



University of Rochester

Eastman School of Music

DESCRIPTION OF THE CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

The Certificates of Achievement are available to undergraduate students currently enrolled in the University of Rochester/Eastman School of Music and 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	Michael Anderson	manderson@esm.rochester.edu

Advanced Certificates of Achievement	Submit to:	Contact information:
College and/or Community Music Teaching	<i>Currently Inactive</i>	academicaaffairs@esm.rochester.edu
Ethnomusicology	Michael Anderson	manderson@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	Sarah Marlowe	smarlowe@esm.rochester.edu

SIGNATURES		DATE
Program Director		
Office of Academic Affairs (for Undergraduates)		
Office of Graduate Studies (for Grad Students)		

THE CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT IN CHAMBER MUSIC

This Certificate of Achievement in Chamber music offers a course of study for current Eastman students interested in gaining additional skills in chamber music performance, public speaking, engaging audiences of all ages, entrepreneurial thinking, grant writing, and concert production. The goal of this certificate program is for students to be able to successfully launch and self-run a chamber music ensemble upon graduation. It is the hope that the student will emerge as a professional small ensemble player ready to contribute to rural or urban life by creating performance and educational opportunities, and discovering ways to use their art to make a difference in the community. The Certificate of Achievement in Chamber Music is open to all ESM students, both undergraduate and graduate.

Admission

Students must apply as a pre-formed group, with a history of working together. Only groups of 3 or more players will be eligible, with the exception of piano duos and some guitar groups on a case-by-case basis.

The application requires the completion of the attached form, a letter of recommendation from a chamber music coach, and a live audition as a group. Students must complete all degree requirements in CHB before applying for the certificate (Exception: Guitar majors can apply after 2 years of CHB).

Students who are interested in applying are urged to contact Professor Elinor Freer (efreer@esm.rochester.edu).

For certificate requirements, please visit: www.esm.rochester.edu/certificates/chamber-music

Please list the members of your chamber music group below.

NAME	INSTRUMENT

Please provide the following information:

What is your expected graduation date? _____

Are you a dual degree student? ☐ YES ☐ NO

How many semesters have you worked together as a group? _____

Please list your ESM faculty coaches:

List any performances at Eastman:

List any external chamber music performances, competitions, and/or festivals:

Recommender Name: _____

Recommender Email: _____

Personal Statement:

Please state, in your own words, your reasons for applying for the certificate and what you will gain from participating in this opportunity.