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 – DIRECTING EMPHASIS**  
*Non-Treatise Option*  

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| 8   | OPR 290 | Advanced Graduate Course in Music Performance: Opera Performance  
(for Techniques in Opera Directing – 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 x99N** | Non-Treatise Lecture Recital Document  
A research paper of a scholarly nature prepared under the supervision of the academic co-supervisor  
Advanced work in four public productions in opera |

**SUPPORTING WORK**  

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| 6-9 | | 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). |
| 4-6 | | Appropriate Courses in Drama |
| 9   | | 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. |

53-58 total hours  

A proficiency examination in piano or voice is required. Piano: Demonstrate ability to read at sight a piano-vocal  
score of the difficulty of *The Marriage of Figaro* or *La Traviata*. Voice: Demonstrate a proficiency equivalent to  
VOI 462B.  

*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 x99N is restricted to students who have entered candidacy.**  