Doctor of Musical Arts, D.M.A.

Requirements

The Doctor of Musical Arts requires a minimum of 72 s.h. of graduate credit. Students must maintain a cumulative g.p.a. of at least 3.00 to earn the degree. The D.M.A. is offered with two concentrations: conducting, and performance and pedagogy. Requirements for the D.M.A. are the same as for the Ph.D. (see the Ph.D. in music in the Catalog), except D.M.A. students also complete these courses: MUS:7900 D.M.A. Recital, MUS:7970 D.M.A. Essay (instead of the Ph.D. thesis), and MUS:7140 Seminar in Music Research.

At the performance area's discretion, a concerto performance with orchestra or other appropriate ensemble from the School of Music may be substituted for one of the recitals. Some performance areas allow one or more lecture recitals, with faculty approval. Singers may substitute one major opera role or one major solo contribution to an orchestra performance for one of their recitals.

For more information, visit the School of Music website.