



DESCRIPTION OF THE CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

The Certificates of Achievement are available to both undergraduate and graduate students currently enrolled in the University of Rochester/Eastman School of Music. The Advanced Certificates of Achievement are available to graduate students currently enrolled in the University of Rochester/Eastman School of Music.

ADMISSIONS PROCEDURES

In order to be admitted to a certificate program, please submit your completed application to the program director. Upon approval by the program director, a signed copy of the first page of the application must be returned to the appropriate office (Academic Affairs or Graduate Studies). This process applies to all of the certificate programs listed below. Specific requirements for each program can be found at online at www.esm.rochester.edu/certificates.

**For application to the Arts Leadership Program, please visit <https://iml.esm.rochester.edu/alp/>.

PROGRAM OF INTEREST: _____ **URID** _____

Name _____
 Family (Last) Name Given (First) Name Middle Name

Mailing Address _____
 Street City State Zip

Phone _____ Email _____ Major instrument _____

Current Degree Program _____ Current applied teacher (if applicable) _____

Certificates of Achievement	Submit to:	Contact information:
Chamber Music	Elinor Freer	efreer@esm.rochester.edu
Performance Practice	Paul O’Dette	podette@esm.rochester.edu
World Music	Anaar Desai-Stephens	adesai-stephens@esm.rochester.edu

Advanced Certificates of Achievement	Submit to:	Contact information:
College and/or Community Music Teaching	Donna Brink Fox	dbfox@esm.rochester.edu
Ethnomusicology	Anaar Desai-Stephens	adesai-stephens@esm.rochester.edu
The Art of Improvisation	Dariusz Terefenko	dterefenko@esm.rochester.edu
Early Music	Paul O’Dette	podette@esm.rochester.edu
The Pedagogy of Music Theory	Elizabeth Marvin	bmarvin@esm.rochester.edu

SIGNATURES	DATE
Program Director	
Associate Dean of Academic Affairs (for Undergraduates)	
Sr. Associate Dean of Graduate Studies (for Grad Students)	

THE CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT IN WORLD MUSIC

The Certificate of Achievement in World Music (8-10 credits) recognizes the satisfactory completion of a set of courses related to world music. Requirements can be easily integrated into your existing program of study.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THIS CERTIFICATE (8-10 credits)

- Application form, with cover letter and plan of study
- World Music course: MHS 281 or MHS 282 or MUR 121: (3-4 credits)
- An anthropologically-oriented elective course: (3-4 credits)
- ENS 215-217, ENS 415-417 or EIC 217: 2 semesters' participation in the Eastman School's Balinese Gamelan, Zimbabwean Mbira, or South Indian Drumming Ensemble (2 credits)
- Successful completion of an oral examination tailored to your studies and interests

ADMISSIONS PROCEDURES

You must submit this application form with a cover letter. You must do this by the beginning of your final semester of degree studies. The cover letter must include a personal statement explaining:

1. Your interest in the World Music Certificate Program
2. Steps you have taken so far to fulfill the requirements of this program
3. A plan of study showing how you will complete the Certificate requirements

Upon admission to the Certificate Program, you will be assigned a faculty advisor who will monitor your progress through the Program.