

UCSD to offer new Doctor of Musical Arts Degree

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Authorization to offer the Doctor of Musical Arts Degree (D.M.A.) at the University of California, San Diego, was given by the University of California Board of Regents at their Jan. 18-19 meeting.

The D.M.A. program will emphasize preparation for careers in the performance of contemporary music and in the teaching of these skills on an advanced level. It will balance the high level of vocal or instrumental skill required by contemporary music with rigorous scholarship in areas of historical, theoretical, and aesthetic importance.

Candidates for the D.M.A. will be expected to demonstrate musical excellence, artistic maturity, and the capability of doing original scholarly work.

In addition to the D.M.A. for performing musicians, the Department of Music offers the Ph.D. for composers, music scholars, and experimentalists. Seventeen of the 56 graduate students currently enrolled in the Department of Music will be directed into the new D.M.A. program.

No new resources will be required for the D.M.A. program, and no changes will be made in the demographics, faculty, or staff.

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