

# MUSIC PERFORMANCE CERTIFICATE

Certificate programs in music are designed for students who have already earned a bachelor's degree or the international equivalent. These are **non-degree programs**; students do not earn a formal award from Judson University. Rather, students are prepared to go into graduate studies in music.

This certificate program is designed for individuals looking for intensive music performance study both as a soloist and an ensemble musician in order to enhance their employment opportunities or prepare for graduate studies. Both a 1-year and a 2-year program are available.

## Important Notes

- This is a **non-degree program**; students do not earn a formal award from Judson University. Rather, students are prepared to go into graduate studies in music.
- Prospective certificate students are expected to have an undergraduate degree or the international equivalent. In the absence of a degree, a candidate must demonstrate advanced performance skills and/or extensive teaching experience at the level generally expected of an applicant for graduate study in music performance.
- International students are required to submit a TOEFL score to be admitted to the program. The minimum score is TOEFL IBT 61. The Music Department may choose to admit applicants whose TOEFL scores are below the required score. In such cases, the applicants may be required to complete additional English requirements.
- Students may choose a 1-year or a 2-year track.

## Certificate Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Private Instruction</b>		<b>4-8</b>
First Year – Complete four hours from the following:		
MUS301	Priv Voice Instr., Credit	
MUS302	Priv Piano Instr., Credit	
MUS303	Priv Organ Instr., Credit	
MUS304	Priv Guitar Instr., Credit	
MUS305	Priv Flute Instr., Credit	
MUS306	Priv Oboe Instr., Credit	
MUS307	Priv Clarinet Instr., Credit	
MUS308	Priv Bassoon Instr., Credit	
MUS309	Priv Saxophone Instr., Credit	
MUS310	Priv Horn Instr., Credit	
MUS311	Priv Trumpet Instr., Credit	
MUS312	Priv Trombone Instr., Credit	
MUS313	Priv Tuba/Euphon Instr., Credit	
MUS314	Priv Percuss Instr., Credit	
MUS315	Priv Violin Instr., Credit	
MUS316	Priv Viola Instr., Credit	
MUS317	Priv Cello Instr., Credit	
MUS318	Priv Bass Instr., Credit	
Second Year – Complete four hours from the following:		
MUS401	Priv Voice Instr., Credit	

MUS402	Priv Piano Instr., Credit	
MUS403	Priv Organ Instr., Credit	
MUS404	Priv Guitar Instr., Credit	
MUS405	Priv Flute Instr., Credit	
MUS406	Priv Oboe Instr., Credit	
MUS407	Priv Clarinet Instr., Credit	
MUS408	Priv Bassoon Instr., Credit	
MUS409	Priv Saxophone Instr., Credit	
MUS410	Priv Horn Instr., Credit	
MUS411	Priv Trumpet Instr., Credit	
MUS412	Priv Trombone Instr., Credit	
MUS413	Priv Tuba/Euphon Instr., Credit	
MUS414	Priv Percuss Instr., Credit	
MUS415	Priv Violin Instr., Credit	
MUS416	Priv Viola Instr., Credit	
MUS417	Priv Cello Instr., Credit	
MUS418	Priv Bass Instr., Credit	
<b>Apprenticeship</b>		<b>4-8</b>
First Year – Complete the following:		
MUS510	Professional Apprenticeship I	
MUS511	Professional Apprenticeship II	
Second Year – Complete the following:		
MUS610	Professional Apprenticeship III	
MUS611	Professional Apprenticeship IV	
<b>Forum</b>		<b>2</b>
MUS530	Performance Forum I	
MUS531	Performance Forum II	
<b>Recital</b> <sup>1</sup>		<b>2-4</b>
MUS499E	Half Hour Recital	
<b>Ensemble Participation</b>		<b>2-4</b>
Students should enroll in two of the following each semester:		
MUS142	Chamber Music Ensemble	
MUS143	Orchestra	
MUS145	Jazz Ensemble	
MUS148	Chamber Singers	
MUS150	University Choir	
MUS333	Improvisation <sup>2</sup>	
<b>Theory</b>		<b>6</b>
These courses are required for international students only.		
MUS152	Music Theory II	
MUS151	Music Theory I	
	or MUS153 Ear Training/Sight Singing I	
<b>Practicum</b>		<b>0-3</b>
These courses are required for Second Year students only		
MUS495	Practicum in Music/Church Music	
MUS473	Senior Music Business Project	
<b>Professional Practice</b>		<b>0-3</b>
These courses are required for Second Year students only:		
MUS347	Fundamentals of Conducting	
Choose one of the following:		
MUS101-418 Private Music Instruction in Secondary Area		

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MUS333	Improvisation (only if not used to fulfill ensemble requirement above)	
<b>Music Electives</b>		<b>4-10</b>
First Year students should complete four hours of Music electives; Second Year students should complete a total of 10 hours <sup>3</sup>		
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>24-48</b>

- <sup>1</sup> Students should register for MUS499E Half Hour Recital (1-2 c.h.) for 1 credit hour each semester they attend.
- <sup>2</sup> Students completing the program online should take MUS333 Improvisation (1 c.h.) in lieu of an ensemble.
- <sup>3</sup> Students may use any Music course to meet the elective requirement except private lessons. Courses may not duplicate with other certificate requirements.

MUS473	Senior Music Business Project	2
MUS499E	Half Hour Recital	1
MUS611	Professional Apprenticeship IV	1
MUS401-418	Applied Music Lessons	2
MUS142-150	Performance Ensembles	1
Music Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>11</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>46</b>

- <sup>1</sup> Students may use any undergraduate Music course to meet this requirement except private lessons. See major audit for details.

## Preparatory Certificate in Music Performance (Two-Year Plan)

Academic planning is the student's responsibility. This Graduation Plan is designed to be a guide to assist students as they plan their course selections. This is only a suggested schedule, and is not a substitute for a student's Degree Audit, nor the Program Requirements in the Judson University Catalog. Actual course selections should be made with the advice and approval of an academic advisor. Students should become familiar with the catalog in effect at the time at which they entered the institution.

Course	Title	Hours
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
MUS151 or MUS251	Music Theory I or Music Theory III	3
MUS499E	Half Hour Recital	1
MUS510	Professional Apprenticeship I	2
MUS530	Performance Forum I	1
MUS301-318	Applied Music Lessons	2
MUS142-150	Performance Ensembles	1
Music Elective <sup>1</sup>		2
<b>Hours</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
MUS152	Music Theory II	3
MUS499E	Half Hour Recital	1
MUS511	Professional Apprenticeship II	2
MUS531	Performance Forum II	1
MUS301-318	Applied Music Lessons	2
MUS142-150	Performance Ensembles	1
Music Elective <sup>1</sup>		2
<b>Hours</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
MUS347	Fundamentals of Conducting	2
MUS495	Practicum in Music/Church Music	1
MUS499E	Half Hour Recital	1
MUS610	Professional Apprenticeship III	1
MUS401-418	Applied Music Lessons	2
MUS142-150	Performance Ensembles	1
Music Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>11</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
MUS333	Improvisation (or MUS101-418 Applied Music Lessons in Secondary Area)	1