

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

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/voice

Course	Title	Hours
General education (https://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 (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:_____ (two semesters)	2
APPL 417	Applied Lessons:_____ (principal performing medium)	2
APPL 418	Applied Lessons and Senior Recital:_____ (principal performing medium)	2
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 273	Keyboard Skills III	1
APPM 377	Vocal Chamber Ensemble (two semesters)	2
APPM 385	Opera Theatre	2
APPM 463	Pedagogy (vocal)	2
APPM 492	Senior Project: Portfolio Review	1
MHIS 321	Classical Music Survey I	2
MHIS 465	History of the Art Song	2
• Ensemble requirements (audition may be required): Select seven credits from the following:		
APPM 358	Commonwealth Singers	
APPM 359	Choral Arts Society	
APPM 378	Vox Concordia	
Ensemble elective (audition may be required): Select one credit from the ensemble requirement list or the following:		1
APPM 377	Vocal Chamber Ensemble	
• Major electives		
Select from any AMPT, APPL, APPM, ARTS, MHIS, MUED, or MUSC courses not otherwise required for the degree.		8
Ancillary requirements		
Foreign language (GRMN, FREN or ITAL: 101-102)		6
Open electives		
Select any course.		12
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		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: Play course video for Introduction to Focused Inquiry: Investigation and Communication (satisfies general education UNIV foundations)	3
General education course		3

Term Hours: 17

Spring semester

APPL 312	Applied Lessons:_____ (principal instrument)	2
APPM 162	Lyric Diction II	3
APPM 174	Keyboard Skills II	1
APPM 199	Recital/Convocation Attendance	0
APPM 299	Master Class (voice)	0
APPM 3XX ensemble requirement		1
MHIS 146	Theory and Aural Skills II	4
UNIV 112	Focused Inquiry II (satisfies general education UNIV foundations)	3
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 273	Keyboard Skills III	1
APPM 299	Master Class (voice)	0
APPM 377	Vocal Chamber Ensemble	1
APPM 3XX ensemble requirement		1
MHIS 120	Music in Culture	2
MHIS 245	Theory and Aural Skills III	4
UNIV 200	Advanced Focused Inquiry: Literacies, Research and Communication (satisfies general education UNIV foundations)	3

Term Hours: 14

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 377	Vocal Chamber Ensemble	1
APPM 3XX ensemble requirement		1
General education course		3
General education course		3
General education course		3
Music 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 elective		1
APPM 3XX ensemble requirement		1
APPM 381	Conducting	2
APPM 463	Pedagogy (voice)	2
MHIS 321	Classical Music Survey I	2
Foreign language 101 (GRMN, FREN or ITAL)		3

Term Hours: 14

Spring semester

APPL 416	Applied Lessons and Junior Recital:_____ (voice)	2
APPM 299	Master Class (voice)	0
APPM 3XX ensemble requirement		1
MHIS 322	Classical Music Survey II	2
Foreign language 102 (GRMN, FREN or ITAL)		3
General education course		3
Music elective		2

Term Hours: 13

Senior year

Fall semester

APPL 417	Applied Lessons:_____ (voice)	2
APPM 299	Master Class (voice)	0
APPM 385	Opera Theatre	2
MHIS 465	History of the Art Song	2
Music elective		2
Open elective		6

Term Hours: 14

Spring semester

APPL 418	Applied Lessons and Senior Recital:_____ (voice)	2
APPM 299	Master Class (voice)	0
APPM 3XX Ensemble requirement		1
APPM 492	Senior Project: Portfolio Review	1
General education course		3
Music elective		2
Open electives		6

Term Hours: 15

Total Hours: 120

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