

VOICE, BM

The goals of the Voice program are to train singers who are skilled musicians, performance-ready and technically healthy in their approach to singing, good colleagues, artistically prepared through academic and general coursework and performance opportunities, and knowledgeable about all styles and periods of vocal repertory, including art song, opera, and oratorio.

The program's objectives are to:

- Systematically develop the technical facility, with a common understanding of healthy vocalism that is emphasized across all studios.
- Develop the student's collaborative and practical skills progressively.
- Develop comprehensive musicianship skills, analytic abilities, and knowledge of musical style.
- Support the music curriculum with an array of general education coursework (including essential study in languages).

Development of repertory and technique is assessed every semester at juries and the recitals given in the junior and senior years. Jury and recital requirements are published in the Music Conservatory Handbook (Academic Supplement).

Admission requirements

Please consult the CCPA Admission and Audition (<https://www.roosevelt.edu/Admission/CCPA/Auditions.aspx>) Information web page for audition requirements for singers.

Grade and other requirements

C- is the minimum passing grade in VOI 211 VOICE (MAJOR), VOI 212 VOICE (MAJOR), and VOI 213 VOICE (MAJOR) and the related jury exams. At the completion of the second year the student must receive a minimum grade of B- in VOI 214 VOICE (MAJOR) and PERF 262 SOPHOMORE JURY to be admitted to the upper division. In the upper division (VOI 311 VOICE (MAJOR)- VOI 314 VOICE (MAJOR), PERF 361 JUNIOR JURY, PERF 313 JUNIOR RECITAL, PERF 362 SENIOR JURY, and PERF 314 SENIOR RECITAL), grades of B- or higher are required in all courses.

Students may be excused from taking French, German, and/or Italian if they had a minimum of two years of high school study in the language. Spanish may be substituted for Italian for those students who are native speakers, who have majored or minored in Spanish, or who have had a minimum of two years of high school study. In such cases, students will replace the language courses with free non-music electives as needed to earn a minimum of 30 semester hours outside music.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Major Area and Supportive Courses in Music		
VOI 211-314 (including Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior Juries, Junior Recital, and Senior Recital)		32
VOI 230	FRESHMAN/SOPHOMORE SHOWCASE (two semesters required)	2
VOI 330	JUNIOR/SENIOR OPERA PROJECT (four semesters required)	4
VOI 100	FRESHMAN PERFORMANCE CLASS (two semesters required)	0

VOI 200	SOPHOMORE PERFORMANCE CLASS (two semesters required)	0
VOI 325	JUNIOR/SENIOR PERFORMANCE CLASS (four semesters required)	0
VOI 199	VOCAL COACHING (six semesters required)	0
ENS 201	CONSERVATORY CHOIR (eight semesters required)	8
MUHL 210	THE VERNACULAR MUSIC OF THE UNITED STATES	3
MUHL 251	HISTORY OF WESTERN MUSIC I	3
MUHL 252	HISTORY OF WESTERN MUSIC II	3
MUHL 253	HISTORY OF WESTERN MUSIC III	3
MUHL 351	SPECIAL TOPICS IN MUSIC LITERATURE	3
MUSC 121A & MUSC 121B & MUSC 121C	MUSICIANSHIP I:WRITTEN SKILLS and MUSICIANSHIP I:AURAL SKILLS and MUSICIANSHIP I:PIANO SKILLS	5
MUSC 122A & MUSC 122B & MUSC 122C	MUSICIANSHIP II:WRITTEN SKILLS and MUSICIANSHIP II:AURAL SKILLS and MUSICIANSHIP II:PIANO SKILLS	5
MUSC 221A & MUSC 221B & MUSC 221C	MUSICIANSHIP III:WRITTEN SKILLS and MUSICIANSHIP III:AURAL SKILLS and MUSICIANSHIP III:PIANO SKILLS	5
MUSC 222A & MUSC 222B & MUSC 222C	MUSICIANSHIP IV:WRITTEN SKILLS and MUSICIANSHIP IV:AURAL SKILLS and MUSICIANSHIP IV:PIANO SKILLS	5
MTA 305	FORM AND ANALYSIS	3
PERF 211	LANGUAGE SKILLS FOR SINGERS I	1
PERF 212	LANGUAGE SKILLS FOR SINGERS II	1
PERF 311	LANGUAGE SKILLS FOR SINGERS III	1
PERF 312	LANGUAGE SKILLS FOR SINGERS IV	1
MPE 330	SENIOR SEMINAR IN MUSIC PEDAGOGY	1
PERF 240	ELEMENTS OF CONDUCTING	2
General Studies		
ARTL 101	THE PROFESSIONAL MUSICIAN IN SOCIETY	3
COMMUNICATION		6
ENG 101 and ENG 102		
HUMANITIES/FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS		15
Italian, French, and German: one year each of two languages, one semester of the third. Students may be excused from taking French, German, and/or Italian if they had a minimum of two years of high school study in the language. Spanish may be substituted for Italian for those students who are native speakers, who have majored or minored in Spanish, or who have had a minimum of two years of high school study. In such cases, students will replace the language courses with free non-music electives as needed to earn a minimum of 30 semester hours outside music.		
MATH OR SCIENCE		3
SOCIAL SCIENCE		3
Total Credit Hours		121

Your degree map is a general guide suggesting courses to complete each term on the academic pathway to your degree. It is based on the most current scheduling information from your academic program. Your program's degree map is reviewed annually and updated as schedules change (although you retain the same course requirements as long as you are continuously enrolled in your degree program).

Always work closely with your academic advisor to understand curriculum requirements and scheduling, as each student's academic plan can look slightly different.

Year 1

Fall	Credit Hours	Spring	Credit Hours
VOI 211		3 VOI 212	3
PERF 261		1 PERF 261	1
VOI 100		0 VOI 100	0
ARTL 101		3 ENG 102	3
ENG 101		3 ENS 201	1
ENS 201		1 PERF 212	1
VOI 230		1 MUSC 122A	2
PERF 211		1 MUSC 122B	1
MUSC 121A		2 MUSC 122C	2
MUSC 121B		1 Math, Science, or Social Science	3
MUSC 121C		2	
		18	17

Year 2

Fall	Credit Hours	Spring	Credit Hours
VOI 213		3 VOI 214	3
PERF 262		1 PERF 262	1
VOI 200		0 VOI 200	0
VOI 199		0 VOI 199	0
ENS 201		1 ENS 201	1
VOI 230		1 MUHL 251	3
MUHL 210		3 MUSC 222A	2
MUSC 221A		2 MUSC 222B	1
MUSC 221B		1 MUSC 222C	2
MUSC 221C		2 Language course 2	3
Language course		3	
1		17	16

Year 3

Fall	Credit Hours	Spring	Credit Hours
VOI 311		3 VOI 312	3
PERF 361		1 PERF 313	1
VOI 325		0 VOI 325	0
VOI 199		0 VOI 199	0
ENS 201		1 ENS 201	1
VOI 330		1 VOI 330	1
MUHL 252		3 MUHL 253	3
MTA 305		3 Language course 4	3

Language course		3	
3			
		15	12
Year 4			
Fall	Credit Hours	Spring	Credit Hours
VOI 313		3 VOI 314	3
PERF 361		1 PERF 314	1
VOI 325		0 VOI 325	0
VOI 199		0 VOI 199	0
ENS 201		1 ENS 201	1
VOI 330		1 VOI 330	1
PERF 311		1 MPE 330	1
MUHL 351		3 PERF 240	2
Language course		3 PERF 312	1
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		Math, Science, or Social Science	3
		13	13

Total Credit Hours 121