.M. Degree Requirements

Candidates for the B.M. degree with a major in applied music are prepared for full-time or part-time work as performers, as leaders of community choral or instrumental groups, as studio teachers or as teachers of applied music in private schools or colleges. The candidate must complete a minimum of 124 credit hours.

An acceptable senior recital of approximately one hour's duration in the student's major applied music field is required.

Vocal Track

The vocal track takes 43 hours in applied music, 33 hours in music theory and history-literature, and eight hours of ensemble, plus the Drake Curriculum and free electives.

Code	Title	Hours
MUS 001	MATERIALS OF MUSIC I	3
MUS 002	MATERIALS OF MUSIC I	1
MUS 003	MATERIALS OF MUSIC II	3
MUS 004	MATERIALS OF MUSIC II	1
MUS 006	PIANO LABORATORY I	1
MUS 007	PIANO LABORATORY II ¹	1
MUS 021	RECITALS (8 semesters)	0
MUS 049	PIANO LABORATORY III ¹	1
MUS 050	PIANO LABORATORY IV ¹	1
MUS 051	MATERIALS OF MUSIC III	3
MUS 052	MATERIALS OF MUSIC III	1
MUS 053	MATERIALS OF MUSIC IV	3
MUS 054	MATERIALS OF MUSIC IV	1
MUS 075	DICTION FOR SINGERS I	2
MUS 076	DICTION FOR SINGERS II	2
MUS 081	WORLD MUSIC FOR MUSIC MAJORS	3
MUS 085	MUSIC HISTORY I	3
MUS 095	MUSIC HISTORY II	3
MUS 105	MUSIC HISTORY III	3
MUS 107	ANALYSIS OF POST-TONAL MUSIC	3
MUS 140	VOCAL LITERATURE	2
MUS 154	VOCAL PEDAGOGY	2
MUS 163	CHORAL CONDUCTING	2
MUS 149	DRAKE CHOIR (A minimum of 8 credits is required.)	8

MUS 171	VOICE (A minimum of 32 credits is required.)	32
Foreign Language ²		6
Senior Recital		
Total Hours		91

¹ Or equivalent private lessons in MUS 170 PIANO.

² Fulfillment of the foreign language requirement for the vocal major is to be approved by the student's adviser.

In addition to programmatic requirements, students are responsible for satisfying all requirements of the Drake Curriculum (<https://catalog.drake.edu/archive/2024-2025/undergraduate/academic-information/drake-curriculum/>), including Areas of Inquiry (AOI)

Student must also satisfy university graduation requirements (<https://catalog.drake.edu/archive/2024-2025/undergraduate/academic-information/graduation-requirements/>) for all undergraduate students..