

Bachelor of Music-Composition Major
2008-2009 Old Dominion University Catalog

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Students earning the AS, AA, or AA&S (or university parallel) degree from a Virginia Community College automatically satisfy the lower division general education requirements. **General Education courses marked with * require a grade of C or better to transfer. The remaining lower division courses are automatically satisfied by the AS (including foreign language), regardless of the grade earned.** Additionally, courses in which a grade of C- or below were earned will not transfer. Therefore Community College degree holders who meet the General Education requirements may require additional credits to meet the 120 credit hour graduation minimum. (AS=Associate degree)

Entrance Writing Sample Placement Test: _____

LOWER DIVISION GENERAL EDUCATION

A. Skills *VCCS Equivalent*
Written Communication _____ 3 ENG 111*
 (Grade of C required in _____ 3 ENG 112*
 ENGL 110C and ENGL 111C before declaring major)

Oral Communication _____ 3 _____
 (satisfied in the major by MUSC 432)

Mathematics _____ 3 Select 1 course
from transfer guide
 MATH 101M, 102M, 162M or STAT 130M

Foreign Language _____ 0-6 _____
 (see departmental requirements)

Computer Skills _____ 3 _____
 (satisfied in the major by MUSC 221) MUS 111*

B. Perspectives

Fine and Performing Arts _____ 3 Select 1 course
from transfer guide
 (chosen from ARTH 121A, ARTS 122A, DANC 185A, COMM/THEA 270A, or THEA 241A)

History _____ 3 Select 1 course
from transfer guide
 HIST 101H, 102H, 103H, 104H, or 105H

Literature _____ 3 Select 1 course
 ENGL 112L, 144L or FLET 100L from transfer guide

Philosophy _____ 3 Select 1 course
 PHIL 110P, 120P, or 150P from transfer guide

Natural Science and Technology 11-12
 8 hours of Natural Science. See choices on back. (Technology requirement is satisfied by MUSC 335T in the major.)
Select sequence from transfer guide _____ 4
 _____ 4 _____ 3-4

Social Science _____ 3 Select 1 course
from transfer guide
 ANTR 110S; COMM 200S; CRJS 215S; ECON 200S, 201S, 202S
 GEOG 100S, 101S; POLS 100S, 101S; PSYC 201S, 203S; SOC
 201S; WMST 201S

Departmental Requirements

MUSC 221 Music Theory I	_____ 3	<u>MUS 111*</u>
MUSC 222 Music Theory II	_____ 3	<u>MUS 112*</u>
MUSC 223 Ear Training, Sight Sing, Dictation	_____ 1	_____
MUSC 224 Ear Training, Sight Sing, Dictation	_____ 1	_____
MUSC 261 Music Lit Survey I	_____ 1	_____
MUSC 262 Music Lit Survey II	_____ 1	_____
MUSC 309 Prin of Conducting	_____ 1	_____
MUSC 321 Advanced Theory I	_____ 2	<u>MUS 211*</u>
MUSC 322 Advanced Theory II	_____ 2	<u>MUS 212*</u>
MUSC 323 Adv Ear Trn, Sight Sing	_____ 1	_____
MUSC 324 Adv Ear Trn, Sight Sing	_____ 1	_____
MUSC 335T Intro MIDI Tech	_____ 3	_____
MUSC 336 Record/Elect Music	_____ 3	_____
MUSC 361W History of Music	_____ 3	<u>MUS 221*</u>
MUSC 362 History of Music	_____ 3	<u>MUS 222*</u>
MUSC 414 Adv. Instr Conduct	_____ 2	_____
MUSC 421 Counterpoint	_____ 2	_____
MUSC 422 Form and Analysis	_____ 1	_____
MUSC 424 Orchestration	_____ 2	_____
MUSC 466 Modern Music	_____ 3	_____
MUSA 232 Hr. lesson: Appl Comp	_____ 3	_____
MUSA 331 Hr. lesson: Appl Comp	_____ 3	_____
MUSA 332 Hr. lesson: Appl Comp	_____ 3	_____
MUSA 431 Hr. lesson: Appl Comp	_____ 3	_____
MUSA 432 Hr. lesson: Appl Comp	_____ 3	_____
Composition majors are required to present a lecture-recital containing 30 minutes of original music.		
Two Music History electives chosen from MUSC 460(MUS 225), 491, 492, or 494		
	_____ 3	_____
	_____ 3	_____
Large Ensemble	_____ 3	_____
Students are required to earn credits through participating in ensembles appropriate to their specialties. Large ensembles include: symphony band, wind ensemble, symphony orchestra, concert choir, and guitar ensemble..		
Small Ensemble	_____ 2	_____

Small ensembles include: Madrigal Singers, Collegium Musicum, opera workshop, jazz choir and jazz, brass, percussion, guitar, string, woodwind, or piano ensemble.

MUSC 101, 102, 103, 104 Piano _____ 4 Select 1 course
from Transfer guide

MUSC 101	MUS 141*
MUSC 102	MUS 142*
MUSC 103	MUS 241*
MUS 104	MUS 242*

MUSC 141, 142, 241, 242 _____ 8 Select 1 credit course
Piano Proficiency from Transfer guide

Each student in composition will be required to pass a piano proficiency exam before being allowed to enroll as a composition major. Failure to pass the piano proficiency exam will require students to study piano privately until they are able to complete the requirement.

French, German, or Italian are strongly recommended to fulfill General Education Foreign Language requirement.

Students must earn a C or better in MUSC 221, 222, 223, 224, 321, and 323 to advance to the next level. In addition, students must earn a grade of C- or better in MUSC 361W, 362, 324, and 322.

MUSC 221	MUS 111*
MUSC 222	MUS 112*
MUSC 321	MUS 211*
MUSC 322	MUS 212*
MUSC 361	MUS 221*
MUSC 362	MUS 222*

Please note that all composition majors are required to attend 60 Blue Card events in order to be eligible for graduation. These department-approved events are posted each semester.

UPPER DIVISION GENERAL EDUCATION

Option A. Approved Minor, 12-24 hours; also second degree or second major.

Option B. Cluster, 9 hours (3 hours may be in the major area of study.)

Requirements for graduation include a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 overall and in the major, 129 credit hours, passage of the Exit Examination of Writing Proficiency, and completion of Senior Assessment.