

**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

MAJOR

OPR 280 Graduate Opera: Opera Performance	4 hours
MUS 698RA & 698RB, Master's Recital	6 hours
VOI 280 (four semesters)	8 hours
MUS 280D Topics in Diction and Translation	2 hours
MUS 387L, Advanced Studies in Music Literature: Opera (MUS 379K, Opera Literature, may be taken in place of 387L.)	6 hours
TOTAL	26 hours

MINOR (SUPPORTING WORK)

MUS 388T <u>Analytical Techniques</u> , or MUS 388M, Topic 3: <u>Contemporary Styles & Techniques</u>	3 hours
TD 381F Advanced Acting & Directing	3 hours
TOTAL	6 hours

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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