

University of South Carolina School of Music
CERTIFICATE OF GRADUATE STUDY: Music Performance (18 credits)

Name _____

Performance Area _____ **Semester of Admission** _____

Course Requirements

Area	Course prefix and number	Course Title	Term	Grade	Credits
Applied Study (8–10 credits)	MUSC 711	Graduate Applied Music			
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Recitals ¹	MUSC 796	Solo Recital			1
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Other Studies ² (6–8 credits)					

Additional Requirements

	Date or Semester completed (if needed)
Program of Study submitted within 12 months of matriculation	
Semester 1 of MUSC 734 for percussion, strings, voice, and winds	
Semester 2 of MUSC 734 for percussion, strings, voice, and winds	
Semester 1 of MUSC 735 for strings and winds	
At least 1/2 of credit hours at 700-level exclusive of recital credit	
GPA ≥ 3.0	

Students who wish to transfer credits to or from a Certificate of Graduate Study to a master's or doctoral degree must be concurrently enrolled in those two degree programs for at least one semester, i.e., begin the second program before completing the first. If you finish one degree program before enrolling in the next one, none of the credits from the previous degree can transfer to the new one.

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Academic Bulletin: <https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/graduate/music/music-performance-dma/>

School of Music Graduate Handbook:

https://sc.edu/study/colleges_schools/music/internal/current_students/gradhandbook.php

¹ One recital must be MUSC 796; the other recital may be chosen from MUSC 793 – Opera Role; MUSC 794 – Concerto Recital; MUSC 795 – Chamber Recital; or MUSC 796 – Solo Recital

² Advisor-approved MUSC courses 500-level and above; cannot include MUSC 523; cannot include additional credits of MUSC 711A–Z; cannot include more than three credits of MUSC 734A–V and/or MUSC 735A–U in total