

Bachelor of Music-Composition Major
2009-2010 Old Dominion University Catalog

NAME: _____

UIN: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

Entrance Writing Sample Placement Test: _____

LOWER DIVISION GENERAL EDUCATION

A. Skills

Written Communication _____ 3 _____
 (Grade of C required in _____ 3 _____
 ENGL 110C and ENGL 111C before declaring major)

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

Mathematics _____ 3 _____
 MATH 101M, 102M, 162M or STAT 130M

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

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

B. Perspectives

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

History _____ 3 _____
 HIST 101H, 102H, 103H, 104H, or 105H

Literature _____ 3 _____
 ENGL 112L, 144L or FLET 100L

Philosophy _____ 3 _____
 PHIL 110P, 120P, or 150P

Natural Science and Technology 11-12

8 hours of Natural Science. See choices on back. Additional
 Natural Science or Technology requirement is satisfied by
 MUSC 335T in the major.

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Social Science _____ 3 _____
 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 _____

MUSC 222 Music Theory II _____ 3 _____

MUSC 223 Ear Training, _____ 1 _____
 Sight Sing, Dictation

MUSC 224 Ear Training, _____ 1 _____
 Sight Sing, Dictation

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 _____

MUSC 322 Advanced Theory II _____ 2 _____

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 _____

MUSC 362 History of Music _____ 3 _____

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 _____

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Composition majors are required to present a lecture-recital
 containing 30 minutes of original music.

Two Music History electives chosen from MUSC 460, 491, 492,
 or 494 _____ 3 _____

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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, 139, 140 Piano _____ 4 _____

MUSC 141, 142, 241, 242 _____ 8 _____

Piano Proficiency

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.

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.)

Option C. Two Upper Division courses from another college or component outside of, and not required by, the major (6 hours).

Requirements for graduation include a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 overall and in the major, 120 credit hours, passage of the Exit Examination of Writing Proficiency, and completion of Senior Assessment.

Natural Science and Technology perspective courses:

A. 8 hours

BIOL 108N-109N, 115N-116N

CHEM 101N-102N, 115N-116N

OEAS 110N-112N, 111N-112N

OEAS 106N-107N

PHYS 101N-102N, 103N-104N,

111N-112N, 231N-232N

B. 3 or 4 hours

An additional N course

GEOL 120K, 122K, 302K; POLS 350T

AE 300T; HIST 304T, 389T; WMST 390T

ART 352T; IT 360T; OPMT 303T

CHEM 351T; OTS 110T, 370T

COMM 472T; PHIL 344T, 355T, 383T, MUSC 335T