

2019 - 2020 Old Dominion University Catalog

Bachelor of Arts - Music Major

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 (28 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (14 credits)

ENGL 110C (Grade of C or better required)

FR or GER 101F

Mathematics

MUSC 221 (Grade of C or better required)

MUSC 223 (1 credit) (Grade of C or better required)

MUSC 261 (1 credit)

VCCS Equivalency:

ENG 111*

FRE 101 or GER 101*

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SPRING SEMESTER (14 credits)

Literature

FR or GER 102F

Human Creativity (May not use MUSC 264A)

MUSC 222 (Grade of C or better required)

MUSC 224 (1 credit) (Grade of C or better required)

MUSC 262 (1 credit)

VCCS Equivalency:

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FRE 102 or GER 102*

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YEAR 2 - SOPHOMORE (32 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (16 credits)

ENGL 211C (Grade of C or better required)

FR or GER 201

Information Literacy and Research

The Nature of Science I

MUSC 321 (Grade of C or better required)

MUSC 323 (Grade of C or better required)

VCCS Equivalency:

ENG 112 or 210*

FRE 201 or GER 201*

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SPRING SEMESTER (16 credits)

Philosophy and Ethics

FR or GER 202

Human Behavior

The Nature of Science II

MUSC 322 (Grade of C- or better required)

MUSC 324 (Grade of C- or better required)

VCCS Equivalency:

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FRE 202 or GER 202*

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YEAR 3 - JUNIOR (30 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)

Interpreting the Past

MUSC 361 (Grade of C- or better required)

Emphasis Area Course**

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Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:****

300-/400-level course in minor subject

VCCS Equivalency:

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SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)

MUSC 309 (1 credit)

MUSC 335T (satisfies Impact of Technology)

MUSC 362W (Grade of C or better required)

Emphasis Area Course**

Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:****

300-/400-level course in minor subject

Elective Coursework:*****

3-credit elective course

VCCS Equivalency:

YEAR 4 - SENIOR (30 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (16 credits)

Major Coursework:

ENGL 327W

Emphasis Area Course**

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Ensemble*** (1 credit)

Applied Music (2 credits)

Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:****

300-/400-level course in minor subject

Elective Coursework:*****

1-credit elective course

VCCS Equivalency:

SPRING SEMESTER (14 credits)

Major Coursework:

Music elective (1 credit)

Emphasis Area Course**

Ensemble*** (1 credit)

Applied Music (2 credits)

Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:****

Two 300-/400-level course in minor subject

Elective Coursework:*****

1-credit elective course

3-credit elective course

VCCS Equivalency:

**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.

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.

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