

## DMA Performance Practice General Calendar

### **First year**

#### *Week before classes*

- Orientation
- Language exams
- Diagnostic exam
- Choose courses for the fall

#### *Fall semester*

- Seminars/performances
- Language study, as necessary
- Choose courses for the spring
- Meet with the DGS at least once

#### *Spring semester*

- Seminars/performances
- Language study, as necessary
- Meet with the DGS at least once
- Begin thinking about Special Committee Chair
- Participate in prospective student visits
- Choose courses for the fall

#### *Summer*

- Language study, as necessary
- Identify Special Committee chair; file necessary form; with the chair, choose other committee members

### **Second year**

#### *Fall semester*

- Special Committee Chair must be selected by the beginning of the semester, and the rest of the committee by the end
- Meet with Special Committee at least once
- Seminars/performances
- Complete language exams
- Teaching
- A Exam preparation
- Choose courses for the spring

### *Spring semester*

- Seminars/performances
- Teaching
- A Exam; the second day must be scheduled at least seven days in advance and the final report must be filed within three days of completion – check with the grad field assistant for help (see <http://www.gradschool.cornell.edu/forms> for required schedule and reporting forms)
- Meet with Special Committee at least once
- Participate in prospective student visits
- Choose course(s) for the fall)

### *Summer*

- Thesis research

### **Third year**

#### *Fall semester*

- Seminar(s)/performances
- Teaching
- Thesis research/writing
- Lecture recital
- Choose course(s) for spring
- Meet with Special Committee at least once
- Possible Randel fellowship or First-Year Writing Seminar

#### *Spring semester*

- Seminar(s)/composing/performances
- Teaching
- Meet with Special Committee at least once
- Thesis research/writing/defense; defense (B Exam) must be scheduled at least seven days in advance and the final report must be filed within three days following the defense– consult the grad field assistant for help (see <http://www.gradschool.cornell.edu/forms> for required scheduling and reporting forms)
- Participate in prospective student visits
- Possible Randel fellowship or First-Year Writing Seminar

### *Summer*

- Thesis/dissertation research, defense (if not in spring semester)