
Program Description

The Orchestral Studies Diploma in Strings is a unique partnership between a top-ranked music school and a renowned professional orchestra that prepares students to meet the changing job description of tomorrow's orchestral musician. Offered to graduate level string players, the Orchestral Studies Diploma provides unparalleled training, including:

- Lessons with Eastman faculty
- Performance experience with the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra
- Excerpt classes with RPO musicians
- A hands-on Management Internship in the RPO offices, learning what it takes to run a professional symphony orchestra
- A specialized curriculum to address issues facing today's orchestras, taught by Eastman, RPO, and guest faculty/staff/musicians

Students accepted to the Orchestral Studies Diploma in Strings will be considered for graduate awards based on the quality of their audition and application materials. The detailed OSD handbook is available online at:

http://www.esm.rochester.edu/acad_affairs/documents/OSDHANDBOOK.pdf

Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra

OSD Fellows will perform on up to 10 weeks of subscription concerts with the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra. Full details about the coming season's concert schedule, conductors and guest artists are available on the web at: < <http://www.rpo.org/> >.

OSD Curriculum (Total credits: 16 for DMA; 20 for MM)

ORC 420 RPO Practicum:	4 credits
ORC 421 Management Internships:	0 credits
ENS 251/451 Orchestral Repertory: 2 credit hours/semester	4 credits
Orchestral Studies:***	6 credits
Specified:	
ALC 241/441 Realities of Orchestral Life (1 credit)	
ALC 232/432 How to Win an Orchestral Audition (2 credits)	
ALC Elective Choice: 1-3 credits*	
Other Elective: 0-2 credits*	
Studio Lessons: 460A; 4 credit hours/semester	4 credits (beyond MM requirements)
Eastman Large Ensembles: 3-4 concerts/semester, 1 credit hour/semester	2 credits
Final Jury Exam (mock orchestral audition)	0 credits

***** Orchestral Studies electives:** Courses may vary from half-semester Arts Leadership Curriculum (ALC) courses to typical 3-credit academic courses. OSD students may take any of these ALC classes, pending availability. Two credit hours of Chamber Music may be applied to the Orchestral Studies elective requirement. A number of requirements in this certificate program overlap with requirements within the Master of Music Degree (with a Major in Performance and Literature) so that both can be completed in 2 or 3 years of total study.

For graduate students, some ALC courses may be used to fulfill both degree requirements and Orchestral Studies Diploma requirements. To fulfill requirements in both areas, the ALC course must be cross-listed in an academic department and carry regular tuition charges. ALC courses that are not cross-listed may be used to fulfill Diploma requirements at no charge, but may not be used to fulfill degree requirements.

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