THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN
BUTLER SCHOOL OF MUSIC

TYPICAL MINIMUM COURSE OF STUDY FOR THE
ARTIST DIPLOMA IN MUSIC PERFORMANCE
VOICE

4 hours VOI 480: Graduate Voice Performance Course (for first semester) *

9 hours MUS 398D: Artist Recital (for second and subsequent semesters)
Artist Recitals: 3 recitals (opera roles may substitute for two of the recitals)

4 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)

6 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.

Total: 27 hours

*A qualifying jury must be performed at the end of the 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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