



- \_\_\_\_\_ Graduate Music Diagnostic Exam results required to register for classes
- \_\_\_\_\_ Written Doctoral Candidacy Exam                      \_\_\_\_\_ Doctoral Candidacy Hearing
- \_\_\_\_\_ Program of Study submitted no later than end of the fourth semester
- \_\_\_\_\_ Foreign Language/Research Course                      \_\_\_\_\_ Doctoral Committees approved
- \_\_\_\_\_ Comprehensive Exam passed                              \_\_\_\_\_ GPA >3.0
- \_\_\_\_\_ Document Defense (after passing foreign language, recitals, and comprehensive exam)
- \_\_\_\_\_ at least 1/2 of credit hours at 700 level exclusive of recital or dissertation credit
- \_\_\_\_\_ Residency: either 18 credits over three semesters or two consecutive full-time semesters

Notes:

Academic Bulletin: <https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/graduate/music/music-performance-dma/>  
 School of Music Graduate Handbook:  
[https://sc.edu/study/colleges\\_schools/music/internal/current\\_students/gradhandbook.php](https://sc.edu/study/colleges_schools/music/internal/current_students/gradhandbook.php)