

# MUSIC MAJOR WITH COMPOSITION OPTION

## Program Curriculum

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Degree Core Requirements</b>		
MUS 2025	European-American Music Theory	3
MUS 2026	European-American Music Theory	3
MUS 2045	Sightsinging Laboratory	1
MUS 2046	Sightsinging Laboratory	1
MUS 3025	European-American Music Analysis	3
MUS 3026	European-American Music Analysis	3
MUS 3035	Advanced Class Piano	1
MUS 3036	Advanced Class Piano	1
MUS 3045	Advanced Ear Training	1
MUS 3046	Advanced Ear Training	1
MUS 3174	Music as Global Culture	3
Subtotal		21
<b>Major Requirements</b>		
MUS 2054	Introduction to Music Technology	2
Subtotal		2
<b>Option Required Courses</b>		
<i>Advanced Music Theory</i>		
Select two of the following:		6
MUS 3024	Counterpoint	
MUS 3044	Orchestration & Analysis	
MUS 3054	Introduction to Vocal/choral Arranging	
<i>Advanced Music History</i>		
MUS 3184	Histories of Music I: Music in the European and American Traditions	3
MUS 3194	Histories of Music II: Music in the 20th and 21st Centuries	3
<i>Advanced Music History Literature</i>		
Select one of the following:		3
MUS 3114	Symphonic Literature	
MUS 3124	20th Century Music Literature	
MUS 3134	Vocal Music Literature	
MUS 3144	Early Music Literature	
MUS 3154	Piano Literature	
MUS 3164	History of Electronic Music	
MUS 4174	Topics in Musicology	
<i>Composition</i>		
MUS 2065	Music Composition	2
MUS 2066	Music Composition	2
MUS 2734	Individual Applied Composition	2
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MUS 4734	Advanced Individual Applied Composition (repeatable course taken four times for two credits each time)	8
<i>Performance (Lower Division)</i> <sup>1</sup>		

Select six hours (taken twice for two credits and twice for one credit) of the following:		6
MUS 2514	Individual Applied Voice	
MUS 2524	Individual Applied Keyboard	
MUS 2534	Individual Applied Violin	
MUS 2544	Individual Applied Viola	
MUS 2554	Individual Applied Cello	
MUS 2564	Individual Applied Bass	
MUS 2574	Individual Applied Flute	
MUS 2584	Individual Applied Oboe	
MUS 2594	Individual Applied Clarinet	
MUS 2614	Individual Applied Saxophone	
MUS 2624	Individual Applied Bassoon	
MUS 2634	Individual Applied Horn	
MUS 2644	Individual Applied Trumpet	
MUS 2654	Individual Applied Trombone	
MUS 2664	Individual Applied Baritone	
MUS 2674	Individual Applied Tuba	
MUS 2684	Individual Applied Percussion	
<i>Technology</i>		
Select six hours of the following:		6
MUS 3064	Digital Sound Manipulation	
MUS 3065	Computer Music and Multimedia Design	
MUS 3066	Computer Music and Multimedia Design	
<i>Performance (Ensemble)</i>		
Select four credits of the following (repeatable courses to be taken four times for one credit each time):		4
MUS 3314	Instrumental Ensemble Music	
MUS 3414	Choral Ensemble Music	
<i>Performance (Related)</i>		
MUS 3225	Conducting	3
MUS 2815	Jazz Improvisation	2
<b>Other Requirements</b>		
Department will process transaction when requirements have been met		
Keyboard Proficiency		
Continuation Exam		
Convocation and Concert Attendance		
Junior Recital		
Senior Recital		
Subtotal		52
<b>Free Electives</b>		
Select remaining credits to complete 120 credit hours required for degree:		12
Subtotal		12
<b>Pathways to General Education</b>		
<i>Pathways Concept 1 - Discourse</i>		
Select six credits in Pathway 1f ( <a href="https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G01F">https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G01F</a> )		6
Select three credits in Pathway 1a ( <a href="https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G01A">https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G01A</a> )		3
<i>Pathways Concept 2 - Critical Thinking in the Humanities</i>		

Pathway 2 ([https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs\\_pathways=attrs\\_pathways\\_G02](https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G02)) will be fulfilled by completing MUS 3184 and MUS 3194

*Pathways Concept 3 - Reasoning in the Social Sciences*

Select six credits in Pathway 3 ([https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs\\_pathways=attrs\\_pathways\\_G03](https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G03)) 6

*Pathways Concept 4 - Reasoning in the Natural Sciences*

Select six credits in Pathway 4 ([https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs\\_pathways=attrs\\_pathways\\_G04](https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G04)) 6

*Pathways Concept 5 - Quantitative and Computational Thinking*

Select three credits in Pathway 5f ([https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs\\_pathways=attrs\\_pathways\\_G05F](https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G05F)) 3

Select three credits in Pathway 5a ([https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs\\_pathways=attrs\\_pathways\\_G05A](https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G05A)) 3

Select three credits in Pathway 5f ([https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs\\_pathways=attrs\\_pathways\\_G05F](https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G05F)) or Pathway 5a ([https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs\\_pathways=attrs\\_pathways\\_G05A](https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G05A)) 3

*Pathways Concept 6 - Critique and Practice in Design and the Arts*

Pathway 6a ([https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs\\_pathways=attrs\\_pathways\\_G06A](https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G06A)) will be satisfied by completing MUS 3314

Select three credits in Pathway 6d ([https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs\\_pathways=attrs\\_pathways\\_G06D](https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G06D)) 3

*Pathways Concept 7 - Critical Analysis of Identity and Equity in the United States*

Pathway 7 ([https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs\\_pathways=attrs\\_pathways\\_G07](https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G07)) will be fulfilled by completing MUS 3194<sup>2</sup>

Subtotal 33

**Total Credits 120**

<sup>1</sup> All courses are VAR Credit

<sup>2</sup> May be double counted with another concept

## Satisfactory Progress Toward Degree

In addition to university requirements, students must complete the following by the end of the semester in which they attempt 54 hours.

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MUS 3314	Instrumental Ensemble Music (complete two hours)	1
or MUS 3414	Choral Ensemble Music	

## Graduation Requirements

To fulfill graduation requirements in the major, all courses used to fulfill requirements in the major must be completed with a grade of C or better. None of these courses may be repeated more than once for the purposes of raising the grade to C or better.

An overall and in-major GPA of 2.0 or higher is required. All Music courses are used in calculating the major GPA except MUS 1005 Theory Fundamentals, MUS 1006 Theory Fundamentals, MUS 1104 Music Appreciation, MUS 2115 Survey of Western Music, and MUS 2116 Survey of Western Music.

**Prerequisites:** Some courses listed on this check sheet may have pre-/co-requisites; please consult the University Course Catalog or check with your advisor.

## Foreign Language Requirement

Students who do not successfully complete at least 2 units of a single language, classical language, or American Sign Language during high school must successfully complete 6 semester hours of a single college level language or classical language at the college level. Such semester hours are in addition to those normally required for graduation. Please see the undergraduate catalog for details.