MUSIC, BACHELOR OF (B.M.)
WITH A CONCENTRATION IN MUSIC EDUCATION/INSTRUMENTAL

The Bachelor of Music with a music education/instrumental concentration incorporates requirements necessary to qualify for the commonwealth of Virginia’s Collegiate Professional Certificate to teach music in public schools. Reciprocity between Virginia and numerous other states makes it possible for those music education students who become certified to teach in Virginia to obtain certification in those other states. A prospective student intending to pursue the instrumental concentration endorsement must complete the degree with a primary instrument of wind band or orchestra tradition; for those seeking the vocal-choral concentration endorsement, this instrument must be voice. For a student who wishes to elect the guitar or piano as a primary instrument, please contact the music department for details.

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

Students will:
• Demonstrate professional music teaching competencies
• Acquire professional procedures
• Demonstrate professional performance skills
• Develop comprehensive musicianship
• Acquire supporting competencies
• Develop artistic/intellectual mission

Special requirements
A cumulative GPA of 3.0 is required for music education students to qualify for student teaching placement. Music education students who do not maintain a cumulative 3.0 GPA will not be allowed to continue in the music education track, but may continue in the Bachelor of Arts program or the Bachelor of Music performance track if they meet the minimum requirements that apply to those respective degree programs.

Degree requirements for Music, Bachelor of (B.M.) with a concentration in music education/instrumental

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
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 (six 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 (four semesters)  4
APPM 173    Keyboard Skills I  1
APPM 174    Keyboard Skills II  1
APPM 273    Keyboard Skills III  1
MHIS 256    Musicianship Practicum  2
MHIS 305    Form and Analysis I  2
MHIS 321    Classical Music Survey I  2
MUED 301    Methods and Techniques: Guitar  1
MUED 302    Methods and Techniques: Voice  1
MUED 303    Methods and Techniques: Woodwinds  1
MUED 304    Methods and Techniques: Woodwinds  1
MUED 305    Methods and Techniques: Brass  1
MUED 306    Methods and Techniques: Strings  1
MUED 307    Methods and Techniques: Percussion  1
MUED 380    Introduction to Music Education  2
MUED 381    Methods and Practicum in Elementary Music Education  3
MUED 382    Secondary Methods, Materials and Instruction Techniques  3
MUED 384    Marching Band Techniques  2
MUED 385    Music Education Technology and Arranging  2
MUED 386    Organization and Administration of a Secondary School Music Program  1
MUED 485    Music Education Student Teaching I: Elementary  6
MUED 486    Music Education Student Teaching II: Secondary  6

Ensemble requirement (audition may be required): Select seven credits from the following:
APPM 355    Orchestra
APPM 356    Symphonic Wind Ensemble
APPM 357    University Band

• Major electives
Music, Bachelor of (B.M.) with a concentration in music education/instrumental

Ensemble elective (audition may be required): Select at least one from the following list:
- APPM 363 Flute Choir
- APPM 368 Woodwind Ensemble
- APPM 369 Percussion Ensemble
- APPM 370 Percussion Auxiliary
- APPM 371 String Chamber Music
- APPM 372 Brass Ensemble

Additional electives may come from this list or a choice from the ensemble requirement above

Ancillary requirements
- EDUS 301 Human Development and Learning 3

Open electives
Select any course. 2

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
Fall semester
- 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 ensemble requirement 1
- MHIS 145 Theory and Aural Skills I 4
- UNIV 111 Play course video for Focused Inquiry I (satisfies general education UNIV foundations) 3
- General education course 3

Term Hours: 17

Spring semester
- APPL 312 Applied Lessons (principal instrument) 2
- APPL 415 Applied Lessons (principal instrument) 2
- APPM 299 Master Class (principal instrument) 0
- APPM 3XX ensemble elective 1
- APPM 3XX ensemble requirement 1
- MHIS 256 Musicianship Practicum 2
- MUED 304 Methods and Techniques: Woodwinds 1

Term Hours: 14

Junior year
Fall semester
- APPL 320 Applied Lessons Secondary Instrument 1
- APPL 416 Applied Lessons and Junior Recital (principal instrument) 2
- APPM 299 Master Class (principal instrument) 0
- APPM 3XX ensemble elective 1
- APPM 3XX ensemble requirement 1
- MHIS 285 Form and Analysis I 2
- MHIS 321 Classical Music Survey I 2
- MUED 30X Methods and Techniques 1
- MUED 380 Introduction to Music Education 2

Term Hours: 15

Spring semester
- APPL 320 Applied Lessons Secondary Instrument 1
- APPL 415 Applied Lessons (principal instrument) 2
- APPM 299 Master Class (principal instrument) 0
- APPM 3XX ensemble elective 1
- APPM 3XX ensemble requirement 1
- MHIS 256 Musicianship Practicum 2
- MHIS 321 Classical Music Survey II 2
- MUED 30X Methods and Techniques 1

Term Hours: 15

Sophomore year
Fall semester
- APPL 313 Applied Lessons (principal instrument) 2
- APPM 199 Recital/Convocation Attendance 0
- APPM 273 Keyboard Skills II 1
- APPM 299 Master Class (principal instrument) 0
- APPM 3XX ensemble elective 1
- APPM 3XX ensemble requirement 1
- MHIS 120 Music in Culture 2
- MHIS 245 Theory and Aural Skills III 4
- MUED 303 Methods and Techniques: Woodwinds 1
- MUED 30X Methods and Techniques 1
- 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
- APPL 320 Applied Lessons Secondary Instrument 1
- APPL 416 Applied Lessons and Junior Recital (principal instrument) 2
- APPM 299 Master Class (principal instrument) 0
- APPM 3XX ensemble elective 1
- APPM 3XX ensemble requirement 1
- MHIS 256 Musicianship Practicum 2
- MUED 304 Methods and Techniques: Woodwinds 1
- General education course 3

Term Hours: 14

Senior year

Term Hours: 15

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