



BACHELOR OF MUSIC PERFORMANCE VOCAL CONCENTRATION AT EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

NAME	
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CATALOG	
AS/AA/AFA DEGREE	
TRANSFER HOURS	

2026-2027

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS: 40 HRS

LANGUAGE: 9 HRS

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
ENG 1001G Composition & Language	3		
ENG 1002G Composition & Literature	3		
CMN 1310G Intro. to Speech Comm.	3		

HUMANITIES/FINE ARTS: 9 HRS

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
MUS 3553G Musical Masterworks	3		
MUS 3562G/92G Global Music	3		
Humanities Gen Ed	3		

SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE: 9 HRS

Must be from two different disciplines.

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
	3		
	3		
	3		

MUSIC REQUIREMENTS: 93 HRS

(84 CREDIT HOURS + 3 DUPLICATE GENERAL EDUCATION HOURS)

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
MUS 1102 Navigating the Music Major	1		

MUSIC THEORY: 19 HRS

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
MUS 1501 (A & B) Comp. Musicianship I	4		
MUS 1502 (A & B) Comp. Musicianship II	4		
MUS 2501 Comp. Musicianship III	4		
MUS 2502 Comp. Musicianship IV	4		
MUS 3542 Music Analysis: Post Tonal	3		

MUSIC HISTORY: 12 HRS

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
MUS 3553G Musical Masterworks	3*		
MUS 3562G/92G Global Music	3*		
MUS 3584 Music History & Literature I	3		
MUS 3585 Music History & Literature II	3		

ADDITIONAL COURSES: 17 HRS

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
MUS 2155 Conducting I	2		
MUS 1070 Intro. to Music Technology	2		
MUS 2203 Functional Skills in Piano I	1		
MUS 2204 Functional Skills in Piano II	1		
MUS 2205 Functional Skills in Piano III	1		
MUS 2206 Functional Skills in Piano IV	1		
MUS 2141 Vocal Diction I	1		
MUS 2142 Vocal Diction II	1		
MUS 4601 Ind. Study in Ped. and Lit.	2		
MUS 4760 Sem Pract Music Instruction	3*		
MUS 4770 Vocal Literature	2		

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

<input type="checkbox"/> 120 Semester Hours (SH)
<input type="checkbox"/> 40 SH of upper division courses (3000+)
<input type="checkbox"/> 42 SH in residence at EIU
<input type="checkbox"/> 32 SH junior-senior residency
<input type="checkbox"/> 12 SH senior residency
<input type="checkbox"/> 2.00 Cumulative GPA

SCIENCE AWARENESS: 7 HRS

One biological and one physical science course, one of which must involve a lab. Four-credit PHY SCI is recommended.

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
BIO _____	3		
	4		

MATHEMATICS: 3 HRS

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
	3		

SENIOR SEMINAR: 3 HRS

After completion of 75 credits.

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
MUS 4760 Sem Pract Music Instruction	3		

FOREIGN LANGUAGE: 0-8 HRS

Exempt if 2 yrs in high school with "C" average.

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER

RECITAL ATTENDANCE: 2-4 SEMESTERS

Transfer students with 29 or fewer hours must complete **MUS 1103** (4) times; 30-59 transfer hours must complete **MUS 1103** (3) times; 60 or more transfer hours must complete **MUS 1103** (2) times.

SEMESTER

APPLIED STUDY: 28 HRS OVER 8 SEMESTERS

All majors must enroll in Intermediate Applied Study. By the end of the sixth semester they must pass the Advanced Study Jury. Applied Study then continues at the advanced level.

ENSEMBLE: 8 HRS OVER 8 SEMESTERS

Choose from: **MUS 0230R, OR MUS 0231R**

RECITALS

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
MUS 2101 Sophomore Recital	AU		
MUS 3101 Junior Recital	AU		
MUS 4101 Senior Recital	AU		

FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT: 8 HRS

This requirement is separate from the General Education Foreign Language Requirement.

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER

*duplicate hours from General Requirements

<input type="checkbox"/> 2.00 Major GPA
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Seminar (after 75 SH)
<input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Diversity
<input type="checkbox"/> Application for Graduation (First semester junior year)
<input type="checkbox"/> Electronic Writing Portfolio <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/>
See www.eiu.edu/~assess/ for requirements

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

PERFORMANCE VOCAL CONCENTRATION

SUGGESTED 4-YEAR SEQUENCE (CATALOG YEAR 2026-2027)

This is a generic semester-by-semester guide to completing your degree requirements. Please consult your academic advisor to determine whether this plan meets your particular academic needs and interests.

YEAR 1					
FALL			SPRING		
# APPLIED STUDY	Intermediate	2	# APPLIED STUDY	Intermediate	2
# MUS 023XR	Choral Ensemble	1	# MUS 023XR	Choral Ensemble	1
MUS 1501	(A & B) Comprehensive Musicianship I	4	MUS 1502	(A & B) Comprehensive Musicianship II	4
MUS 1102	Navigating the Music Major	1	MUS 1103	Recital Attendance	AU
MUS 1070	Introduction to Music Technology	2	MUS 2142	Vocal Diction II	1
MUS 2141	Vocal Diction I	1	^ MUS 3553G	Musical Masterworks	3
ENG 1001G	Composition and Language	3	ENG 1002G	Composition and Literature	3
			CMN 1310G	Introduction to Speech Communication	3
		Total			Total
		14			17
YEAR 2					
FALL			SPRING		
# APPLIED STUDY	Intermediate	4	# APPLIED STUDY	Intermediate	4
# MUS 023XR	Choral Ensemble	1	# MUS 023XR	Choral Ensemble	1
MUS 1103	Recital Attendance	AU	MUS 1103	Recital Attendance	AU
MUS 2203	Functional Skills in Piano I	1	MUS 2204	Functional Skills in Piano II	1
MUS 2501	Comprehensive Musicianship III	4	MUS 2502	Comprehensive Musicianship IV	4
GEN XXXX	Science (3-credit Bio. Science Recommended)	3	MUS 3585/95	Music History & Literature II	3
MUS 3584/94	Music History & Literature I	3	MUS 2101	Sophomore Recital	AU
		Total			Total
		16			13
YEAR 3					
FALL			SPRING		
# APPLIED STUDY	Intermediate or Advanced	4	# APPLIED STUDY	Intermediate or Advanced	4
# MUS 023XR	Choral Ensemble	1	# MUS 020XR	Choral Ensemble	1
MUS 1103	Recital Attendance	AU	MUS 3101	Junior Recital	AU
MUS 2155	Conducting I	2	MUS 2206	Functional Skills in Piano IV	1
MUS 2205	Functional Skills in Piano III	1	MUS 4760	Sem Pract Music Instruction	3
MUS 4601	Independent Study in Ped. and Lit.	2	WLX XXXX	Foreign Language	4
WLX XXXX	Foreign Language	4	§ GEN XXXX	Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
GEN XXXX	Mathematics	3			
		Total			Total
		17			16
YEAR 4					
FALL			SPRING		
# APPLIED STUDY	Advanced	4	# APPLIED STUDY	Advanced	4
# MUS 023XR	Choral Ensemble	1	# MUS 023XR	Choral Ensemble	1
MUS 3542/92	Music Analysis: Post Tonal	3	MUS 4101	Senior Recital	AU
MUS 3562G/92G	Global Music	3	§ GEN XXXX	Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
MUS 4770	Vocal Literature	2	§ GEN XXXX	Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
~ GEN XXXX	Science (4-credit Physical Sci. Recommend.)	4	§ GEN XXXX	Humanities	3
		Total			Total
		17			14

TOTAL CREDITS:124 HRS

Students must take applied study and an instrumental ensemble each semester in residence. Eight ensemble hours are required from MUS 0230R or MUS 0231.

Only required music ensembles may count towards graduation.

~ At least one biological and one physical science course, one of which must involve a lab.

§ At least one Cultural Diversity course is required. (MUS 3562G Non-Western Music is recommended.)

^ Also serves as Fine Arts General Education Course

Courses in bold print are offered in alternate years.

In order to graduate with an option in performance, students must earn a "C" or better in all music courses except those that are taken as electives. A failed music course may be repeated once to receive a passing grade as required by the degree program. Permission for a third attempt to pass the course may be granted upon approval of the instructor, advisor, and the department chair.