

**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
<b>First Year</b>			
ENG 111, 112	3	3	ENGL 1105, 1106
Performance - Ensemble MUS 135,143,144,146,148,149,166,239,248 or MUS 137, 138,237,238	1	1	MUS 3314 or 3414
Performance - Lower Division MUS 136 or (231 + 232 <sup>4</sup> ) or 236 or MUS 145 or 245 or MUS 155 or MUS 185 or 285 <sup>5</sup>	1	1	MUS 2514, or 2524, or 2574, or 2684
MUS 241, 242	1	1	MUS 3035, 3036
Critical Thinking in the Humanities <sup>1</sup>	3	3	Critical Thinking in the Humanities Courses
Reasoning in the Natural Sciences <sup>1</sup>	4	4	Reasoning in the Natural Sciences
Quantitative and Computational Thinking <sup>1</sup>	3	3	Quantitative and Computational Thinking Courses
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	
<b>Second Year</b>			
MUS 111, 112 <sup>2</sup>	4	4	MUS 2025+2045, 2026+2046
Reasoning in the Social Sciences <sup>1</sup>	3	3	Reasoning in the Social Sciences Courses
Critical Analysis of Identity and Equity in the U.S <sup>1</sup>	3		Critical Analysis of Identity and Equity in the U.S. Course
Performance - Ensemble MUS 135,143,144,146,148,149,166,239,248 or MUS 137, 138,237,238	1	1	MUS 3314, or 3414
Performance - Lower Division for all options except Performance Professional Vocal Option MUS 136 or (231 + 232 <sup>4</sup> ) or 236 or	1	1	MUS 2514, or 2524, or 2574, or

MUS 145 or 245 or MUS 155 or MUS 185 or 285 <sup>5</sup>			2684
Performance - Lower Division for Performance Professional Vocal Option Only MUS 136 or (231 + 232 <sup>4</sup> ) or 236			MUS 2514
<a href="#">Transferable electives</a> <sup>3</sup>	3	6	Electives
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	

**Footnotes**

<sup>1</sup> See VCCS General Education Requirements: Curriculum for Liberal Education.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> See VCCS Transferable courses at VCCS and Richard Bland Transferable Courses. Suggested courses for the following options can be taken as transferable electives:

<sup>4</sup> Student must take both courses to receive transfer credit at Virginia Tech.

<sup>5</sup> Not applicable to the Creative Technologies in Music option.

Option	VCCS Course/s	VT Course/s
<b>Creative Technologies in Music</b>	Consult the Department of Music for music course recommendations or take any other VCCS transferable course.	
<b>Composition</b>	MUS 243 Student must take the 2-credit option to receive transfer credit	MUS 2066
<b>Education (Pre-Teacher Certification)</b>	MUS 141 or 142 or 242 MUS 131 or 132	MUS 2214 MUS 2224
<b>Performance Liberal Arts</b>	Consult the Department of Music for music course recommendations or take any other VCCS transferable course.	
<b>Performance Professional Instrumental - Select any 2</b>	Consult the Department of Music for music course recommendations or take any other VCCS transferable course.	
<b>Performance Professional Vocal (6 credits of Language required) Transferable electives can be used to fulfill foreign language requirement for this option.</b>	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 or 140 or 157 or 158 or 227; 235 or 288	MUS 2055, 2056
Technology Professional	MUS 133 or 140 or 157 or 158 or 227, 235 or 288	MUS 2055, 2056

**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.