

Bachelor of Music with a Concentration in Music Education

The Bachelor of Music Degree with a Concentration in Music Education prepares for careers as music educators. The curriculum includes the core music component, performance activities including ensemble participation and applied study leading to a senior recital, music education courses and practicum experiences, and professional education courses. Students who complete the curriculum and state requirements earn licensure to teach music in the Commonwealth of Virginia with one of two available endorsements: Instrumental preK–12 and Vocal/Choral preK–12.

General Education Requirements	24 credit hours
ENGL 110 or 112 Composition I	3 credit hours
ENGL 111 or 113 Composition II	3 credit hours
History restricted elective	3 credit hours
Literature restricted elective	3 credit hours
Wellness Health restricted elective	2 credit hours
MATH 112 Basic Mathematics I (or higher mathematics restricted elective)	3 credit hours
MATH 113 Basic Mathematics II (or higher mathematics restricted elective)	3 credit hours
Science restricted elective (course plus lab)	4 credit hours
Required Music Courses	31 credit hours
MUSI 105 Class Piano I	1 credit hour
MUSI 106 Class Piano II	1 credit hour
MUSI 155 Technology for Musicians	2 credit hours
MUSI 181 Music Theory I	3 credit hours
MUSI 182 Music Theory II	3 credit hours
MUSI 183 Aural Skills I	1 credit hour
MUSI 184 Aural Skills II	1 credit hour
MUSI 205 Class Piano III	1 credit hour
MUSI 206 Class Piano IV	1 credit hour
MUSI 210 Piano Proficiency	0 credit hours
MUSI 281 Music Theory III	3 credit hours
MUSI 282 Music Theory IV	3 credit hours
MUSI 285 Music History I	3 credit hours
MUSI 286 Music History II	3 credit hours
MUSI 287 Elementary Conducting	2 credit hours
MUSI 290 Music History III	3 credit hours
Performance Requirements	21 credit hours
MUSA 1xx/3xx Applied Major Instrument (2 credit hours, 7 semesters)	14 credit hours
MUSI 117/317 Seminar (0 credit hours, 7 semesters)	0 credit hours
MUSI 280 Sophomore Recital	0 credit hours
MUSI 499 Senior Recital	0 credit hours
MUSE Ensembles	7 credit hours
<i>Vocal/Choral specialization</i>	
MUSE 111/311 Concert Choir (1 credit hour, 7 semesters)	
<i>Instrumental specialization</i>	
MUSE 102/302 105/305 Band Ensembles (1 credit hour, 7 semesters)	
Music Education	17 credit hours
MUSI 191 Methods and Techniques: Strings	1 credit hour
MUSI 192 Methods and Techniques: Percussion	1 credit hour
MUSI 295 Methods and Techniques: Woodwinds	1 credit hour
MUSI 296 Methods and Techniques: Brass	1 credit hour
MUSI 393 Methods and Practicum in Elementary Music Education	3 credit hours

MUSI 478 Student Teaching in Music	3 credit hours
Additional Courses by Specialization	7 credit hours
<i>Instrumental specialization</i>	
MUSI 388 Advanced Instrumental Conducting (2 credit hours)	
MUSI 485 Orchestration (2 credit hours)	
MUSI 491 Methods and Practicum in Secondary Instrumental Music Education (3 credit hours)	
<i>Vocal/Choral specialization</i>	
MUSI 258, 259 Vocal Diction (1 credit hour each)	
MUSI 389 Advanced Choral Conducting (2 credit hours)	
MUSI 493 Methods and Practicum in Secondary Choral Music Education (3 credit hours)	
Professional Education	35 credit hours
EDUC 200 Technology in the Classroom	3 credit hours
EDUC 201 Seminar in Education	3 credit hours
EDUC 202 Foundations of Education	3 credit hours
EDUC 315 Data Driven Instructional Design	3 credit hours
PSYC 212 Human Growth and Development	3 credit hours
SPED 403 Classroom Management in Ed Setting	3 credit hours
EDUC 424 Culturally Responsive Pedagogy	2 credit hours
EDUC 427 Reading in the Subject Area	3 credit hours
EDUC 401 Student Teaching Seminar	3 credit hours
EDUC 402 Student Teaching	9 credit hours
Degree Total	128 credit hours