

**M.F.A. DRAMA – MUSIC DIRECTION
 2025-2026 Degree Requirements**



Four Courses in Drama 199: Projects in Theatre **or Drama 240:** Graduate Projects
 _____ units vary

Drama 241: Singing Pedagogy (2 units) _____ 6 units

Drama 242: Conducting (9 courses)
 _____ 18 units

Drama 247: Musicals Abridged (2 courses) _____ 6 units

Drama 248A-B History of American Music Theatre (2 courses) _____ 12 units

Drama 249: Music Direction (9 courses)
 _____ 18 units

Drama 251A-C: Foundations in Theatre (2 courses) _____ 8 units

Complete Four Electives chosen from the following courses (or other courses with graduate advisor approval) **Dance 222; Drama 219, 220, 225, 241, 246A, 246B, 246C, 256, 266, 267, 290, 291; Music 132, 148, 150**
 _____ units vary

Electives/Notes:

A total of 112 quarter units in graduate (200+) or approved upper-division undergraduate (100-199) courses must be completed with a grade of at least "B" in each course.

Normally three years of residence is required. Each candidate must enroll for three courses each quarter for nine quarters, exclusive of summer sessions.

During the first year of residence each candidate will prepare, for credit, two graduate projects, in acting, directing, design, music direction, stage management, theatrical research, or a combination of two of these. Satisfactory completion of these projects, as determined by the faculty, is prerequisite to entering the second year of the program.