



Music - Performance Concentration

About this Composite Major

The BA/BS in Music: Performance Concentration is designed to give students a liberal arts education with an emphasis in music performance. In addition to the core classes required of all music majors, students will take advanced study in applied music and associated courses. The capstone recital is the culminating project of this concentration. This degree will give students a well-rounded education with opportunities to develop as a music performer. The degree can prepare students for additional study in music, as well as serving as an effective pre-professional degree, serving as a gateway to graduate studies, law school, or medical school.



Practical Experience

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. Students will also have ample opportunity to perform in public recitals and performances.

Contact Information

Department Chair

Kenneth Jimenez, kennethjr.jimenez@vcsu.edu, (701) 845-7381

Faculty Contact

Jerrold Heide, jerrold.heide@vcsu.edu, (701) 845-7375

Department Location

Center for the Arts, (701) 845-7272

Schedule your visit today!

<http://visit.vcsu.edu/>

(701) 845-7101 or (800) 532-8641, ext. 7101

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	MUS 110	3
MUS 111	1	MUS 112	1
MUS 121	1	MUS 122	1
MUS 171 (Introduction to Music Technology)	3	Speech Communication (Gen Ed)	3
UNIV 150	1		
	15		14

Second Year

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

Third Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
Applied Music	2	Applied Music	2
Electives	3	Electives	6
Ensemble	1	Ensemble (Gen Ed)	1
Literacies (Gen Ed)	3	Lab Science (Gen Ed)	4
MATH 104 (Gen Ed)	3	MUS 301	2
MUS 309	3		
	15		15

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
Applied Music	2	Applied Music	2
Electives	3	Art and Music (Gen Ed)	3
Ensemble (Gen Ed)	1	Electives	6



VALLEY CITY
STATE UNIVERSITY



Program Fact Sheet

www.vcsu.edu - catalog.vcsu.edu - 101 College St SW, Valley City, ND 58072 - 800-532-8641 - 701-845-7202

Lab Science (Gen Ed)	4	Ensemble	1
Social Science (Gen Ed)	3	MUS 491	1
MUS 378	3	Social Science (Gen Ed)	3
16		16	

Total Credits 123