

# Music (MM) Performance with an Emphasis in Orchestral Instruments

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*This program is offered by the Leigh Gerding College of Fine Arts and is only available at the St. Louis main campus.*

## **Program Description**

Those who anticipate careers as orchestral performers will pursue the MM in performance with an emphasis in orchestral instruments. The degree program permits a combination of solo,

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Beyond the required four semesters, MUSC 4940 may be taken without credit.

## Supportive Courses

- MUSC 5190 Orchestral Literature (3 hours)
- MUSC 5090 Graduate Colloquium (taken every semester) (0 hours)
- Electives (6 hours)  
*Suggested electives include:*
  - MUSC 5040 Music of the Twentieth Century (3 hours)
  - MUSC 5370 Advanced Topics in Music Entrepreneurship (3 hours)
  - MUSC 5200 Independent Study (1-3 hours)
  - MUSC 5210 Seminar in Music Pedagogy (3 hours)
  - MUSC 5320 Advanced Instrumental Conducting (1-3 hours)

## Oral Examination (0 hours)

*Total: 32 credit hours*

## Advancement to Candidacy

Students are admitted to their graduate program upon completion of all admission requirements. Students are advanced to candidacy status after successfully completing 12 credit hours with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. In specialized programs, courses required as prerequisites to the program do not count toward the 12 credit hours required for advancement.

## Library Holdings

Books, periodicals, scores, records, compact discs, and videos, as recommended for music libraries by the National Association of Schools of Music, are conveniently housed in the Emerson Library. In addition, the library subscribes to a number of significant online music-related resources including Oxford Music Online, RILM, Music Online, Opera in Video, and Naxos Music Library.

## Graduate Assistantships

The Department of Music offers graduate assistantships in jazz studies, music theory, orchestra, and choral music. For further information, interested applicants should contact the Chair of the Department of Music. Assistantship stipends do not include tuition