

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

SUGGESTED MINIMUM PROGRAM BEYOND THE BACCALAUREATE  
FOR THE D.M.A. DEGREE IN MUSIC PERFORMANCE

**OPERA – COACHING EMPHASIS**  
*Treatise Option\**

HRS    MAJOR

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| 8 | OPR 290   | Advanced Graduate Course in Music Performance: Opera Performance<br>(for Techniques in Opera Coaching – four semesters) |
| 6 | MUS 387L  | Advanced Studies in Music Literature: Opera   |
| 2 | MUS 280D  | Topics in Diction and Translation   |
| 3 | MUS 388T  | Seminar in Theory and Composition: Analytical Techniques  |
| 6 | **MUS x99 | Treatise  |

A substantial research paper of a scholarly nature prepared under the supervision of the academic co-supervisor

Advanced work in three public productions in opera

SUPPORTING WORK

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| 6   | Two courses selected from the MUS 380 Advanced Studies in the History and Culture of Music:<br>Topic 1: Medieval<br>Topic 2: Renaissance<br>Topic 3: Baroque<br>Topic 4: Eighteenth Century<br>Topic 5: Nineteenth Century<br>Topic 6: Twentieth Century |
| 3   | MUS 381      Reference and Research Materials in Music   |
| 9   | Additional music courses selected from the areas of advanced theory, composition, ethnomusicology, musicology, and opera performance (not more than four hours of music performance to be included here).  |
| 3-6 | ENS 188      Problems in Performance Practice: Opera (rehearsal accompanying)  |
| 6   | Related courses outside the School of Music (e.g. upper division or graduate level courses in history, art, English, education, philosophy, foreign languages, theatre, etc.) for which the student has the necessary prerequisites.                     |

52-55 total hours

\*Students wishing to pursue the Treatise Option must obtain permission from the Graduate Studies Committee before applying for candidacy. More information about the Non-Treatise Option, as well as the Treatise Option, may be obtained from the Graduate Coordinator; see the description in the graduate handbook.

\*\*Enrollment in MUS x99 Treatise is restricted to students who have entered candidacy.

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