



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, Commercial Music Ensemble and Opera Ensemble. Students will also have ample opportunity to perform in public recitals and performances.

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Department Location

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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 111	1	MUS 112	1
MUS 122	3	MUS 124	3
MUS 123	1	MUS 125	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 205	2	Computer Science and Literacy (Gen Ed)	3
MUS 222	3	HPER 100 (Gen Ed)	2
MUS 223	1	MUS 224	3
MUS 331	3	MUS 225	1
		MUS 298	0
		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
Lab Science (Gen Ed)	4	Ensemble	1
Social Science (Gen Ed)	3	MUS 491	1



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MUS 378	3	Social Science (Gen Ed)	3
	16		16

Total Credits 123

Music Learning Outcomes

VCSU Music Majors will:

1. Demonstrate competence in basic musicianship skills. (Musicianship)
2. Develop requisite performance skills as a soloist and ensemble member, consistent with the objectives of their degree plan. (Performance)
3. Interpret and analyze music from a variety of cultures and time periods. (Analysis)
4. Demonstrate teaching skills consistent with the objectives of their degree plan. (Pedagogy)