FIVE-YEAR BMRA/MA PROGRAM

Admission Requirements

Qualified students enrolled in the Bachelor of Music in Recording Arts & Sciences (BMRA) program have the option of applying to complete a Master of Arts degree in Audio Sciences during a fifth year of study.

Students in the BM Music for New Media program may apply for this program with an adjusted program of study. Adjustments are detailed here (https://e-catalogue.jhu.edu/peabody/bachelor-music-degree/accelerated-graduate-degrees/five-year-bmra-ma-program/mfn-variant/). Interested students should consult with Recording Arts faculty and Peabody Advising.

Applications (https://peabody.jhu.edu/academics/academic-calendar-resources/academic-affairs/five-year-programs/five-year-program-application/) and materials must be submitted to Academic Affairs by 1 May during the student’s third year of study. Admission to the BMRA/MA does not extend financial aid arrangements beyond a fifth year of study, nor does it guarantee continued major lessons in performance or composition.

Admittance to the BMRA/MA program requires:
  • a cumulative GPA of 3.5, and

for BM Recording Arts & Sciences applicants:
  • recommendation from Recording Arts coordinator or Acoustics coordinator
  • completion of following coursework by the end of an applicant’s 3rd year of study:
    • Calculus I, II
    • Physics I, II
    • Introduction to Electrical & Computer Engineering
    • Recording 3b

for BM Music for New Media applicants:
  • recommendation from Recording Arts & Sciences coordinator or Acoustics coordinator
  • completion of following coursework by the end of an applicant’s 3rd year of study:
    • Calculus I, II
    • Physics I, II
    • Recording 3b
    • Music for New Media 4
    • The Tools of New Media 2

Course requirements for the fifth-year MA in Acoustics are listed here (https://e-catalogue.jhu.edu/peabody/degree-diploma-programs/audio-sciences-acoustics-master-arts/five-year-ma/).

Course requirements for the fifth-year MA in Recording Arts are listed here (https://e-catalogue.jhu.edu/peabody/degree-diploma-programs/audio-sciences-recording-production-master-arts/five-year-ma/).