## Entrance Writing Sample Placement Test: ________  

### Freshman Year—Fall

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- MUSA 141 Applied Music I (2 cr)
- MUSC 101 Beginning Piano I (1 cr)
- MUSC 107 Begin. Voice I (1 cr) (or take in spring)
- MUSC 221 Music Theory I (3 cr)
- MUSC 223 Ear Train., Sight Sing., Dictation (1 cr)
- MUSC 261 Music Literature Survey I (1 cr)
- MUSC 3XX Ensemble* (1 cr)
- ENGL 110C (3 cr) (C or better required)
- MATH 101M, 102M, 162M or STAT 130M (3 cr)

**16 cr. total**

### Sophomore Year—Fall

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- MUSA 241 Applied Music III (2 cr)
- MUSC 301 Mus. Ed. High Brass Class (1 cr)
- MUSC 305 Mus. Ed. Upper String Class (1 cr)
- MUSC 321 Advanced Music Theory I (2 cr)
- MUSC 323 Adv. Ear Train. Sight Sing., Dict. (1 cr)
- MUSC 361 History of Music (3 cr)
- MUSC 3XX Ensemble* (1 cr)
- MUSC 300 Foundations of Music Ed. (3 cr)
- Science Elective I (4 cr)

**18 cr. total**

### Junior Year—Fall

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- MUSA 341 Applied Music V (2 cr)
- MUSC 3XX Small Ensemble* (1 cr)
- MUSC 303 Mus. Ed. Clarinet Class (1 cr)
- MUSC 309 Principles of Conducting (1 cr)
- MUSC 335T Music Production: MIDI I (3 cr)
- MUSC 3XX Ensemble* (1 cr)
- MUSC 401 Elem. Vocal/General Methods (2 cr)
- MUSC 402 Elem. Vocal/General Practicum (1 cr)
- MUSC 424 Orchestration (Strings ONLY) OR MUSC 426 Marching Band Tech/Arr. for WW/BR/PERC (2 cr)
- TLED 360 Classroom Manage./Discipline (2 cr)

**16 cr. total**

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- MUSA 441 Applied Music VII (2 cr)
- MUSC 3XX Ensemble* (1 cr)
- TLED 408 Reading/Writing in Content Area (3 cr)
- Recital (0 cr)
- Human Behavior Elective (3 cr)
- Philosophy and Ethics Elective (3 cr)
- Human Creativity Elective (3 cr)
- Info. Literacy/Research Elective (3 cr)

**18 cr. total**  

*Students must complete 5 credits in a large ensemble.

Woodwind, brass, and percussion majors must elect Wind Ensemble or Sym. Band; String majors must elect Orchestra. In addition, woodwind, brass and percussion majors are required to complete one semester of Marching Band, MUSC 390. All students must complete 2 credits in a small ensemble.

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- MUSA 142 Applied Music II (2 cr)
- MUSC 102 Beginning Piano II (1 cr)
- MUSC 222 Music Theory II (3 cr)
- MUSC 224 Ear Train., Sight Sing., Dictation (1 cr)
- MUSC 262 Music Literature Survey II (1 cr)
- MUSC 3XX Ensemble* (1 cr)
- ENGL 211C (3 cr)
- HIST 100H, 101H or other Inter. the Past (3 cr)

**15 cr. total**

**The Praxis Core exam or equivalent should be completed before the sophomore year. See your advisor for details.**

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- MUSA 242 Applied Music IV (2 cr)
- MUSC 302 Mus. Ed. Low Brass Class (1 cr)
- MUSC 306 Mus. Ed. Lower String Class (1 cr)
- MUSC 322 Advanced Music Theory II (2 cr)
- MUSC 324 Adv. Ear Train. Sight Sing., Dict. (1 cr)
- MUSC 362W History of Music (3 cr)
- MUSC 3XX Ensemble* (1 cr)
- SPED 313 Human Growth and Development (3 cr)
- Science Elective II (4 cr)

**18 cr. total**

Students must earn a grade of C or better in MUSC 221, 222, 223, 224, 321, 323 and 362W to advance to the next level.

**Students must earn a C- or better in MUSC 322, 324 and 361.**

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- MUSA 342 Applied Music VI (2 cr)
- MUSC 304 Mus. Ed. Woodwind Class (1 cr)
- MUSC 307 Mus. Ed. Percussion Class (1 cr)
- MUSC 3XX Ensemble* (1 cr)
- MUSC 3XX Small Ensemble* (1 cr)
- MUSC 407 Secondary Instrumental Methods (2 cr)
- MUSC 408 Secondary Inst. Practicum (1 cr)
- MUSC 414 Instrumental Conducting (2 cr)
- SPED 406 Students w/Diverse Learn. Needs (3 cr)
- ENGL 112, 114L or FLET 100L (3 cr)

**17 cr. total**

**The Praxis II and VCLA exams must be completed and passed to pass MUSC 408. The minimum passing score is 160.**

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- TLED 485 Teacher Candidate Internship (12 cr)

**12 cr. total**

**Bachelor of Music, Music Education, Instrumental Emphasis = 128 credits minimum.**

**NOTE:** If the Foreign Language requirement is not met by credits in high school, plan to take two semesters of language at ODU (6 additional credits).

**SEE REVERSE FOR MORE INFORMATION**
NOTE: The Impact of Technology elective is satisfied by MUSC 335T. The Oral Communication elective is satisfied by the major.

This form is a suggested order of courses for the 2015-2016 catalog year only. The order of certain General Education courses and small ensembles may vary; see your advisor for specific information.

Total number of Transfer Credits applied toward degree requirements: ____

Additional Music Education Requirements:

Background Check/Clearance Process: In order to receive the required school observation placement for MUSC 300 and school placements for the MUSC 402, MUSC 404 and MUSC 408 practicum courses, students must complete the ODU Teacher Education background check/clearance process, detailed at [http://www.odu.edu/success/academic/teacher-education/placement/background-checks](http://www.odu.edu/success/academic/teacher-education/placement/background-checks). Students must plan ahead and complete the background check/clearance process by the beginning of the sophomore year of the music education degree program, as this process requires a minimum of eight weeks. If the background check is not completed in advance, students will not receive an observation or practicum placement for the above courses.

Admission: Students wanting to be admitted to the teacher education program must have a 2.75 grade point average in the major, the professional education core and overall, with no grade less than a C- in the content area and the professional education core, and have passed Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators tests or achieved State Board of Education-approved SAT or ACT scores. Although students may enroll in a limited number of education courses, passing Praxis Core scores or approved equivalent test scores must be on file with the Office of Teacher Education Services and Advising prior to enrollment in any education practicum course or courses in developing instructional strategies. It is recommended that this requirement is met before or during enrollment in MUSC 300.

Continuance: Students must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.75, a major/content GPA of 2.75 and a professional education GPA of 2.75. A grade of C or better is required in MUSC 362W; all other music courses must be passed with a grade of C- or higher. The remaining courses required for the major and in the professional education core must be completed with a grade of C- or higher for continuance. A professional education GPA of 2.75 is required for continuance. Students must take and pass the Virginia Communication and Literacy Assessment (VCLA) and the Praxis II Music content knowledge examination prior to or while enrolled in the secondary music education practicum course. All assessments must be passed prior to the start of the Teacher Candidate Internship Orientation session. Virginia Board of Education prescribed assessments: Virginia Communication and Literacy Assessment (VCLA): A minimum passing composite score of 470 is required on this reading and writing assessment. PRAXIS II Music: Content Knowledge (test code 0113): A minimum passing score of 160 is required for MUSC 404 or MUSC 408. To review more information on the Virginia Board of Education prescribed assessments, visit the Teacher Education Services website, [www.odu.edu/tes](http://www.odu.edu/tes).

NOTE: All Bachelor of Music Education majors are required to attend 50 Blue Card events in order to be eligible for graduation. These department-approved events are posted each semester. Eight of the 50 Blue Cards required for graduation must be Diehn Series concerts. Students may not graduate without fulfilling this requirement. It is strongly recommended that a student attend a minimum of two Diehn concerts per year (plus additional concerts) to meet this goal.

Graduation: Requirements for graduation include completion of ENGL 110C, ENGL 211C or 221C or 231C, and the writing intensive (W) course in the major with a grade of C or better; completion of the Senior Assessment; a minimum cumulative 2.75 GPA in the major area and in the professional education core with no grade less than a C- in the major/content and the professional education core; successful completion of the Teacher Candidate Internship, and a minimum of 128 credit hours, which must include both a minimum of 32 credit hours overall and 12 credit hours of upper-level courses in the major program from Old Dominion University. Due to changing University requirements, national accreditation standards, and the Virginia Board of Education licensure regulations, the teacher education programs in the College of Arts and Letters are under constant revision. Any changes resulting from these factors supersede the program requirements described in this Catalog. Students are encouraged to obtain current program information from their advisors and from the Teacher Education Services website at [www.odu.edu/tes](http://www.odu.edu/tes). The voice concentration requires passage of a voice proficiency examination and a piano proficiency examination before a student is eligible for Teacher Candidate Internship.

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