

## 2025 - 2026 Old Dominion University Catalog

### Bachelor of Music (BM) - Jazz Studies

*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 CREDITS)			
FALL SEMESTER (16 credits)	VCCS Equivalency:	SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)	VCCS Equivalency:
ENGL 110C (Grade of C or better required)	ENG 111*	ENGL 211C or 231C (Grade of C or better required)	ENG 112, 113, 115, 131*
MUSA 139		MUSA 140	
MUSA 141		MUSA 142	
MUSC 101		MUSC 102	
MUSC 150 & 160 (2 credits)		MUSC 222*	
MUSC 221*		MUSC 224 (1 credit)*	
MUSC 223 (1 credit)*		MUSC 266 (1 credit)	
MUSC 337		MUSC 338	
Selected Jazz Ensemble**		Selected Jazz Ensemble**	
Choral or Instrumental Ensemble***		Selected Choral or Instrumental Ensemble***	
MUSC 311+		MUSC 311+	
YEAR 2 - SOPHOMORE (28 CREDITS)			
FALL SEMESTER (14 credits)	VCCS Equivalency:	SPRING SEMESTER (14 credits)	VCCS Equivalency:
MUSA 241		<b>Interpreting the Past</b>	<a href="#">Transfer Guide</a>
MUSC 230		MUSA 242	
MUSC 321*		MUSC 326*	
MUSC 323*		MUSC 362W*	
MUSC 361 (Grade of C- or better required)		MUSC 419	
<b>Mathematics</b>	<a href="#">Transfer Guide</a>	Selected Jazz Ensemble**	
Selected Jazz Ensemble**		MUSC 311+	
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YEAR 3 - JUNIOR (32 CREDITS)			
FALL SEMESTER (17 credits)	VCCS Equivalency:	SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)	VCCS Equivalency:
<b>Nature of Science I</b>	<a href="#">Transfer Guide</a>	<b>Nature of Science II</b>	<a href="#">Transfer Guide</a>
<b>Information Literacy and Research</b>	<a href="#">Transfer Guide</a>	<b>Literature</b>	<a href="#">Transfer Guide</a>
<b>Oral Communication</b>	<a href="#">Transfer Guide</a>	MUSA 342	
MUSA 341		MUSC 417	
MUSC 309		MUSC 460	
MUSC 335T		Selected Jazz Ensemble**	
Selected Jazz Ensemble**		MUSC 311+	
MUSC 311+			
YEAR 4 - SENIOR (29 CREDITS)			
FALL SEMESTER (17 credits)	VCCS Equivalency:	SPRING SEMESTER (12 credits)	VCCS Equivalency:
<b>Philosophy and Ethics</b>	<a href="#">Transfer Guide</a>	<b>Human Behavior</b> (May not use MUSC 264A or MUSC 126A)	<a href="#">Transfer Guide</a>
<b>Human Creativity</b>	<a href="#">Transfer Guide</a>	MUSA 442	
MUSA 441		MUSC 333	
MUSC 418		Option D Required Course	
<b>Music Elective</b> (Select from MUSC 336, MUSC 416, MUSC 461, MUSC 462 or other advisor-approved three-credit course)		Selected Jazz Ensemble**	
Option D Required Course		Music Performance Recital	
Selected Jazz Ensemble**			

\* Students must earn a C or better in these courses to advance to the next level.

\*\* Select one faculty-approved jazz ensemble via audition (Jazz Choir, Jazz Orchestra, Jazz Combo, etc.).

\*\*\* Select one ensemble in the Choral or Instrumental area (Concert Choir, Wind Ensemble, Symphony Orchestra, etc.).

The Language and Culture requirement (0-6 credits) is not included in this degree program guide. Please see the requirements section or consult with your advisor for details.

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.

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.