

2016 - 2017 Old Dominion University Catalog

Bachelor of Music in Performance

Sample four year curriculum with a suggested ordering of courses. Students may re-order as needed.

** indicates not automatically waived with transferrable associates degree, C or better required for transfer.*

*Courses in **green** are waived by the completion of an Associate degree (Not eligible for Applied Associate degrees).*

YEAR 1 - FRESHMAN (30 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)	VCCS Equivalency:	SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)	VCCS Equivalency:
ENGL 110C (Grade of C or better required)	ENG 111*	Literature	Transfer Guide
Language & Culture I (May be waived, see catalog for details)	Transfer Guide	Language & Culture II (May be waived, see catalog for details)	Transfer Guide
Mathematics	Transfer Guide	Human Creativity (May not use MUSC 264A)	Transfer Guide
MUSC 221 (Grade of C or better required)		MUSC 222 (Grade of C or better required)	
MUSC 223 (1 credit) (Grade of C or better required)		MUSC 224 (1 credit) (Grade of C or better required)	
MUSC 261 (1 credit)		MUSC 262 (1 credit)	
Concentration course** (1 credit)		Concentration course** (1 credit)	

YEAR 2 - SOPHOMORE (34 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (17 credits)	VCCS Equivalency:	SPRING SEMESTER (17 credits)	VCCS Equivalency:
ENGL 211C (Grade of C or better required)	ENG 112 or 210*	Philosophy and Ethics	Transfer Guide
Information Literacy and Research	Transfer Guide	Human Behavior	Transfer Guide
The Nature of Science I	Transfer Guide	The Nature of Science II	Transfer Guide
MUSC 321 (2 credits) (Grade of C or better required)		MUSC 322 (2 credits) (Grade of C- or better required)	
MUSC 323 (1 credit) (Grade of C or better required)		MUSC 324 (1 credit) (Grade of C- or better required)	
Concentration courses** (4 credits)		MUSC 335T (satisfies Impact of Technology)	
		Concentration course** (1 credit)	

YEAR 3 - JUNIOR (33 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (17 credits)	VCCS Equivalency:	SPRING SEMESTER (16 credits)	VCCS Equivalency:
General Education Coursework:		Major Coursework:	
Interpreting the Past	Transfer Guide	MUSC 309 (1 credit)	
Major Coursework:		MUSC 362W (Grade of C or better required)	
MUSC 361 (Grade of C- or better required)		MUSC 422 (2 credits)	
MUSC 421 (2 credits)		Concentration courses** (10 credits)	
Concentration courses** (9 credits)			

YEAR 4 - SENIOR (30 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)	VCCS Equivalency:	SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)	VCCS Equivalency:
Major Coursework:		Major Coursework:	
MUSC 413 or 414 (2 credits)		Concentration courses** (12 credits)	
Concentration courses** (10 credits)		Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:***	
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****Students must select the following concentrations:** *Orchestral Instruments, Voice, Piano, Organ, Harpsichord, or Guitar. Please consult your catalog and advisor for correct coursework. Voice concentration students must take 101F-102F in a foreign language other than that used to satisfy lower division General Education (French, German or Italian strongly recommended).*

*****Upper Division General Education may be satisfied by several options. Consult your catalog and advisor for your best option.**

PLEASE NOTE: All music performance majors are required to attend 60 Blue Card events in order to be eligible for graduation. These department-approved events are posted each semester. Eight of the 60 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 to meet this goal.

NOTE: Transfer students are encouraged to use their summer semesters to ensure graduation in four years.

Students who transfer into either the music education or music industry program must audition for acceptance. Also they must take placement tests in music theory, ear-training and sight-singing, regardless of any previous classes they may have taken at other institutions.

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 ensembles include Madrigal Singers, Collegium Musicum, opera workshop, jazz choir and jazz, brass, percussion, guitar, string, woodwind, or piano ensemble.

Requirements for graduation include a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 overall and in the major, a grade of C or better in all courses required for the major, including prerequisite courses, 120 credit hours, which must include both a minimum of 30 credit hours overall and 12 credit hours in upper-level courses in the major program from Old Dominion University, completion of ENGL 110C, ENGL 211C or 221C or 231C, and a writing intensive (W) course in the major with a grade of C or better, and completion of Senior Assessment.