

PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMA IN OPERA

The Professional Diploma in Opera is a professional training program offered through a partnership with the Chicago Opera Theater. This two-year post-baccalaureate certificate program provides exceptional singers and pianists continued refinement of their artistic skills. It is intended for young singers with a significant level of vocal training and potential who seek an operatic career, and pianists with a significant level of language competency and background in operatic repertory.

Program participants are guaranteed to receive professionally compensated experience as Young Artists with Chicago Opera Theater, where they will understudy lead roles in current repertoire and perform small roles, chorus, ensemble and community engagement work as assigned by the artistic administration.

Program components include weekly voice lessons, vocal and dramatic coaching, seminars and masterclasses concentrating on audition preparation and other professional development topics.

Admission Requirements

Students who audition for the program must be admitted by the CCPA faculty for post-baccalaureate level study, and must also be deemed acceptable by the general director and music director of Chicago Opera Theater for its Young Artist Program. For additional information, consult the CCPA Admission and Audition (<https://www.roosevelt.edu/academics/programs/professional-diploma-in-opera/#pnlAdmissionSection>) Information web page.

Piano Course Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
PIA 451	PIANO (ARTIST DIPLOMA)	4
PIA 452	ARTIST DIPLOMA PIANO	4
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PERF 488	DRAMATIC COACHING OF OPERA REPERTORY (four semesters)	8

Voice Course Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
VOI 451	VOICE (DIPLOMA LEVEL)	4
VOI 452	VOICE (DIPLOMA LEVEL)	4
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PERF 478	OPERA VOCAL COACHING (four semesters)	4
PERF 488	DRAMATIC COACHING OF OPERA REPERTORY (four semesters)	4

Residency Requirement

A student must earn all credit hours toward this diploma at Roosevelt University.

Minimum Grade Requirements

B- is the minimum passing grade for all applied lessons (levels 451 - 454).

No juries or recitals are required.

A student must earn at least a GPA of 3.0 in all major subject area coursework.

This degree map charts a suggested pathway through all of your required courses. It is incumbent upon all students to fully comprehend curricular requirements and course schedules, and while it is feasible to chart an alternate pathway, it is highly recommended that you do so in close consultation with your academic advisor so as to determine a degree path appropriately tailored to your needs.

A full-time graduate course load comprises 9-13 credits per semester.

Year 1			
Fall	Credit Hours	Spring	Credit Hours
PIA 451		4 PIA 452	4
PERF 488		2 PERF 488	2
		6	6
Year 2			
Fall	Credit Hours	Spring	Credit Hours
PIA 453		4 PIA 454	4
PERF 488		2 PERF 488	2
		6	6

Total Credit Hours 24

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PERF 478		1 PERF 478	1
PERF 488		1 PERF 488	1
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Year 2			
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PERF 478		1 PERF 478	1
PERF 488		1 PERF 488	1
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