

MUSIC, BACHELOR OF ARTS (B.A.) WITH A CONCENTRATION IN MEDIA SCORING

The Bachelor of Arts in Music is designed for students who want a degree that combines a breadth of general studies with a major in music. Included are courses in basic theory, aural skills, applied performance, music history and foreign language, as well as music and open electives.

Student learning outcomes

B.A. in Music core outcomes

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

Students will:

- Demonstrate performance skills
- Demonstrate musicianship
- Acquire supporting competencies
- Develop artistic/intellectual mission

Media scoring concentration-specific outcomes

- Students will demonstrate competence in composing effective music for varied media projects and their related aesthetics accordingly.
- Students will demonstrate practices while collaborating with filmmakers and media content producers.

Degree requirements for Music, Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) with a concentration in media scoring

Course	Title	Hours
General education (http://bulletin.vcu.edu/undergraduate/undergraduate-study/general-education-curriculum/)		
Select 30 credits of general education courses in consultation with an adviser.		30
Major requirements		
• Major core requirements		
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
APPM 199	Recital/Convocation Attendance (four semesters)	0
APPM 299	Master Class (four semesters)	0
APPM 492	Senior Project: Portfolio Review	1
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 321	Classical Music Survey I	2

MHIS 322	Classical Music Survey II	2
• Additional major requirements		
Keyboard skills ¹		0-2
APPM 173	Keyboard Skills I	
APPM 174	Keyboard Skills II	
Ensemble (audition may be required): Select four credits from the following.		4
APPM 355	Orchestra	
APPM 356	Symphonic Wind Ensemble	
APPM 357	University Band	
APPM 358	Commonwealth Singers	
APPM 359	Choral Arts Society	
APPM 360	Large Jazz Ensemble	
APPM 361	Small Jazz Ensemble	
APPM 363	Flute Choir	
APPM 364	Guitar Ensemble	
APPM 367	Piano Ensemble	
APPM 368	Woodwind Ensemble	
APPM 369	Percussion Ensemble	
APPM 371	String Chamber Music	
APPM 372	Brass Ensemble	
APPM 377	Vocal Chamber Ensemble	
APPM 378	Vox Concordia	
• Concentration requirements		24
MHIS 147	Jazz Theory and Aural Skills	
MHIS 311	Jazz Arranging I	
MUSC 210	Digital Music Production	
MUSC 220	Orchestration	
MUSC 300	MIDI Orchestration	
MUSC 310	Dramatic Scoring	
MUSC 340	Film and Media Scoring	
MUSC 410	Directed Study in Media Scoring	
Ancillary requirements		
HUMS 202	Choices in a Consumer Society	1
Foreign language through the 102 level (by course or placement)		0-6
Open electives		
Select any course.		26-32
Total Hours		120

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

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APPM 173 and APPM 174 are required if the principal instrument is not piano, and these students will be required to take two credits of open electives.

Freshman year

Fall semester	Hours
APPL 311 Applied Lessons (principal instrument)	2
APPM 173 Keyboard Skills I	1
APPM 199 Recital/Convocation Attendance	0
APPM 299 Master Class (principal instrument)	0
APPM 3XX ensembles	1

MHIS 120	Music in Culture	2
MHIS 145	Theory and Aural Skills I	4
UNIV 111	Focused Inquiry I (satisfies general education UNIV foundations)	3
Play course video for Focused Inquiry I		
General education course		3
Term Hours:		16

Spring semester

APPL 312	Applied Lessons (principal instrument)	2
APPM 174	Keyboard Skills II	1
APPM 199	Recital/Convocation Attendance	0
APPM 299	Master Class (principal instrument)	0
APPM 3XX ensembles		1
MHIS 146	Theory and Aural Skills II	4
MHIS 147	Jazz Theory and Aural Skills	3
UNIV 112	Focused Inquiry II (satisfies general education UNIV foundations)	3
Play course video for Focused Inquiry II		
General education course		3
Term Hours:		17

Sophomore year**Fall semester**

APPL 313	Applied Lessons (principal instrument)	2
APPM 199	Recital/Convocation Attendance	0
APPM 299	Master Class (principal instrument)	0
APPM 3XX ensembles		1
MHIS 245	Theory and Aural Skills III	4
MUSC 210	Digital Music Production	3
MUSC 220	Orchestration	3
UNIV 200	Advanced Focused Inquiry: Literacies, Research and Communication (satisfies general education UNIV foundations)	3
Term Hours:		16

Spring semester

APPL 314	Applied Lessons (principal instrument)	2
APPM 199	Recital/Convocation Attendance	0
APPM 299	Master Class (principal instrument)	0
MHIS 311	Jazz Arranging I	3
MUSC 300	MIDI Orchestration	3
APPM 3XX ensembles		1
General education course		3
Open electives		3
Term Hours:		15

Junior year**Fall semester**

MHIS 321	Classical Music Survey I	2
MUSC 310	Dramatic Scoring	3
Foreign language course (101 level)		3

General education course	6
Term Hours:	14

Spring semester

MHIS 322	Classical Music Survey II	2
MUSC 340	Film and Media Scoring	3
Foreign language course (102 level)		3
General education course		3
Open elective		4
Term Hours:		15

Senior year**Fall semester**

HUMS 202	Choices in a Consumer Society	1
MUSC 410	Directed Study in Media Scoring	3
Open electives		10
Term Hours:		14

Spring semester

APPM 492	Senior Project: Portfolio Review	1
General education course		3
Open electives		9
Term Hours:		13
Total Hours:		120

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