

CONSERVATORY CURRICULUM WITH CPTA EXAM

ACCORDING TO VIENNA CONSERVATORY SYSTEM

STUDY PLANS FOR DEPARTMENT OF PIANO

Piano	Level	Compulsory Examinations in Main Subject	Theory Subjects / Ensembles (Compulsory)
Beginner class A (age 4-6)	Kindergarten: Level 1 (4 Semester*)	Per a year one public performance Beyer/Alfred/Adventure/Audie	(according to study plan)
Beginner class B (age 7-12)	Under class: Level 2-3 (2-6 Semester*)	Per a year one public performance Beyer/Alfred/Czerny 30/easy Sonatine/Little pieces, etc. At the end, Crossover Exam U/M (two pieces: in fast & slow tempo)	General Music Studies (compulsory for CPTA Music Theory test) Solfeggio/Aural Training 1
Middle class (age 7-15)	Middle class: Level 4 (6-8 Semester*)	Per a year two final exams (1 st sem. - Bach Invention, 4 octave major scales, one chosen etude of Czerny 30 / 2 nd sem. - Sonatine full movements) & one public performance (romantic or contemporary pieces) At the end, Crossover Exam M/H (same as CPTA level test 1)	Compositional Techniques 1 Musical Structural Analysis Instruments and Acoustic History of Music 1 History of Music 2 Music after 1945
Piano major class (age 10-24)	High class: Level 5 (6-8 Semester*)	Per a year two final exams (1 st sem. - Bach Invention or W.T.C. prelude, 4 octave harmonic minor scales, one chosen etude of Czerny 40 or Chopin etude / 2 nd sem. – Classical Sonata full movements) & one public performance (romantic or contemporary pieces) At the end, Crossover Exam H/P (same as CPTA level test 2) & CPTA certificate exam for Children piano teacher	Cultural Studies Accompaniment (4 Sem.) Chamber Music (6 Sem.) Orchestra/Orchestral Studies (8 Sem.) + free-choice units + one of the following Focus Studies:
	Performance class: Level 6 (4-8 Semester*)	Per a year two formal exams & one public performance Diploma Examination	Musical Theory Ensemble Direction History of Music

* There can be different durations according to students' ability.

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STUDIES >> CERTIFICATES AND DIPLOMAS

STATE-APPROVED DIPLOMAS

The state-approved Certificates and Diplomas which are issued by the (fully licensed) Vienna Conservatory are granted equal recognition to those obtained by state-run colleges and universities and are also highly valued worldwide. Artistic graduates of Vienna Conservatory are in high demand for posts in orchestras and ensembles as well as on the stage. Likewise, those who graduate with a Pedagogical Diploma are sought after by music schools, colleges and conservatories. Our Diplomas also enable our graduates to set up, lead and direct their own institutions.

Artistic Diplomas

With an Artistic Diploma, it is possible to apply for posts in all types of professional orchestras. The Diploma also qualifies graduates for teaching and managerial positions at conservatories, colleges and universities.

Pedagogical Diploma (IGP-Diplom):

The pedagogical examination following this course of study enables graduates to become instrumental and vocal teachers at music schools and at all vocational and higher education institutions. Similarly, graduates are also well-equipped to found their own institutions.

BACHELOR/MASTER OF ARTS (IN COOPERATION WITH PARTNER UNIVERSITY)

In cooperation with universities students at Vienna Conservatory have the possibility of completing a Bachelor and Masters study at these universities. This earns them the additional academic titles of Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) and Master of Arts (M.A.).

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