

**THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN  
BUTLER SCHOOL OF MUSIC**

**TYPICAL MINIMUM COURSE OF STUDY FOR THE  
ARTIST DIPLOMA IN MUSIC PERFORMANCE  
(VOCALISTS)**

VOI 480 Graduate Voice Performance course (for first semester)*	4 hours
MUS 398D Artist Recital (for second and subsequent semesters) Artist Recitals: 3 recitals (opera roles may substitute for two of the recitals)	9 hours
ENS 18x: Problems in Performance Practice (each semester) (Opera Studio ensemble or Butler Opera Center ensemble)	4 hours
MUS 180R: Vocal Repertoire Coaching (each semester)	4 hours
Six semester hours of upper-division or graduate level courses, not including those listed above. Students are encouraged to take courses appropriate to their area, such as literature, pedagogy, or specialized techniques.	6 hours
Total: 27 hours	

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\* A qualifying jury must be performed at end of first semester of study.

Students are required to demonstrate by examination graduate level proficiency in English, Italian, French and German diction and to exhibit language skills in English, Italian, French and German (equivalent to one semester of 506 each). Voice/opera performance majors are expected to have completed Drama 307 and 307K or the equivalent.

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