

School of Music Graduate Advising Worksheet 2025-2026
Performance Diploma – Opera

Student name _____

BU ID _____

Academic Advisor _____

Program start date (e.g., Fall 2025) _____

REQUIREMENTS:

Students must earn a **minimum** of 28 course units with grades no lower than B- in graduate-level coursework per the [Bulletin](#) (see [Bulletin archives](#) for pre-Fall 2025 curriculum). The Performance Diploma in Opera is a two-year program that requires sequential registration once a student matriculates. Also note the following:

- Students are expected to register for classes on [published dates](#) and must register for classes each semester through graduation unless taking an approved [leave of absence](#)
- All students MUST [apply to graduate](#) before their final semester of study, complete all degree program requirements, and earn a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.00 to be awarded a degree per CFA Graduation Policy.
- Useful resources: [Graduate Student Advising Tools](#) and [Music Student Resources](#); [Graduate Student Handbook](#) and [Performance and Applied Studies Handbook](#); and Professor Andrew Goodrich, Director of Graduate Studies, andrewg@bu.edu

Required courses:

	Semester	Grade	Units
Applied Lessons, ML 507 (4 units)			
CFA MP 725, 726, 727, 728 Movement and Alexander Technique I, II, III, IV (4 units)			
CFA MP 729 Repertoire Class and Coaching I, II, III, IV (4 units)			
CFA MP 732 Production: Rehearsal and Performance I, II, III, IV (2 units each, total 8 units)			
CFA MP 734 Acting Seminar I, II, III, IV (4 units)			
CFA MP 736, 737, 738, 739 Italian for the Operatic Professional I, II, III, IV (4 units)			

Graduation application complete: _____

TOTAL UNITS: 28