

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

TYPICAL MINIMUM COURSE OF STUDY FOR THE MASTER OF MUSIC DEGREE

**PERFORMANCE MAJOR IN OPERA**

Total Hours Required – 32

<u>HRS</u>	<u>MAJOR</u>	
4	OPR 280	Graduate Opera: Opera Performance
6	MUS 698RA & 698RB	Master's Recital
8	VOI 280	Graduate Voice (four semesters)
2	MUS 280D	Topics in Diction and Translation
6	MUS 387L (MUS 379K)	Advanced Studies in Music Literature: Opera Opera Literature may be taken in place of MUS 387L)
<u>SUPPORTING WORK</u>		
3	MUS 388T MUS 388M	Analytical Techniques OR Topic 3: Contemporary Styles & Techniques
3	TD 381F	Advanced Acting & Directing

Opera performance majors will be required to demonstrate written and conversational skills in English, Italian, French, and German prior to graduation.

Opera performance majors with Voice Emphasis are expected to have completed Drama 307 and 307K or the equivalent.

A comprehensive examination is required of all Master's degree candidates, usually in the final semester of study.

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