

# MUSIC, BACHELOR OF (B.M.) WITH A CONCENTRATION IN MUSIC EDUCATION/VOCAL- CHORAL

The Bachelor of Music with a music education/vocal-choral concentration incorporates requirements necessary to qualify for the commonwealth of Virginia's Collegiate Professional Certificate to teach music in public schools. 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 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/vocal-choral

Course	Title	Hours
<b>General education</b> ( <a href="https://bulletin.vcu.edu/undergraduate/undergraduate-study/general-education-curriculum/">https://bulletin.vcu.edu/undergraduate/undergraduate-study/general-education-curriculum/</a> )		
Select 30 credits of general education courses in consultation with an adviser.		30
<b>Major requirements</b>		
• 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 320	Applied Lessons Secondary Instrument:_____ (four semesters)	4
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		
APPM 161	Lyric Diction I	3
APPM 162	Lyric Diction II	3
APPM 173	Keyboard Skills I	1
APPM 174	Keyboard Skills II	1
APPM 377	Vocal Chamber Ensemble	1
MHIS 305	Form and Analysis I	2
MHIS 321	Classical Music Survey I	2
MUED 274	Functional Keyboarding for the Music Classroom	1
MUED 301	Methods and Techniques: Guitar	1
MUED 302	Methods and Techniques: Voice	1
MUED 303	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 Instructional Techniques	3
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 358	Commonwealth Singers	
APPM 359	Choral Arts Society	
APPM 378	Vox Concordia	
<b>Ancillary requirements</b>		
EDUS 301	Human Development and Learning	3
SEDP 330	Survey of Special Education	3
<b>Open electives</b>		

Select any course.	2
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>122</b>

The minimum number of credit hours required for this degree is 122.

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.

## Recommended course sequence/plan of study

### Freshman year

Fall semester		Hours
APPL 311	Applied Lessons:_____ (voice)	2
APPM 161	Lyric Diction I	3
APPM 173	Keyboard Skills I	1
APPM 199	Recital/Convocation Attendance	0
APPM 299	Master Class (voice)	0
APPM 3XX	ensemble requirement	1
MHIS 145	Theory and Aural Skills I	4
UNIV 111	Introduction to Focused Inquiry: Investigation and Communication (satisfies general education UNIV foundations)	3
General education course		3
<b>Term Hours:</b>		<b>17</b>

### Spring semester

APPL 312	Applied Lessons:_____ (voice)	2
APPM 162	Lyric Diction II	3
APPM 174	Keyboard Skills II	1
APPM 199	Recital/Convocation Attendance	0
APPM 299	Master Class (principal instrument)	0
APPM 3XX	ensemble requirement	1
MHIS 146	Theory and Aural Skills II	4
MUED 306	Methods and Techniques: Strings	1
UNIV 112	Focused Inquiry II (satisfies general education UNIV foundations)	3
General education course		3
<b>Term Hours:</b>		<b>15</b>

### Sophomore year

Fall semester		Hours
APPL 313	Applied Lessons:_____ (principal instrument)	2
APPM 199	Recital/Convocation Attendance	0
APPM 299	Master Class (voice)	0
APPM 3XX	ensemble requirement	1
MHIS 120	Music in Culture	2
MHIS 245	Theory and Aural Skills III	4
MUED 302	Methods and Techniques: Voice	1

MUED 307	Methods and Techniques: Percussion	1
UNIV 200	Advanced Focused Inquiry: Literacies, Research and Communication (satisfies general education UNIV foundations)	3

General education course	3
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**Term Hours: 17**

### Spring semester

APPL 314	Applied Lessons:_____ (voice)	2
APPL 320	Applied Lessons Secondary Instrument:_____	1
APPM 199	Recital/Convocation Attendance	0
APPM 299	Master Class (voice)	0
APPM 3XX	ensemble requirement	1
EDUS 301	Human Development and Learning	3
MUED 301	Methods and Techniques: Guitar	1
SEDP 330	Survey of Special Education	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:_____ (voice )	2
APPM 299	Master Class (voice)	0
APPM 3XX	ensemble requirement	1
MHIS 305	Form and Analysis I	2
MHIS 321	Classical Music Survey I	2
MUED 303	Methods and Techniques: Woodwinds	1
MUED 380	Introduction to Music Education	2
General education course		3

**Term Hours: 14**

#### Spring semester

APPL 320	Applied Lessons Secondary Instrument:_____	1
APPL 416	Applied Lessons and Junior Recital:_____ (voice)	2
APPM 299	Master Class (voice)	0
APPM 3XX	ensemble requirement	1
APPM 381	Conducting	2
MHIS 322	Classical Music Survey II	2
MUED 274	Functional Keyboarding for the Music Classroom	1
MUED 305	Methods and Techniques: Brass	1
MUED 381	Methods and Practicum in Elementary Music Education	3
General education course		3

**Term Hours: 16**

### Senior year

#### Fall semester

APPL 320	Applied Lessons Secondary Instrument:_____	1
APPM 3XX	Ensemble requirement	1

APPM 377	Vocal Chamber Ensemble	1
MUED 382	Secondary Methods, Materials and Instructional Techniques	3
MUED 385	Music Education Technology and Arranging	2
MUED 386	Organization and Administration of a Secondary School Music Program	1
General education course		3
General education course		3
<b>Term Hours:</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Spring semester</b>		
MUED 485	Music Education Student Teaching I: Elementary	6
MUED 486	Music Education Student Teaching II: Secondary	6
<b>Term Hours:</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Total Hours:</b>		<b>122</b>

The minimum number of credit hours required for this degree is 122.