

# Department of Voice

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## What is Voice?

The degree program in voice is designed for students seeking a professional career as a vocalist. The curriculum is designed to provide students with proper training in singing, acting, and directing musical performances.

### Voice at Kyung Hee

The Department of Voice was founded in 1962 as the Department of Music and became Department of Voice in the College of Music in 1963. Its goal is to educate students to develop their abilities and provide them with a variety of musical performances. It trains students to obtain valuable perspective about life and the world through beauty. It has educated artists who play important roles in creations of the cultural world, which is the mission of Kyung Hee University.

## Degree Requirements

To receive the Bachelor of Arts Majoring in Vocal art, a student must:

- complete a minimum of 130 credit units
- complete 16 units of mandatory courses
- complete 54 units of studied in major field
- complete 35 units of general studies in Humanities/Social Science

## Courses

### Year 1

Voice I,II, Italian for Classical Musician I,II, Harmony and Analysis of Music I,II, Ear-training and Sight-singing I,II, Chorus I,II, Minor I,II, Singing in Italian I,II, Singing in German I

### Year 2

Voice III,IV, Ear-training and Sight-singing III,IV, Rhythmic and Acting Class I,II, History of Music I,II, German for Classical Musician I,II, Minor III,IV, Chorus III,IV, Singing in German II, Singing in French I, Performance Practice I,II

### Year 3

Voice V,VI, History of Music III,IV, Introduction to Orchestral Instruments, Introduction to Korean Classical Music I,II, Oratorio I, Opera Class I,II, Performance Practice III,IV, Chorus V,VI, Singing in English and IPA I, Minor V,VI, Singing in French II

#### Year 4

Voice VII,VIII, Vocal Literature I,II, Music Pedagogy I,II, Oratorio II, Singing in English and IPA II, Singing in Russian, Singing in Spanish, Conducting Seminar I,II, Opera Class III,IV, Opera Coaching and Opera Score Reading I,II

#### Careers and Graduate Destinations

The Department of Voice at Kyung Hee University, one of the best voice departments in Korea, provides students with a specialized training program to make them prominent artists. The Department especially concentrates its resources to vocalization and opera acting education. Starting with the Kyung Hee Family Music Festival in 1965, it has been holding a variety of music events such as national music concours for high school students, operas, Kyung Hee Cantata, concert tours, opera concerts, and concerts with foreign sister universities.

#### Faculty

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