

MUSIC MAJOR WITH MUSIC EDUCATION CHORAL/GENERAL OPTION

Program Curriculum

Code	Title	Credits
Degree Core Requirements		
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	1
MUS 3036	Advanced Class Piano ¹	1
MUS 3045	Advanced Ear Training	1
MUS 3046	Advanced Ear Training	1
MUS 3174	Music as Global Culture	3
Subtotal		21
Major Requirements		
MUS 2054	Introduction to Music Technology	2
Subtotal		2
Option Required Courses		
<i>Advanced Music Theory</i>		
MUS 3044	Orchestration & Analysis	3
<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>Performance (Lower Division)</i>		
Select four credits of the following: ²		4
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>Performance (Upper Division)</i>		

Select eight credits of the following: ²		8
MUS 4514	Advanced Individual Applied Voice	
MUS 4524	Advanced Individual Applied Keyboard	
MUS 4534	Advanced Individual Applied Violin	
MUS 4544	Advanced Individual Applied Viola	
MUS 4554	Advanced Individual Applied Cello	
MUS 4564	Advanced Individual Applied Bass	
MUS 4574	Advanced Individual Applied Flute	
MUS 4584	Advanced Individual Applied Oboe	
MUS 4594	Advanced Individual Applied Clarinet	
MUS 4614	Advanced Individual Applied Saxophone	
MUS 4624	Advanced Individual Applied Bassoon	
MUS 4634	Advanced Individual Applied Horn	
MUS 4644	Advanced Individual Applied Trumpet	
MUS 4654	Advanced Individual Applied Trombone	
MUS 4664	Advanced Individual Applied Baritone	
MUS 4674	Advanced Individual Applied Tuba	
MUS 4684	Advanced Individual Applied Percussion	
<i>Performance (Ensemble)</i>		
Select eight credits of repeatable courses:		8
MUS 3414	Choral Ensemble Music	
MUS 2214	Class Applied Piano	1
MUS 2214	Class Applied Piano	1
MUS 2515	Vocal Diction	1
MUS 2516	Vocal Diction	1
MUS 2234	Class Applied Strings	1
MUS 2334	High Brass Techniques	1
MUS 2344	Low Brass Techniques	1
MUS 2314	Woodwind Techniques I - Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone	1
or MUS 2324	Woodwind Techniques II - Oboe and Bassoon	
MUS 2264	Class Applied Percussion	1
MUS 2364	Introduction to Music Education	2
MUS 3214	Teaching Music in the Elementary School	3
MUS 3244	Vocal Pedagogy	3
MUS 3225	Conducting	3
MUS 3226	Conducting	3
MUS 4204	Secondary General and Choral Music Education Methods	3
MUS 4214	Instrumental Methods: Elementary	2
or MUS 4224	Instrumental Methods: Secondary	
<i>Education</i>		
MUS 4964	Field Study (P/F Only)	3
Elective Courses		
Select one of the following:		2
MUS 4234	Topics in Music Education	
MUS 2815	Jazz Improvisation	
Subtotal		62
Free Elective Credits		
Select the minimum number of elective credits to satisfy the 120 total credit hours:		2
Subtotal		2
Other Requirements		

Department will process transaction when requirements have been met

Keyboard Proficiency	
Continuation Exam	
Convocation and Concert Attendance	
Junior Recital	
Pathways to General Education	
<i>Pathways Concept 1 - Discourse</i>	
Select six credits in Pathway 1f (https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G01F)	6
Select three credits in Pathway 1a (https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G01A)	3
<i>Pathways Concept 2 - Critical Thinking in the Humanities</i>	
Pathway 2 (https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G02) fulfilled by completing MUS 3184 and MUS 3194	
<i>Pathways Concept 3 - Reasoning in the Social Sciences</i>	
Select six credits in Pathway 3 (https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G03)	6
<i>Pathways Concept 4 - Reasoning in the Natural Sciences</i>	
Select six credits in Pathway 4 (https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G04)	6
<i>Pathways Concept 5 - Quantitative and Computational Thinking</i>	
Select six credits in Pathway 5f (https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G05F)	6
Select three credits in Pathway 5a (https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G05A)	3
<i>Pathways Concept 6 - Critique and Practice in Design and the Arts</i>	
Three credits of Pathway 6a (https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G06A) fulfilled by completing MUS 3414	
Select three credits in Pathway 6d (https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G06D)	3
<i>Pathways Concept 7 - Critical Analysis of Identity and Equity in the United States</i>	
Pathway 7 (https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G07) fulfilled by completing MUS 3194	
Subtotal	33
Total Credits	120

¹ MUS 2284 Piano Accompanying may be taken in place of MUS 3035 Advanced Class Piano-MUS 3036 Advanced Class Piano

² All courses are VAR Credit

³ May be double-counted with another concept

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 checksheet may have pre-/co-requisites; please consult the University Course Catalog or check with your advisor.

Satisfactory Progress Toward Degree

To comply with the "Satisfactory progress toward degree" requirement, students must complete the following by the end of the semester in which they attempt 72 hours.

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MUS 3314	Instrumental Ensemble Music (complete 2 hours)	1
or MUS 3414	Choral Ensemble Music	

Foreign Language

In order to graduate, students must meet a language study requirement. Two units of a single foreign or classical language (or American Sign Language) during high school. Students who do not satisfy the foreign language requirement in high school may do so by taking six credits of college-level foreign language (classical language or American Sign Language). These six credits do not count toward the total minimum hours required of the declared degree program.