Course Description

Teaches singing, proper breath control, diction, and development of tone. Studies the standard vocal repertoire. Private lessons are available for either 1 or 2 hours of credit per semester. The length of the lessons will be 1/2 hour for 1 hour credit and 1 hour for 2 hours credit per semester. All courses in applied music may be repeated for a total of 8 hours for the major and 4 hours for the minor. One or two half-hour lessons per week. Four to eight hours practice required.

General Course Purpose

This course is designed to provide the student with individual instruction in voice.

Course Prerequisites/Corequisites

Prerequisite: Division approval

Course Objectives

The student will develop musical techniques and musicianship through the study of appropriate exercises and repertoire.

Major Topics to Be Included

A. Development of technical facility
B. Stylistic differences in repertoire
C. Performance

Extra Topics (Optional)

A. Biographical information about composers
B. Development of aural perception
C. Master classes
D. Concert attendance
E. Ensemble playing