

2017 - 2018 Old Dominion University Catalog

Bachelor of Music - Composition Major

This is a sample four year curriculum with a suggested ordering of courses. Students have the flexibility of re-ordering as needed.

YEAR 1 - FRESHMAN (30 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)	Credits	SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)	Credits	SUMMER SEMESTER
<u>General Education Coursework:</u>		<u>General Education Coursework:</u>		
ENGL 110C (Grade of C or better required)	3	Literature	3	
Language & Culture I (<i>French, German or Italian is strongly recommended</i>)	3	Language & Culture II (<i>French, German or Italian is strongly recommended</i>)	3	
Mathematics	3	Human Creativity (May not use MUSC 264A or MUSC 126A)	3	
<u>Major Coursework:</u>		<u>Major Coursework:</u>		
MUSC 101	1	MUSC 102	1	
MUSC 221 (Grade of C or better required)	3	MUSC 222 (Grade of C or better required)	3	
MUSC 223 (Grade of C or better required)	1	MUSC 224 (Grade of C or better required)	1	
MUSC 261	1	MUSC 262	1	

YEAR 2 - SOPHOMORE (34 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (17 credits)	Credits	SPRING SEMESTER (17 credits)	Credits	SUMMER SEMESTER
<u>General Education Coursework:</u>		<u>General Education Coursework:</u>		
ENGL 211C (Grade of C or better required)	3	Philosophy and Ethics	3	
Information Literacy and Research	3	Human Behavior	3	
The Nature of Science I	4	The Nature of Science II	4	
<u>Major Coursework:</u>		<u>Major Coursework:</u>		
MUSA 139	1	MUSA 140	1	
MUSA 232	3	MUSC 322 (Grade of C- or better required)	2	
MUSC 321 (Grade of C or better required)	2	MUSC 324 (Grade of C- or better required)	1	
MUSC 323 (Grade of C or better required)	1	MUSC 335T (satisfies Impact of Technology)	3	

YEAR 3 - JUNIOR (32 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (16 credits)	Credits	SPRING SEMESTER (16 credits)	Credits	SUMMER SEMESTER
<u>General Education Coursework:</u>		<u>Major Coursework:</u>		
Interpreting the Past	3	MUSA 142	2	
<u>Major Coursework:</u>		MUSC 309	1	
MUSA 141	2	MUSA 332	3	
MUSA 331	3	MUSC 336	3	
MUSC 361 (Grade of C- or better required)	3	MUSC 362W (Grade of C or better required)	3	
MUSC 421	2	MUSC 422	2	
Select One: MUSC 460, 491, 492 or 494	3	MUSC 424	2	

YEAR 4 - SENIOR (29 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (16 credits)	Credits	SPRING SEMESTER (13 credits)	Credits	SUMMER SEMESTER
<u>Major Coursework:</u>		<u>Major Coursework:</u>		
MUSA 241	2	MUSA 242	2	
MUSA 431	3	MUSA 432	3	
MUSC 414	2	Select One: MUSC 460, 491, 492 or 494	3	
MUSC 466	3	Small Ensemble**	2	
Large Ensemble*	3	<u>Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:***</u>		
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PLEASE NOTE: All composition 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.

Each student in composition will be required to pass a piano proficiency exam before being allowed to enroll as a composition major.

Composition majors are required to present a lecture-recital containing 30 minutes of original music.

**Students are required to earn credits through participating in ensembles appropriate to their specialities.*

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

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