



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SACRAMENTO

Department of Music

OBOE STUDIES

The oboe program at CSUS offers students the opportunity to pursue Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Music and Master of Music degrees in oboe performance. Excellent facilities are provided for this program, in which the oboist may explore a variety of repertoire through participation in the university orchestra, symphonic wind ensemble, concert band, and chamber ensembles. Through private instruction, group rehearsal, and reed making classes, the program provides intensive study of the oboe in preparation for chamber and solo recital performances. The musically rewarding environment at CSUS will expose oboe students to the technical skills, musical knowledge, performance experiences and artistic standards necessary to meet the variety of musical demands encountered in the professional world today.

Prior to acceptance into degree programs, students must pass an entrance audition. The following list includes suggested solo works. To discuss other acceptable audition literature, contact Deborah Shidler at (916) 278-5155 e-mail - BurkShid@aol.com

Freshmen and Junior Level Transfers: Bachelor of Arts

Major scales in eighth-notes through three sharps and flats at a quarter-note speed of 72MM
A short solo or a movement of a sonata or concerto

Freshmen and Junior Level Transfers: Bachelor of Music

Major scales as above, through five sharps and flats
Two short solos or two movements of a sonata or concerto with contrasting tempos and articulations

Master of Music

All major and minor scales in sixteenth-notes in a variety of articulations at a quarter-note speed of 72-80 MM

Three movements (or equivalent solo pieces) of sonatas or concertos, one each from the 18th, 19th and 20th century repertoires.

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