DOCTOR OF MUSICAL ARTS (DMA) DEGREE IN THE FIELD OF FLUTE PERFORMANCE

Program Learning Outcomes for the DMA Degree

Upon completing the DMA degree, students will be able to:

1. Demonstrate technical and musical competence in performance or composition at a professional level.
2. Develop highly developed analytical skills in advanced music theory and a profound understanding of how those skills inform music performance.
3. Demonstrate a thorough understanding of the relationship between music history and music performance with greater familiarity of a wide variety of historical and contemporary performance practices.
4. Develop career development skills that complement their professional-level performance skills.
5. Develop working knowledge of and have experience with both classroom teaching and studio teaching methods at the conservatory and university levels.

Requirements for the DMA Degree

For general university requirements, see Graduate Degrees (ga.rice.edu/graduate-students/academic-opportunities/degrees). Students pursuing the DMA degree must complete:

- A minimum of 90 credit hours beyond the bachelor’s degree to satisfy degree requirements.

Requirements for the DMA Degree in the field of Flute Performance

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Degree Requirements

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- Select 4 courses from the Music History course offerings (see below for course list)
- Select 2 courses from the Music Theory course offerings (see below for course list)

Elective Requirements

- Select 13 credit hours at the 300-level or above 5

Classroom Teaching

Students must complete the Classroom Teaching requirement

Examinations 6

- Students must demonstrate the following proficiencies:
  - Piano proficiency
  - Aural skills proficiency
  - Written and oral qualifying examinations

Doctoral Document

- Select 13 credit hours at the 300-level or above
- MUSI 750 DOCTORAL DOCUMENT (minimum of 2 semesters) 7

Total Credit Hours 90

Footnotes and Additional Information

1. At least six of the required eight semesters of MUSI 651 Flute for Majors-Advanced must be taken during residency as a DMA student.
2. Students pursuing the DMA degree on a wind instrument or percussion must be enrolled in MUSI 635 Advanced Orchestra during four of their six semesters of residency. They may elect to enroll in one or two additional semesters or be required to do so by their major teacher. The student in consultation with their major teacher will choose the semesters for participation.
3. Doctoral recital requirements can be fulfilled in any of the following combinations for four (4) total performed while a DMA student:
   - three (3) solo recitals and one (1) lecture recital; or
   - two (2) solo recitals, one (1) lecture recital, one (1) mock audition
4. 4 courses (3 credit hours each) comprise the 12 credit hours required of Music History coursework.
   2 courses (3 credit hours each) comprise the 6 credit hours required of Music Theory coursework.
5. Graduate academic coursework taken elsewhere may be transferred with the approval of the relevant Department Chair. Additional hours of required performance coursework may not count toward the elective requirement. A maximum of three (3) credit hours of MUSI 649 Graduate Independent Study can count towards degree requirements.
6. Diagnostic examinations in music history and music theory are given prior to admission to The Shepherd School, and play an important role in the admissions decision. Weaknesses in these areas will be addressed by courses designated by the chairs of the respective departments. These will count within either the Academic Coursework or Elective category. Doctoral students must also pass proficiency exams in aural skills and piano. These exams are scheduled at the beginning of each academic year. If required, MUSI 432 Graduate Aural Skills Review and/or MUSI 281 Secondary Piano must be taken, but neither will count towards the total number of hours required for the degree.
7. The doctoral document must be publicly defended.
Policies for the DMA Degree
Academic Standards
Curriculum and Degree Requirements
Further information on curricular requirements for all majors and degree programs is available from the Shepherd School of Music.

Grading Policy
A minimum grade of "B-" is expected of all music students in their major applied area. A grade of "C+" or lower is considered unsatisfactory and will be evaluated in the following manner:

A music major who receives a grade of "C+" or lower in their major applied area will be placed on music probation. Music probation signifies that the student's work has been sufficiently unsatisfactory to preclude graduation unless marked improvement is achieved promptly. A student on music probation may be absent from class only for extraordinary reasons and may not represent the school in any public function not directly a part of a degree program.

If a student receives a second semester of "C+" or lower in their major applied area, whether for consecutive semesters or not, the student will be discontinued as a music performance major and merit scholarship from the Shepherd School will be discontinued.

Note: For music history and musicology majors a grade of "C+" or lower in any music history course is considered unsatisfactory and will be evaluated as above.

Graduate degree requirement: a minimum grade point average of 2.67 is necessary for graduation.

Leaves of Absence and Voluntary Withdrawal
Music majors must obtain permission in writing from the dean of the Shepherd School before requesting a leave of absence from the university. Requests must be in the dean's office before the first day of classes in the semester for which leave is requested.

Music majors taking voluntary withdrawal from the university are not guaranteed readmission into the Shepherd School and may be asked to reapply/reaudition. Students should explain the reasons for their withdrawal to the dean before leaving campus.

For additional information, please see the School of Music website: http://music.rice.edu

Opportunities for the DMA Degree
Other Musical Opportunities
Lectures and Performances
A visiting lecture series, a professional concert series, and numerous distinguished visiting musicians contribute to the Shepherd School environment. The Houston Symphony Orchestra, Symphony Chorus,
Houston Grand Opera, Houston Ballet, Houston Masterworks Chorus, Da Camera, Context, and Chamber Music Houston, as well as the activities of other institutions of higher learning in the area, also provide exceptional opportunities for students to enjoy a wide spectrum of music.

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