MUSIC, BACHELOR OF (B.M.)
WITH A CONCENTRATION IN
PERFORMANCE/GUITAR

The Bachelor of Music is the initial professional degree in music. Its primary emphasis is on development of the skills, concepts and sensitivities essential to the professional life of the musician. At the center of the instructional program for this degree is the music core curriculum, comprising 27 credits of instruction in aspects of musicianship fundamental to all music degree programs. Included are courses in music theory, aural skills, music history and conducting.

Student learning outcomes
Upon completing this program, students will know and know how to do the following.

Students will:
- Demonstrate professional performance skills
- Demonstrate comprehensive musicianship
- Acquire supporting competencies
- Develop artistic/intellectual mission

Degree requirements for Music, Bachelor of (B.M.) with a concentration in performance/guitar

Course | Title | Hours
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APPL 311 | Applied Lessons (principal performing medium) | 2
APPL 312 | Applied Lessons (principal performing medium) | 2
APPL 313 | Applied Lessons (principal performing medium) | 2
APPL 314 | Applied Lessons (principal performing medium) | 2
APPL 415 | Applied Lessons (principal performing medium) | 2
APPL 416 | Applied Lessons and Junior Recital (principal performing medium) | 2
APPM 199 | Recital/Convocation Attendance (four semesters) | 0
APPM 299 | Master Class (eight semesters) | 0
APPM 381 | Conducting | 2
MHIS 120 | Music in Culture | 2
MHIS 145 | Theory and Aural Skills I | 4
MHIS 146 | Theory and Aural Skills II | 4
MHIS 245 | Theory and Aural Skills III | 4
MHIS 322 | Classical Music Survey II | 2

- Additional major requirements
  APPL 320 | Applied Lessons Secondary Instrument (three semesters) | 3
  APPL 417 | Applied Lessons (principal performing medium) | 2
  APPL 418 | Applied Lessons and Senior Recital (principal performing medium) | 2
  APPM 173 | Keyboard Skills I | 1
  APPM 174 | Keyboard Skills II | 1
  APPM 273 | Keyboard Skills III | 1
  APPM 364 | Guitar Ensemble (eight semesters) | 8
  APPM 463 | Pedagogy | 2
  APPM 492 | Senior Project: Portfolio Review | 1
  MHIS 256 | Musicianship Practicum | 2
  MHIS 305 | Form and Analysis I | 2
  MHIS 321 | Classical Music Survey I | 2
  MHIS 380 | Survey of the Music Industry | 3

Ensemble (audition may be required): Select four credits from the ensemble requirements or from the following.
  APPM 358 | Commonwealth Singers | 1
  APPM 359 | Choral Arts Society | 1
  APPM 377 | Vocal Chamber Ensemble | 1
  APPM 378 | Vox Concordia | 1

- Music electives | 15
  Select from any AMPT, APPL, APPM, ARTS, MHIS, MUED or MUSC course not otherwise required for the degree.

Open electives
Select any course. | 11

Total Hours | 120

The minimum number of credit hours required for this degree is 120.

What follows is a sample plan that meets the prescribed requirements within a four-year course of study at VCU. Please contact your adviser before beginning course work toward a degree.

Freshman year

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| APPL 311 | Applied Lessons (principal instrument) | 2
| APPM 173 | Keyboard Skills I | 1
| APPM 199 | Recital/Convocation Attendance (guitar) | 0
| APPM 299 | Master Class | 0
| APPM 364 | Guitar Ensemble | 1
| APPM 3XX | ensemble elective | 1
| MHIS 145 | Theory and Aural Skills I | 4
| UNIV 111 | Play course video for Focused Inquiry I | 3
| General education course | 3 |

Term Hours: | 15

Spring semester

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| APPL 312 | Applied Lessons (principal instrument) | 2
| APPM 174 | Keyboard Skills II | 1
### Sophomore year

#### Fall semester
- **APPL 313**  Applied Lessons (principal instrument)  2
- **APPM 199**  Recital/Convocation Attendance  0
- **APPM 273**  Keyboard Skills III  1
- **APPM 299**  Master Class (guitar)  0
- **APPM 364**  Guitar Ensemble  1
- **MHIS 120**  Music in Culture  2
- **MHIS 245**  Theory and Aural Skills III  4
- **UNIV 112**  Focused Inquiry II  3
- General education course  3

**Term Hours:**  15

#### Spring semester
- **APPL 314**  Applied Lessons (guitar)  2
- **APPL 320**  Applied Lessons Secondary Instrument  1
- **APPM 199**  Recital/Convocation Attendance  0
- **APPM 299**  Master Class (guitar)  0
- **APPM 364**  Guitar Ensemble  1
- **APPM 3XX ensemble elective**  1
- **MHIS 256**  Musicianship Practicum  2
- **General education course**  3
- General education course  3
- Open elective  2

**Term Hours:**  16

### Junior year

#### Fall semester
- **APPL 320**  Applied Lessons Secondary Instrument  1
- **APPL 415**  Applied Lessons (guitar)  2
- **APPM 299**  Master Class (guitar)  0
- **APPM 364**  Guitar Ensemble  1
- **APPM 3XX ensemble elective**  1
- **MHIS 305**  Form and Analysis I  2
- **MHIS 321**  Classical Music Survey I  2
- **General education course**  3

**Term Hours:**  14

#### Spring semester
- **APPL 320**  Applied Lessons Secondary Instrument  1
- **APPL 416**  Applied Lessons and Junior Recital (guitar)  2
- **APPM 299**  Master Class (guitar)  0

### Senior year

#### Fall semester
- **APPL 417**  Applied Lessons and Senior Recital (guitar)  2
- **APPM 299**  Master Class (guitar)  0
- **APPM 364**  Guitar Ensemble  1
- **MHIS 380**  Survey of the Music Industry  3
- **Music electives**  6
- **Open electives**  3

**Term Hours:**  14

#### Spring semester
- **APPL 418**  Applied Lessons and Senior Recital (guitar)  2
- **APPM 299**  Master Class (guitar)  0
- **APPM 364**  Guitar Ensemble  1
- **APPM 492**  Senior Project: Portfolio Review  1
- **General education course**  3
- **Music elective**  3
- **Open electives**  6

**Term Hours:**  16

**Total Hours:**  120

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