

ARTIST DIPLOMA PROGRAM

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The Artist Diploma is a program for outstanding performers who intend to pursue a career in performance. The program provides for concentrated study in appropriate repertoire.

This sheet is for use as an aid in understanding diploma requirements. In questions of official policy the *School of Music Bulletin* and official notices supersede this document. Please consult the bulletin for additional details regarding general regulations and policies for graduate music students.

Please contact the Music Graduate Office, Merrill Hall, Room 011, (812) 855-1738, to request a degree audit or to ask questions regarding this program.

1. Admission: Candidates are admitted conditionally to the Artist Diploma program of the School of Music through normal audition procedures. To be admitted, students must be at a performance level equivalent to acceptance into a major international competition. Only on recommendation by a department of the School of Music may a student be heard by the Artist Diploma Audition Committee for final approval. This admission audition must take place in the first semester of enrollment.

International students whose first language is not English must have a TOEFL score of 460 or higher to be considered for admission. A TOEFL score of 510 (183 Computer Based Testing) is required to graduate from the Artist Diploma program.

Students of high school age may be admitted to the Artist Diploma. Such students must hold concurrent admission to an area high school and the Indiana University OPEN program. While admission to this program does not require a high school or General Educational Development (GED) diploma, one of these must be acquired before the Artist Diploma may be granted. Other candidates will be admitted as either undergraduate or graduate students, depending upon previous high school diploma or degree completed.

2. Enrollment: A.D. students must be enrolled in at least 9 credit hours each semester (4 credit hours in summer). A maximum of four semesters of enrollment is allowed in a total period of five years for completion of the Artist Diploma Program. Students wishing to study at Indiana University for a longer period of time must apply for, and be accepted to, another degree or diploma program.

3. Course of Study:

a. Performance Study is required each semester of enrollment. Minimum enrollment is 3 credit hours and maximum is 8 credit hours. The minimum required grade is A-.

b. Major Ensemble is required each semester of enrollment. The minimum required grade is C. Piano students X002 Piano Accompanying each semester.

c. Chamber Music Coaching: course number F450/F550 is required each semester of enrollment. The minimum required grade is C. Chamber music coaching is not required of Voice majors.

d. Language Study:

Students whose first language is not English: Concentrated English language study required until a TOEFL score of 510 (183 Computer Based Testing) is attained.

Voice Students: Knowledge of German, French, and Italian grammar equivalent to two semesters at the college level with a grade of C or higher in each. Proficiency in diction in each language as demonstrated by examination or by passing an IU School of Music diction course with a grade of C or higher. Students must take all three diction exams in the first semester of enrollment; for any exam not passed, students must either repeat the exam or enroll in the appropriate diction course in the second semester of enrollment.

Instrumental Students whose first language is English: Knowledge of the grammar of one non-English language equivalent to two semesters at the college level with a grade of C or higher in each.

e. Music Courses: totaling six credit hours (not including Performance Study, Ensemble, or Chamber Music Coaching, as listed above).* The minimum required grade is C. You do not need to take these six hours each semester, the requirement is a total of six credits completed at any time during enrollment in the Artist Diploma program. Courses selected must be approved by the Director of Graduate Studies, who will use the following guidelines:

*In general, classes chosen for the "Music Course" requirement should be lecture or lecture/activity courses. Examples of this include conducting, music theory, music history, music education, orchestral repertoire, song literature, violin pedagogy, harp pedagogy, courses in early music, or similar courses. Applied lessons, chamber music, or ensembles will not count, with one exception: up to 2 credits in early music (such as Baroque violin or harpsichord) or in an instrument that is not the student's major (such as clarinet for a saxophone major). Please refer to the top of the back page for more information on Music Course requirements.

*Students must take courses suited to their level. For example, students who have completed a bachelor's degree, or equivalent work for a conservatory diploma, should register for music graduate courses. Graduate review courses in music history and literature or music theory will count for students who have not previously enrolled in the M.M. program. Students who have completed a master's degree may not use review or proficiency courses toward the diploma. Prerequisites for courses must be met before enrollment is allowed.

*Transfer courses may not be used to satisfy any part of this requirement.

f. Artist Diploma Recitals: Four recitals required, all 0 (zero) credit hours. The minimum required grade for all Artist Diploma recitals is A-.

Instrumentalists: 3 solo recitals (one concerto must be included as one of the solo recitals) and 1 chamber music recital.

Vocalists: 4 solo recitals.

4. The Artist Diploma program is administered through the Music Graduate Office. You may request a "Degree Check" at any time to see your current academic status. Students will be subject to all rules and regulations of the School of Music. It is the student's responsibility to complete degree requirements (from the *School of Music Bulletin*).

5. **Graduation:** Students must complete an "Application for Graduation" prior to, or at the beginning of, the intended last semester of enrollment. Please check with the Music Graduate Office for official deadlines and notices regarding graduation. A minimum 3.00 cumulative grade point average is required to graduate. Diplomas are mailed about three months after graduation to the permanent address listed with the University Registrar. Transcripts requested about one month after graduation should reflect the completion of your diploma.

SAMPLE SCHEDULE: This is for a 4-semester, Artist Diploma, Violin Student.

Fall Semester/First year

Course	Course #	Credit hours
Applied Lessons	S910	3
Ensemble	X040	2
Chamber Music Coaching	F550	1
Language or Music Course	See the Graduate Office for more information	3
A.D. Formal Audition	No course enrollment needed.	
Total hours require each semester=		9

Spring Semester/First year

Course	Course #	Credit hours
Applied Lessons	S910	3
Ensemble	X040	2
Chamber Music Coaching	F550	1
Language or Music Course	See the Graduate Office for more information	3
Recital	I911 (I921 for Chamber Music Recital)	0
Total hours required each semester=		9

Fall Semester/Second year

Course	Course #	Credit hours
Applied Lessons	S910	3
Ensemble	X040	2
Chamber Music Coaching	F550	1
Language or Music Course	See the Graduate Office for more information	3
Recital	I911 (I921 for Chamber Music Recital)	0
Total hours require each semester=		9

Spring Semester/Second year

Course	Course #	Credit hours
Applied Lessons	S910	3
Ensemble	X040	2
Chamber Music Coaching	F550	1
Language or Music Course	See the Graduate Office for more information	3
2 Recitals	I911 (I921 for Chamber Music Recital)	0
Total hours required each semester=		9