

# MM in Performance

The Master of Music in Performance (<https://www.apu.edu/music/programs/masters-in-music-performance/>) allows emphasis in several areas, including instrumental performance, piano and organ performance, and vocal performance.

## Requirements

Code	Title	Units
Comprehensive Master's-Level Exit Exam (0 Units) <sup>1</sup>		
<b>Piano and Organ Emphasis Core Courses</b>		
GMUS 500	Introduction to Graduate Research Methods	3
Students will enroll in GMUS 501A or B, and GMUS 502 A or B, depending upon diagnostic entrance exam results.		
GMUS 501A	Seminar in Musicology: The Renaissance	3
or GMUS 501B	Seminar in Musicology: The Baroque	
GMUS 502A	Seminar in Musicology: The Nineteenth Century	3
or GMUS 502B	Seminar in Musicology: The Twentieth Century	
GMUS 503	Advanced Analysis of Form and Style	3
<b>Additional Courses</b>		
GMUS 509A	Conducting I (Choral)	3
or GMUS 510	Conducting II (Instrumental)	
GMUS 520	Applied Instruction I (2 units each for 4 terms: 8 units total)	2
GMUS 524	Keyboard Literature	2
GMUS 525	Chamber Ensemble	2
Electives <sup>2,3</sup>		3
Graduate Recital (N/C)		
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>30</b>

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<sup>2</sup> Private lessons taken for elective units require an additional fee.

<sup>3</sup> Elective courses may be selected from any of Azusa Pacific University's graduate programs with the approval of the associate chair of graduate studies. Courses must be numbered 500 or higher.

Code	Title	Units
Comprehensive Master's-Level Exit Exam (0 Units) <sup>1</sup>		
<b>Vocal Emphasis Core Courses</b>		<b>12</b>
GMUS 500	Introduction to Graduate Research Methods	
GMUS 503	Advanced Analysis of Form and Style	
Students enroll in GMUS 501A or B, depending upon diagnostic entrance exam results.		
GMUS 501A	Seminar in Musicology: The Renaissance	
GMUS 501B	Seminar in Musicology: The Baroque	
Students enroll in GMUS 502A or B, depending upon diagnostic entrance exam results.		
GMUS 502A	Seminar in Musicology: The Nineteenth Century	
GMUS 502B	Seminar in Musicology: The Twentieth Century	
<b>Major Area</b>		<b>22</b>
GMUS 530	Applied Voice <sup>2</sup>	
GMUS 534	Vocal Literature A	
GMUS 535	Vocal Literature B	
GMUS 536	Seminar in Professional Preparation	
GMUS 537	Operatic History and Performance Practice	
GMUS 540	Advanced Vocal Pedagogy	
GMUS 541A	Professional Vocal Coaching	

GMUS 541B	Advanced Vocal Coaching	
GMUS 588	Ensemble <sup>3</sup>	
<b>Electives <sup>4</sup></b>		<b>2</b>
<b>Graduate Recital (N/C)</b>		
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>36</b>

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<sup>2</sup> Students take a total of 8 units of applied lessons with their primary professor. This includes a weekly studio/master class.

<sup>3</sup> Opera is recommended for these two units. If chosen, opera must be taken as a yearlong commitment of 1 unit each in the fall and spring terms, consecutively.

<sup>4</sup> Two elective units are required for this degree. These units may be chosen from any graduate-level music course. Applied lessons used in this requirement generate an additional fee.

Code	Title	Units
Comprehensive Master's-Level Exit Exam (0 Units) <sup>1</sup>		
<b>Instrumental Emphasis Core Courses</b>		
GMUS 500	Introduction to Graduate Research Methods	3
Students will enroll in GMUS 501A or B, and GMUS 502 A or B, depending upon diagnostic entrance exam results.		
GMUS 501A	Seminar in Musicology: The Renaissance	3
or GMUS 501B	Seminar in Musicology: The Baroque	
GMUS 502A	Seminar in Musicology: The Nineteenth Century	3
or GMUS 502B	Seminar in Musicology: The Twentieth Century	
GMUS 503	Advanced Analysis of Form and Style	3
GMUS 509A	Conducting I (Choral)	3
or GMUS 510	Conducting II (Instrumental)	
<b>Additional Courses</b>		<b>15</b>
GMUS 520	Applied Instruction I (2 units per term for 4 terms; 8 units total)	
GMUS 525	Chamber Ensemble (2)	
GMUS 526	Fingerboard Harmony (For guitar performance majors only; 2)	
GMUS 588	Ensemble (2 units required)	
Electives (1-3 units) <sup>2, 3, 4</sup>		
Graduate Recital (N/C)		
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>30</b>

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<sup>2</sup> Private lessons taken for elective or required units require an additional fee.

<sup>3</sup> Elective courses may be selected from any of Azusa Pacific University's graduate programs with the approval of the associate chair of graduate studies. Courses must be numbered 500 or higher.

<sup>4</sup> 1 unit of elective credit for guitar, 3 units for all others.

## Admission

University graduate admission and program-specific requirements must be met before an application is complete (see Admissions Information (<http://catalog.apu.edu/admissions/>)). **Program-specific application requirements are available online (<https://www.apu.edu/graduateprofessional/apply/>).**

International students should contact Graduate and Professional Admissions (<https://www.apu.edu/graduateprofessional/apply/>) for application procedures.