

2023 - 2024 Old Dominion University Catalog

Bachelor of Music (BM) Music with a Major in PreK-12 Vocal Music Education (BM)

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 (31-33 CREDITS)			
FALL SEMESTER (16-17 credits)	<u>VCCS Equivalency:</u>	SPRING SEMESTER (15-16 credits)	<u>VCCS Equivalency:</u>
ENGL 110C (Grade of C or better required)	ENG 111*	ENGL 211C (Grade of C or better required)	ENG 112 or 210*
Mathematical Skills	Transfer Guide	Interpreting the Past	Transfer Guide
MUSA 141		MUSA 142	
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)	
Ensemble***		Ensemble***	
Emphasis courses**		Emphasis courses**	
YEAR 2 - SOPHOMORE (36 CREDITS)			
FALL SEMESTER (18 credits)	<u>VCCS Equivalency:</u>	SPRING SEMESTER (18 credits)	<u>VCCS Equivalency:</u>
The Nature of Science I	Transfer Guide	The Nature of Science II	Transfer Guide
MUSA 241		MUSA 242	
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)	
MUSC 361 (Grade of C- or better required)		MUSC 362W (Grade of C or better required)	
Ensemble***		Ensemble***	
Emphasis courses**		Emphasis courses**	
MUSC 300		SPED 313	PSY 231+232*
YEAR 3- JUNIOR (28-32 CREDITS)			
FALL SEMESTER (15-17 credits)	<u>VCCS Equivalency:</u>	SPRING SEMESTER (13-15 credits)	<u>VCCS Equivalency:</u>
MUSA 341		Literature	Transfer Guide
MUSC 309		MUSA 342	
MUSC 335T (Satisfies Impact of Technology)		Ensemble***	
MUSC 401		Emphasis courses**	
MUSC 402		SPED 400	
Ensemble***			
Emphasis courses**			
TLED 360			
YEAR 4 - SENIOR (29 CREDITS)			
FALL SEMESTER (17 credits)	<u>VCCS Equivalency:</u>	SPRING SEMESTER (12 credits)	<u>VCCS Equivalency:</u>
Human Behavior	Transfer Guide	<u>Professional Education Coursework:</u>	
Information Literacy and Research	Transfer Guide	TLED 485 (Student Teaching)	
Human Creativity (May not use MUSC 264A or 126A)	Transfer Guide		
Philosophy and Ethics	Transfer Guide		
MUSA 441			
TLED 408			

Language and Culture requirement is not included in this Degree Program Guide. Additional credits may be needed. Please see catalog and the requirement section for details.

****Students must select one of the following concentrations: Instrumental, Voice, Keyboard, or Guitar. Voice, Keyboard or Guitar Concentration: Guitarists must select all courses in the Voice or Guitar Emphasis and the Keyboard or Guitar Emphasis, listed in the Catalog. Instrumental Concentration: Woodwind, brass, and percussion majors must elect band as their large ensemble; string majors must elect orchestra. In addition, woodwind, brass and percussion majors are required to complete one semester of Marching Band, MUSC 390 (counted toward small ensemble credit). Please consult your catalog and advisor for your best option.**

*****Consult with catalog and advisor if Ensemble, Large Ensemble or Small Ensemble is needed.**

PLEASE NOTE: All Bachelor of Music, Music Education majors are required to enroll in and pass MUSC 311+, the zero credit Recital Attendance class, for a total of six semesters in order to be eligible for graduation. Also, students must earn Usher Credit by ushering at a total of six approved events to be eligible for graduation. Refer to the MUSC 311+ syllabus and the Music Student Handbook for complete information.

Majors must have a grade of C or better in all courses counted toward the major and a grade of C- or better in all professional education coursework. All students must apply for and be admitted into the approved teacher education program. Please refer to the catalog and consult your advisor for additional requirements and eligibility for teacher licensure in Virginia.

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.

Requirements for graduation include a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.75 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.

This four-year plan is a suggested curriculum to complete this degree program in four years. It is just one of several plans that will work and is presented only as broad guidance to students. Each student is strongly encouraged to develop a customized plan in consultation with their academic advisor. Additional information can also be found in Degree Works.