

DOCTORAL DEGREES OF PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

These are doctoral degrees that are conferred upon completion of a program providing the knowledge and skills for the recognition, credential, or license required for professional practice or teaching. Dissertations for these doctoral degrees require the planning and execution of an original project demonstrating substantial artistic or scholarly achievement following disciplinary norms. They often focus on applying existing knowledge and theories in original ways. The dissertation for the D.M.A. comprises live performance with written scholarship.