



# Music - General Studies Concentration

## About this Composite Major

The BA/BS in Music: General Studies Concentration is designed to give students a flexible approach to their undergraduate study. In addition to the core classes required of all music majors, students use electives to craft a degree program to suit their interests. Each student will end their music studies with an academic capstone project. Many music graduates work as professional performers, artists, and teachers. The BA/BS in Music is also an effective pre-professional degree, serving as a gateway to graduate studies, law school, or medical school.

## Meet a Student



"When I visited the VCSU campus as a high schooler, I knew it was where I wanted to complete my undergraduate degree in music. The campus was cozy, the music faculty was caring, and it just felt right to me. Little did I know, I would end up completing my Master's degree from VCSU as well for all of those same reasons. VCSU has, and always will be, home for me!" - Sarah Larson, Piano player

## Career Opportunities



There are multiple career paths with a Music degree including:

- Music producer
- Ensemble director
- Publicist
- Composer
- Arranger
- Recording artist
- Tour manager

## Join an Ensemble



There are many venues for students to share their performance abilities: Concert Choir, Concert Band, Athletic Band, Jazz Ensemble, University Singers, Wind Ensemble, and Opera Ensemble.



## Practice and Perform in the Center for the Arts



The brand-new Center for the Arts houses all music classrooms including:

- a state-of-the-art recording and production studio
- a 350-seat performance hall
- a 100-seat recital hall/choral room
- a band room
- a piano/computer lab
- large and small practice rooms

Acoustic treatments have been designed for all performance, rehearsal and practice spaces, and the larger spaces feature adjustable acoustics and audio/video capabilities.

## Contact Information

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## Plan of Study

### First Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
Applied Music	2	Applied Music	2
ENGL 110 (Gen Ed)	3	ENGL 120 (Gen Ed)	3
Ensemble	1	Ensemble	1
MUS 109	3	Speech Communication (Gen Ed)	3
MUS 111	1	MUS 110	3
MUS 121	1	MUS 112	1
MUS 171 (Introduction to Music Technology)	3	MUS 122	1
UNIV 150	1		
	<b>15</b>		<b>14</b>

### Second Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
Applied Music	2	Applied Music	2
Electives	5	Ensemble	1
Ensemble	1	HPER 100 (Gen Ed)	2
MUS 201	3	Computer Science and Literacy (Gen Ed)	3
MUS 203	1	MUS 202	3
MUS 331	3	MUS 204	1
		MUS 205	2
		MUS 332	3
	<b>15</b>		<b>17</b>

### Third Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
Applied Music	2	Applied Music	2
Electives	6	Electives	6
Ensemble	1	Additional Humanities or Social Science (Gen Ed)	2
Literacies (Gen Ed)	3	Lab Science (Gen Ed)	4
MATH 104 (Gen Ed)	3	MUS 301	2
	<b>15</b>		<b>16</b>

### Fourth Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
Electives	8	Art and Music (Gen Ed)	3
Ensemble (Gen Ed)	1	Electives	6
Lab Science (Gen Ed)	4	Ensemble	1
Social Science (Gen Ed)	3	Social Science (Gen Ed)	3
		MUS 435	3
	<b>16</b>		<b>16</b>

**Total Credits 124**



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Please note: This plan is intended for general information only. Students are strongly encouraged to meet with their academic advisor each semester before registration.