

# VOCAL PERFORMANCE AND PEDAGOGY CERTIFICATE

The Certificate in Vocal Performance and Pedagogy is a specialized course of study for those whose career goals include either vocal performance or teaching.

## Course Requirements for the Certificate

The following courses, or their approved transfer equivalents, are required of all candidates for this certificate.

Course	Title	Units
MUSC 292	The Appreciation of Music	3
MUSC 372	Seminar in Music History and Literature: Vocal	3
MUSC 373	Vocal Diction and Literature I	3
MUSC 374	Vocal Diction and Literature II	3
MUSC 375	Vocal Pedagogy	3
MUSC 416	Senior Recital	2
Select two units from the following:		2
MUSC 310F	Studio Instruction in Applied Music: Voice <sup>1</sup>	
Select two units from the following: <sup>2</sup>		2
MUSC 411A	Music Performance Groups: A Cappella Choir	
MUSC 411B	Music Performance Groups: Band	
MUSC 411C	Music Performance Groups: Pep Band	
MUSC 411D	Music Performance Groups: Symphonic Wind Ensemble	
MUSC 411E	University Chorus	
MUSC 411F	Music Performance Groups: Orchestra	
MUSC 411G	Music Performance Groups: Jazz Ensemble I	
MUSC 411J	Music Performance Groups: Jazz Ensemble II	
MUSC 413A	Chamber Singers	
MUSC 413B	Opera Workshop	
Select two units from the following:		2
MUSC 222	Fundamentals of Conducting	
MUSC 310F	Studio Instruction in Applied Music: Voice	
MUSC 324	Middle and Junior High School Vocal Ensemble Techniques	
MUSC 380	Vocal Accompanying Repertoire	
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>23</b>

<sup>1</sup> Must be taken twice.

<sup>2</sup> These courses may be taken more than once for credit.

## Application Requirements

1. A minimum of two years at a music department, school of music, or conservatory with a music major/voice emphasis, and a minimum GPA of 2.5;
2. A taped audition;
3. Application letter and resume;
4. A minimum of three letters of reference from voice/music faculty or private instructors;
5. Basic piano skills (minimum of three years of study);

6. Internet or direct phone interview with California State University, Chico voice faculty;
7. International students must have a minimum TOEFL score of 400.