MM in Music with Emphasis in Performance

BRASS:

Through continued development of performance skills and overall musicianship, this degree is designed to prepare the graduate for a career in performance or teaching, or for doctoral study.

Performance opportunities include large ensembles, mixed chamber ensembles, and faculty-directed chamber ensembles (brass quintets, brass choirs, the MU Trumpet Ensemble, the Mizzou Horn Choir, the MU Trombone Choir, and the MU Tuba/Euphonium Ensemble).

Prerequisites

- Bachelor's degree in music (or demonstrated equivalent)
- GPA of 3.0 in the last 60 hours
- Senior recital

If an applicant does not meet the required prerequisites, then appropriate course(s) may be added to the degree requirements.

PERCUSSION:

Through continued development of performance skills and overall musicianship, this degree is designed to prepare the graduate for a career in performance or teaching, or for doctoral study.

Performing opportunities include large ensembles, Marching Mizzou Drumline, jazz ensembles and three different percussion ensembles (University Percussion Ensemble, World Percussion Ensemble, and the Graduate Percussion Ensemble). MU has a large inventory of world percussion instruments including a full traditional steel pan band.

Prerequisites

- Bachelor's degree in music (or demonstrated equivalent)
- GPA of 3.0 in the last 60 hours
- Senior recital

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Degree Requirements - Brass or Percussion Performance (32 hours total)

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**MUS_I_VR 7767**  Advanced Vocal Literature I  3

**MUS_I_VR 7768**  Advanced Vocal Literature II  3

**MUS_I_VT 8671**  Principles of Singing I  2

**MUS_ENS 8842**  Choral Ensemble  1

**MUS_ENS 8865**  Advanced Opera Workshop (Taken four semesters for a total of 2 credits)  1

**MUS_APMS 8970**  Graduate Recital  1

Additional coursework required as determined by student and advisor, to include: Music Theory (3 credits), Music History (3 credits), Music Theory or History elective (3 credits), Additional 1 credit of Choral Ensemble or Advanced Opera Workshop, Music or Non-Music Elective (1 credit)

**STRINGS:**

Through continued development of performance skills and overall musicianship, this degree is designed to prepare the graduate for a career in performance or teaching, or for doctoral study. Performance opportunities include the University Philharmonic, Chamber Soloists chamber orchestra, studio ensembles such as the MU Cello Choir, and chamber groups coached by members of the Esterhazy Quartet.

**Prerequisites**

- Bachelor's degree in music (or demonstrated equivalent)
- GPA of 3.0 in the last 60 hours
- Senior recital

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**Degree Requirements - String Performance (32 hours total)**

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**WOODWINDS:**

Through continued development of performance skills and overall musicianship, this degree is designed to prepare the graduate for a career in performance or teaching, or for doctoral study. Performance opportunities include large ensembles, mixed chamber ensembles, and faculty-directed chamber ensembles (flute choir, clarinet choir, bassoon ensemble, saxophones quartets and choir).

**Prerequisites**

- Bachelor's degree in music (or demonstrated equivalent)
- GPA of 3.0 in the last 60 hours
- Senior recital

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**Degree Requirements - Woodwind Performance (30 hours total)**

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**Admissions**

For admission requirements, refer to the Graduate School's website for the minimum qualifications for the MM in Music (https://gradstudies.missouri.edu/degreecategory/music). Because requirements vary, you must refer to a degree program's graduate admission page to learn about specific admission criteria, application deadlines, eligibility, auditions, and the application process. Before official admissions to the
University of Missouri, your application materials will be reviewed by both the Graduate School and the degree program to which you've applied.

**Additional Requirements**

- Comprehensive Examination (see School of Music website for additional information)
- All courses must be at the 7000 or 8000 level, and at least 15 credits must be at the 8000 level
- No more than one course with a grade lower than B- may count toward completion of the degree