

2018 - 2019 Old Dominion University Catalog

Bachelor of Arts - Music 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 (28 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (14 credits)		SPRING SEMESTER (14 credits)	
General Education Coursework:	Credits	General Education Coursework:	Credits
ENGL 110C (Grade of C or better required)	3	Literature	3
FR or GER 101F	3	FR or GER 102F	3
Mathematics	3	Human Creativity (May not use MUSC 264A or MUSC 126A)	3
Major Coursework:		Major Coursework:	
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 (32 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (16 credits)		SPRING SEMESTER (16 credits)	
General Education Coursework:	Credits	General Education Coursework:	Credits
ENGL 211C (Grade of C or better required)	3	Philosophy and Ethics	3
FR or GER 201	3	FR or GER 202	3
Information Literacy and Research	3	Human Behavior	3
The Nature of Science I	4	The Nature of Science II	4
Major Coursework:		Major Coursework:	
MUSC 321 (Grade of C or better required)	2	MUSC 322 (Grade of C- or better required)	2
MUSC 323 (Grade of C or better required)	1	MUSC 324 (Grade of C- or better required)	1

YEAR 3 - JUNIOR (30 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)		SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)	
General Education Coursework:	Credits	Major Coursework:	Credits
Interpreting the Past	3	MUSC 309	1
Major Coursework:		MUSC 335T (satisfies Impact of Technology)	3
MUSC 361 (Grade of C- or better required)	3	MUSC 362W (Grade of C or better required)	3
Emphasis Area Courses*	6	Emphasis Area Courses*	3
Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:***		Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:***	
300-/400-level course in minor subject	3	300-/400-level course in minor subject	3
		Elective Coursework:****	
		3-credit elective course	2

YEAR 4 - SENIOR (30 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (16 credits)		SPRING SEMESTER (14 credits)	
Major Coursework:	Credits	Major Coursework:	Credits
ENGL 327W	3	Music elective	1
Emphasis Area Courses*	6	Emphasis Area Courses*	3
Ensemble**	1	Ensemble**	1
Applied Music	2	Applied Music	2
Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:***		Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:***	
300-/400-level course in minor subject	3	300-/400-level course in minor subject	3
Elective Coursework:****		Elective Coursework:****	
1-credit elective course	1	3-credit elective course	3
		1-credit elective course	1

*Students in the BA in music program may choose from approved 300-400 level music courses or may choose an emphasis area in one of the following: Music History, Music Theory or Jazz. Consult your catalog and advisor for your best option.

**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.

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

****See course listings in catalog and consult with your advisor for correct elective choices.

PLEASE NOTE: All Bachelor of Arts music 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.