

Department of Vocal Music

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What is Vocal Music?

The degree program in Vocal Music is designed for students seeking a professional career as a vocalist. The curriculum is designed to provide students with proper training in singing, acting, and directing musical performances.

Vocal Music at Kyung Hee University

The Department of Vocal Music was founded in 1962 as the Department of Music and became Department of Vocal Music in the College of Music in 1963. Its goal is to educate students to develop their abilities and provide them with a variety of musical performances. It trains students to obtain valuable perspective about life and the world through beauty. It has educated artists who play important roles in creations of the cultural world, which is the mission of Kyung Hee University.

| Degree Requirements |

To receive the Bachelor of Music, a student must

- complete a minimum of 120 credit units
- complete 16 units of mandatory courses
- complete 42 units of studies in major field
- complete 33 units of general studies in Humanities/Social Science

| Courses |

Year 1

Major Voice I,II, Harmony I,II, Ear-training and Sight-singing I,II, Chorus I,II, Minor I,II, Singing in Italian I,II, Singing in German I,II

Year 2

Major Voice III,IV, Ear-training and Sight-singing III,IV, Rhythmic and Acting Class I,II, History of Music I,II, Minor III,IV, Chorus III,IV, Singing in French I, Performance Practice I,II

Year 3

Major Voice V,VI, History of Music III,IV, Practical Italian I,II, Practical German I,II, Opera Class I,II, Performance Practice III,IV, Chorus V,VI, Singing in English and IPA I, Singing in French II, Opera Coaching and Opera score reading I,II, Capstone Design(Music), Teaching Unit Analysis(Music), Lesson Plan for Teaching Materials(Music), Subject Didactics(Music)

Year 4

Major Voice VII,VIII, Vocal Literature I,II, Music Pedagogy, Chorus VII,VIII, Singing in English and IPA II, Interpretation Course I,II, Conducting Seminar I,II, Opera Class III,IV, Opera Coaching and Opera Score Reading I,II, Career path and search

| Careers and Graduate Destinations |

The Department of Voice at Kyung Hee University, one of the best voice departments in Korea, provides students with a specialized training program to make them prominent artists. The Department especially concentrates its resources to vocalization and opera acting education. Starting with the Kyung Hee Family Music Festival in 1965, it has been holding a variety of music events such as national music concours for high school students, operas, Kyung Hee Cantata, concert tours, opera concerts, and concerts with foreign sister universities.

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