

# MUSIC B.A. WITH A CONCENTRATION IN WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

## Overview

The Bachelor of Arts in Music degree is designed for the student who wishes to study music in the liberal arts degree context. This degree provides a versatile balance of skills which provides the foundation for an array of jobs: private music studio, composition, music industry, music journalism, community music, etc. The Bachelor of Arts in Music is also well-suited for those students who wish to double major with music and another degree at Vanguard University.

## Program Learning Outcomes

- Literacy:** Demonstrate fluency in musicianship skills exhibiting an understanding of music theory, aural skills and sight-reading, knowledge of different musical styles, literature and historical eras, competency of basic music technology and proficiency in basic piano skills.
- Performance:** Demonstrate performance mastery of standard repertoire on a primary instrument, including knowledge in technique and historically appropriate performance style to the highest possible level based on individual talent level.
- Faith and Learning:** Articulate and apply the synthesis of faith, music and worship in the music major journey and anticipated future professional and service activities.
- Diversity:** Demonstrate awareness and understanding of diverse musical traditions and their historical, social and cultural significance.

## Requirements

Code	Title	Units
Core Curriculum Requirements ( <a href="https://catalog.vanguard.edu/interdisciplinary-offerings/core-curriculum/">https://catalog.vanguard.edu/interdisciplinary-offerings/core-curriculum/</a> ) <sup>1</sup>		53
Music Major Core Requirements		49
Worship Leadership Concentration Requirements		20
General Electives		0
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>122</b>

## Music Major Core Requirements

Code	Title	Units
<b>Musicianship Requirements</b>		
MUSC-128	Harmony and Form I	3
MUSC-129	Musicianship I	1
MUSC-133	Harmony and Form II	3
MUSC-134	Musicianship II	1
MUSC-225	Music Form and Literature I	3
MUSC-226	Musicianship III	1
MUSC-228	Introduction to Music Technology	1
MUSC-273	Introduction to Conducting	1

MUSC-326	Music Hist/Lit II (1600-1900)	3
MUSC-406C	Music and Worship	3
Select two units according to applied instrument:		2
MUSC-373	Choral Conducting	
MUSC-374	Instrumental Conducting	
Select two units according to applied instrument:		2
MUSC-382	Instrumental Pedagogy	
MUSC-420	Vocal Pedagogy	
Select two units according to applied instrument:		2
MUSC-403	Instrumental Arranging	
MUSC-410	Choral Arranging	
<b>Performance Requirements</b>		
MUSC-105A	Class Piano I	1
MUSC-105B	Class Piano II	1
MUSC-145A	Class Piano III	1
MUSC-146	Class Piano IV: Keyboard Improvisation	1
Select the lower division ensemble according to your applied instrument:		4
MUSC-240	String Orchestra	
MUSC-244	Concert Band	
MUSC-250	Concert Choir	
Select the upper division ensemble according to your applied instrument:		4
MUSC-340	String Orchestra	
MUSC-344	Concert Band	
MUSC-350	Concert Choir	
Applied Instruction:		
Select four semesters according to your applied instrument:		4
MUSC-108	Beginning Guitar Class	
MUSC-111	Beginning Voice Class	
MUSI-201 & MUSI-401	Applied Instruction: Voice and Applied Instruction: Voice	
MUSI-211 & MUSI-411	Applied Instruction: Piano and Applied Instruction: Piano	
MUSI-221 & MUSI-421	Applied Instruction: Guitar and Applied Instruction: Guitar	
MUSI-231 & MUSI-431	Applied Music: Organ and Applied Instruction: Organ	
MUSI-291 & MUSI-491	Applied Instruction: Instrument and Applied Instruction: Instrument	
MUSI-200	Recital Attendance (Co-requisite with Applied Instruction)	0
Secondary Instrument:		
Select two semesters according to your choice of secondary instrument:		2
MUSI-101 & MUSI-301	Basic Instruction: Voice and Basic Instruction: Voice	
MUSI-111 & MUSI-311	Basic Instruction: Piano and Basic Instruction: Piano	
MUSI-121 & MUSI-321	Basic Instruction: Guitar and Basic Instruction: Guitar	

MUSI-131 & MUSI-331	Basic Music: Organ and Basic Instruction: Organ	
MUSI-191 & MUSI-391	Basic Instruction: Instrument and Basic Instruction: Instrument	
Two semesters required of the following course:		2
MUSC-352	Internship	
Select one of the following courses:		3
MUSC-462	Music and Business	
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>49</b>

## Concentration in Worship Leadership

The Worship Leadership concentration provides readiness for service in the church ministry environment. The coursework uniquely develops worship leader skills needed for today's churches: multiculturalism, creative worship, music leadership, administrative practices, and songwriting. Additionally, students will have the opportunity to participate in a practical learning environment with other worship leaders, recording artists, and guest speakers in the Worship Forum Practicum.

Code	Title	Units
MUSC-343	Songwriting	3
MUSC-346	Foundations & Multiculturalism in Worship	3
MUSC-407	Creative Worship Workshop	3
MUSC-409	Music Administration and Leadership	3
Six semesters required of the following course:		6
MUSC-392	Worship Forum Practicum	
Applied Instruction:		2
Select two semesters according to your applied instrument:		
MUSI-201 & MUSI-401	Applied Instruction: Voice and Applied Instruction: Voice	
MUSI-211 & MUSI-411	Applied Instruction: Piano and Applied Instruction: Piano	
MUSI-221 & MUSI-421	Applied Instruction: Guitar and Applied Instruction: Guitar	
MUSI-231 & MUSI-431	Applied Music: Organ and Applied Instruction: Organ	
MUSI-291 & MUSI-491	Applied Instruction: Instrument and Applied Instruction: Instrument	
MUSI-200	Recital Attendance (Co-requisite with Applied Instruction)	0
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>20</b>

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Number of units required from the Core Curriculum not included in the major requirements below.

## Four Year Plan

**Disclaimer:** This sample Four Year Plan is provided as a guide for the recommended sequencing of courses. Vanguard University requires that students complete a minimum of 120 units of required course work as outlined on the Requirements tab in order to receive a Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Music, Bachelor of Science, or Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree. It is the student's responsibility to confirm with the department the course rotation before enrolling in courses. If applicable, please note

the footnotes at the bottom of the page for additional information related to courses listed in a particular year and term. Questions, contact the Department of Music.

Course	Title	Units
<b>Year 1 Term 1</b>		
MUSC-101	Basic Musicianship I	2
MUSC-250	Concert Choir	1
MUSC-392	Worship Forum Practicum	1
MUSI-200	Recital Attendance	0
MUSI-201	Applied Instruction: Voice	1
CORE-100C	Cornerstone	1
ENGL-120C	Persuasive Writing	3
KINE-148C	Lifetime Fitness and Wellness Lecture	3
THEO-101C	Foundations of Christian Life	3
	<b>Units</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Year 1 Term 2</b>		
MUSC-106	Basic Musicianship II	2
MUSC-250	Concert Choir	1
MUSC-392	Worship Forum Practicum	1
MUSI-200	Recital Attendance	0
MUSI-201	Applied Instruction: Voice	1
HIST-PLCR1	History Core Req (US Hist Or Democracy)	3
COMM-201C	Speech Composition and Presentation	3
MATH-115C	Applied Mathematics and Personal Finance	3
OT-201C	Old Testament Survey	3
	<b>Units</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Year 2 Term 1</b>		
MUSC-128	Harmony and Form I	3
HIST-PLCR2	History Core Requirement (World Civ)	3
MUSC-129	Musicianship I	1
MUSC-105A	Class Piano I	1
MUSC-250	Concert Choir	1
MUSC-392	Worship Forum Practicum	1
MUSI-200	Recital Attendance	0
MUSI-201	Applied Instruction: Voice	1
ENGL-220C	Researched Writing	3
SOC-PLCR	Social Science Core Curriculum Reqm't	3
	<b>Units</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Year 2 Term 2</b>		
MUSC-133	Harmony and Form II	3
SOC-PLCR	Social Science Core Curriculum Reqm't	3
MUSC-134	Musicianship II	1
MUSC-105B	Class Piano II	1
MUSC-228	Introduction to Music Technology	1
MUSC-250	Concert Choir	1
MUSC-392	Worship Forum Practicum	1
MUSI-200	Recital Attendance	0
MUSI-201	Applied Instruction: Voice	1



NT-101C	New Testament Survey	3
<b>Units</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Year 3 Term 1</b>		
MUSC-225	Music Form and Literature I	3
MUSI-401	Applied Instruction: Voice	1
THEO-300C	Developing a Christian World View	3
MUSC-226	Musicianship III	1
MUSC-145A	Class Piano III	1
MUSC-350	Concert Choir	1
MUSC-273	Introduction to Conducting	1
MUSC-373	Choral Conducting	2
MUSC-343	Songwriting	3
MUSC-392	Worship Forum Practicum	1
MUSI-200	Recital Attendance	0
<b>Units</b>		<b>17</b>
<b>Year 3 Term 2</b>		
MUSC-326	Music Hist/Lit II (1600-1900)	3
MUSC-146	Class Piano IV: Keyboard Improvisation	1
MUSC-350	Concert Choir	1
MUSC-392	Worship Forum Practicum	1
MUSC-409	Music Administration and Leadership	3
MUSC-410	Choral Arranging	2
MUSI-200	Recital Attendance	0
MUSI-401	Applied Instruction: Voice	1
FINA-PLCR	Fine Arts Core Curriculum Requirement	3
<b>Units</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Year 4 Term 1</b>		
MUSC-462	Music and Business	3
MUSC-352	Internship	1
MUSC-420	Vocal Pedagogy	2
MUSC-350	Concert Choir	1
MUSC-346	Foundations & Multiculturalism in Worship	3
MUSI-200	Recital Attendance	0
MUSI-391	Basic Instruction: Instrument	1
ENGL-230C	Literature and the Human Experience	3
<b>Units</b>		<b>14</b>
<b>Year 4 Term 2</b>		
MUSC-352	Internship	1
MUSC-406C	Music and Worship	3
MUSC-350	Concert Choir	1
MUSC-407	Creative Worship Workshop	3
MUSI-200	Recital Attendance	0
MUSI-391	Basic Instruction: Instrument	1
CHIS-400C	Christian Heritage	3
NSCI-PLCR	Science Lec/Lab Requirement	4
<b>Units</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>126</b>