

MUSIC MAJOR WITH PERFORMANCE PROFESSIONAL VOCAL 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>		
Select two of the following:		6
MUS 3024	Counterpoint	
MUS 3034	Form and Analysis in the Common-practice Period	
MUS 3044	Orchestration & Analysis	
MUS 3054	Introduction to Vocal/choral Arranging	
MUS 3074	Topics in Music Analysis	
<i>Advanced Music History Literature</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 4174	Topics in Musicology	
<i>Performance (Lower Division)</i>		
Select eight credits of the following, all VAR credit:		8
MUS 2514	Individual Applied Voice	
<i>Performance (Upper Division)</i>		
Select eight credits of the following, all VAR credit:		8

MUS 4514	Advanced Individual Applied Voice	
<i>Performance (Ensemble)</i>		
Select eight credits, repeatable courses of the following:		8
MUS 3414	Choral Ensemble Music	
<i>Performance (Language)</i>		
Select two of the following:		6
GER 1105	Elementary German	
GER 1106	Elementary German	
GER 2105	Intermediate German	
FR 1105	Elementary French	
FR 1106	Elementary French	
FR 2105	Intermediate French	
ITAL 1105	Elementary Italian	
ITAL 1106	Elementary Italian	
ITAL 2105	Intermediate Italian	
<i>Performance (Related)</i>		
MUS 2515	Vocal Diction	1
MUS 2516	Vocal Diction	1
MUS 2815	Jazz Improvisation	2
MUS 3225	Conducting	3
MUS 3244	Vocal Pedagogy	3
Subtotal		55
Free Electives		
Select the minimum number of elective credits to satisfy the 120 total credit hours:		9
Subtotal		9
Other Requirements		
Department will process transaction when requirements have been met:		
Keyboard Proficiency		
Continuation Exam		
Convocation and Concert Attendance		
Junior Recital		
Senior 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>	
Select three credits in Pathway 6d (https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G06D)	3
Pathway 6a (https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G06A) fulfilled by completing MUS 3414	
<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 ²	
Subtotal	33
Total Credits	120

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

² 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 3174	Music as Global Culture	3
MUS 3314	Instrumental Ensemble Music (two 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.