

Music - MUS (B.A.)

This is a recommended program of study for students planning to transfer to the College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences to earn a Bachelor of Arts, Major - Music (MUS). For a listing of all options and information on required auditions see the [Department of Music webpage](#).

Recommended VCCS Courses	VT Credits 1st. Sem	VT Credits 2nd. Sem	Virginia Tech Course Application
First Year			
ENG 111, 112	3	3	ENGL 1105, 1106
Performance - Ensemble MUS 135, 143, 144, 146, 148, 166, 239, 248, 249, 266, OR 137, 138, 237, 238	1	1	MUS 3314, 3414
Performance - Lower Division MUS 236, 245, 185 OR 285 ⁵	1	1	MUS 2514, 2524, 2684
Critical Thinking in the Humanities ¹	3	3	Critical Thinking in the Humanities Courses
Reasoning in the Natural Sciences ¹	4	4	Reasoning in the Natural Sciences
Quantitative and Computational Thinking ¹	3	3	Quantitative and Computational Thinking Courses
TOTAL	15	15	
Second Year			
MUS 111, 112 ²	4	4	MUS 2025+2045, 2026+2046
Reasoning in the Social Sciences ¹	3	3	Reasoning in the Social Sciences Courses
Critical Analysis of Identity and Equity in the United States ¹	3		Critical Analysis of Identity and Equity in the United States Course
Performance - Ensemble MUS 135, 143, 144, 146, 148, 166, 239, 248, 249, 266, 137, 138, 237 238	1	1	MUS 3314, 3414
Performance - Lower Division MUS 236, 245, 185 OR 285 ⁵	1	1	MUS 2524, 2534, 2544, 2554, 2564, 2644, 2654, 2664, 2674, 2684
Transferable electives ³	3	6	Electives
TOTAL	15	15	

Footnotes

¹ See VCCS General Education Requirements: Curriculum for Liberal Education.

² Any student wishing to move on to the advanced theory sequence of music theory courses

will need to complete an exam to demonstrate satisfactory proficiency for the advanced theory sequence of courses (MUS) 3135 and 3145). Please contact the Department of Music for exam information. Music students can expect to take 6 semesters to complete this major once they have transferred to Virginia Tech, because of the required exams needed to pass to move into the required junior and senior recitals.

³ See VCCS Transferable courses at VCCS and Richard Bland Transferable Courses.

Suggested courses for the following options can be taken as transferable electives:

Option	VCCS Course/s	VT Course/s
Creative Technologies in Music	Consult the Department of Music for music course recommendations or take any other VCCS transferable course.	
Composition	MUS 243 Student must take the 2-credit option to receive transfer credit	MUS 2066
Education (Pre-Teacher Certification)	MUS 241+242 ⁴ MUS 131 or 132	MUS 2214 MUS 2224
Performance Liberal Arts	Consult the Department of Music for music course recommendations or take any other VCCS transferable course.	
Performance Professional Instrumental - Select any 2	Consult the Department of Music for music course recommendations or take any other VCCS transferable course.	
Performance Professional Vocal (6 credits of Language required) Transferable electives can be used to fulfill foreign language requirement for this option.	GER 101, 102, 201 FRE 101, 102, 201 ITA 101, 102, 201	GER 1105, 1106, 2105 FRE 1105, 1106, 2105 ITA 1105, 1106, 2105
Technology Liberal Arts	MUS 133, 140, 157, 158, 227; 235, 288	MUS 2055, 2056
Technology Professional	MUS 133, 140, 157, 158, 227; 235, 288	MUS 2055, 2056

⁴ Student must take both courses to receive transfer credit at Virginia Tech.

⁵ Not applicable to the Creative Technologies in Music option.

Foreign Language: The minimum requirement may be met in high school by completing 3 units of a single foreign or classical language credit or American Sign Language credit. The requirement may also be met by one of the following before or after transfer admission:

- Those who have taken 2 years of a single foreign language in high school can complete the 1106 equivalent course at their current college in the same language as taken in high school or by taking the 1106 course at Virginia Tech.

• Students who have not completed two units of a single foreign language in high school **MUST** earn six semester hours of college-level foreign or classical language credit (ex: 1105-1106). These six hours are in addition to the 120 hours required for graduation.

Note: Additional performance requirements apply. Please consult the Undergraduate Catalog.