



**UNIVERSITÄT FÜR MUSIK UND DARSTELLEND KUNST GRAZ**  
**UNIVERSITY OF MUSIC AND PERFORMING ARTS GRAZ**

*CURRICULUM ADVANCED STUDIES – SOLO VOICE (1.10.2019)*  
*English version*

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*This English version of the curriculum is for the purpose of information. In case of doubt, the German version is legally binding.*

Graz, 3.8.2020

# **Curriculum for the Postgraduate University Course**

## **Advanced Studies – SOLO VOICE**

**at the University of Music and Performing Arts Graz**

### **Preamble**

The Austrian University Act (2002) (UG) and the statutes of the University of Music and Performing Arts Graz (KUG) form the legal basis of the postgraduate university course. The curriculum decided by the Curricular Committee on 30 April 2019 and approved by the Senate on 18 June 2019 came into force on 1 October 2019.

### **Qualification profile**

The Postgraduate University Course Advanced Studies – Solo Voice offers highly talented singers who are already singing professionally the opportunity to perfect their skills and expand their repertoire at the highest level. It builds on the abilities acquired by students in the master's programme, extending both the musical and interpretational skills they will need as professional singers as well as their technical abilities.

In particular, the further deepening of relevant musical knowledge, practical implementation of this knowledge in solo, chamber or opera repertoire, and consideration of artistic and reflective musical aspects, enable singers to become universally, practically qualified and expand their career options. It also offers the opportunity to acquire skills and knowledge in self-management and project planning.

### **The course is offered for**

- 1) Voice
- 2) Concert Singing
- 3) Opera

During the course there are also opportunities to perform in university concerts and opera productions, and take part in projects. The head of the course will assign parts for these.

### **Admission**

A completed diploma or master's (or equivalent degree) programme in the relevant major artistic subject at a postsecondary educational institution in Austria or abroad is a prerequisite for registering for the admission examination. Applicants must submit a relevant degree certificate. Certificates in a language other than German or English must include a certified translation. The application must include a personal motivation statement and a curriculum vitae.

An examination board will make a decision regarding admission. This admission examination board is identical to the admission examination board for the regular degree programme.

Suitability for the postgraduate course Advance Studies – Solo Voice is determined by an audition. For the admission examination, a programme consisting of three works from different stylistic periods, equivalent in difficulty level of a master's degree examination (see relevant curricula for Master's Programmes Voice, Concert Singing or Opera) must be prepared.

Following successful completion of the admission examination, students will be admitted as non-degree programme students.

## Duration

The duration of this course is two semesters.

Students may repeat the course once (including the electives) with the prior agreement of the head of the major artistic subject and the approval of the Vice Rector for Academic Affairs.

**Table of credit hours for Advanced Studies: Solo Voice**

Courses	Course type	Sem. hrs. / ECTS	
		Semester 1	Semester 2
<b>Major artistic subject</b>			
Advanced Studies: Solo Voice 1-2	KE	2 sem. hrs. / 15 ECTS	2 sem. hrs. / 15 ECTS
<b>Coaching</b>			
Musical Preparation and Coaching 1-2	KE	1.5 sem. hrs. / 3 ECTS	1.5 sem. hrs. / 3 ECTS
<b>Electives</b>			
Courses from the Master's Programmes Voice, Concert Singing and Opera		2 ECTS	2 ECTS
<b>TOTAL</b>			
Advanced Studies: Solo Voice		<b>20 ECTS</b>	<b>20 ECTS</b>

**Table of credit hours for Advanced Studies: Solo Voice Lied**

Courses	Course type	Sem. hrs. / ECTS	
		Semester 1	Semester 2
<b>Major artistic subject</b>			
Advanced Studies: Solo Voice Lied 1-2	KE	2 sem. hrs. / 15 ECTS	2 sem. hrs. / 15 ECTS
<b>Coaching</b>			
Musical Preparation and Coaching Lied 1-2	KE	2 sem. hrs. / 3 ECTS	2 sem. hrs. / 3 ECTS
<b>Electives</b>			
Courses from the Master's Programmes Voice, Concert Singing and Opera		2 ECTS	2 ECTS
<b>TOTAL</b>			
Advanced Studies: Solo Voice Lied		<b>20 ECTS</b>	<b>20 ECTS</b>

**Table of credit hours for Advanced Studies: Solo Voice Oratorio**

Courses	Course type	Sem. hrs. / ECTS	
		Semester 1	Semester 2
<b>Major artistic subject</b>			
Advanced Studies: Solo Voice Oratorio 1-2	KE	2 sem. hrs. / 15 ECTS	2 sem. hrs. / 15 ECTS
<b>Coaching</b>			
Musical Preparation and Coaching Oratorio 1-2	KE	2 sem. hrs. / 3 ECTS	2 sem. hrs. / 3 ECTS
<b>Electives</b>			
Courses from the Master's Programme Voice, Concert Singing and Opera		2 ECTS	2 ECTS
<b>TOTAL</b>			
Advanced Studies: Solo Voice Oratorio		<b>20 ECTS</b>	<b>20 ECTS</b>

**Table of credit hours for Advanced Studies: Solo Voice Lied and Oratorio**

Courses	Course type	Sem. hrs. / ECTS	
		Semester 1	Semester 2
<b>Major artistic subject</b>			
Advanced Studies: Solo Voice Lied and Oratorio			
a) Lied 1-2 and	KE	1 sem. hr. / 7.5 ECTS	1 sem. hr. / 7.5 ECTS
b) Oratorio 1-2	KE	1 sem. hr. / 7.5 ECTS	1 sem. hr. / 7.5 ECTS
<b>Coaching</b>			
Musical Preparation and Coaching Lied and Oratorio 1-2	KE	2 sem. hrs. / 3 ECTS	2 sem. hrs. / 3 ECTS
<b>Electives</b>			
Courses from the Master's Programmes Voice, Concert Singing and Opera		2 ECTS	2 ECTS
<b>TOTAL</b>			
Advanced Studies: Solo Voice Lied and Oratorio		<b>20 ECTS</b>	<b>20 ECTS</b>

**Table of credit hours for Advanced Studies: Solo Voice Opera**

Courses	Sem. hrs. / ECTS		
	Course type	Semester 1	Semester 2
<b>Major artistic subject</b>			
Advanced Studies: Solo Voice Opera a) Opera (Acting) 1-2 and b) Opera (Musical) 1-2	KE/KG KE/KG	2 sem. hrs. / 7.5 ECTS 2 sem. hrs. / 7.5 ECTS	2 sem. hrs. / 7.5 ECTS 2 sem. hrs. / 7.5 ECTS
<b>Coaching</b>			
Musical Preparation and Coaching Opera 1-2	KE	2 sem. hrs. / 3 ECTS	2 sem. hrs. / 3 ECTS
<b>Electives</b>		2 ECTS	2 ECTS
Courses from the Master's Programmes Voice, Concert Singing and Opera			
<b>TOTAL</b> Advanced Studies: Solo Voice Opera		<b>20 ECTS</b>	<b>20 ECTS</b>

**Option**

Cost-free attendance of all events offered by the Career Service Centre of the University of Music and Performing Arts Graz.

**Examination regulations**

The final examination comprises successful completion of the course examinations.

**Course fee (per semester)**

Course fee per semester: €1,500

Additional Coaching: €400 per sem. hr.

In addition, participation is subject to payment of the course fees set by the Austrian National Union of Students.