

# MUSIC B.A.

## 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>	47
	Music Major Requirements	56
	General Electives	17
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>120</b>

## Music Major 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-325	Music Hist/Literature I (before 1600)	3
MUSC-326	Music Hist/Lit II (1600-1900)	3
MUSC-327	Music History & Literature III	2
MUSC-406C	Music and Worship	3

Select one of the following courses according to your applied instrument: 2

MUSC-373 Choral Conducting

MUSC-374 Instrumental Conducting

Select one of the following courses according to your applied instrument: 2

MUSC-382 Instrumental Pedagogy

MUSC-420 Vocal Pedagogy

Select one of the following courses according to your applied instrument: 2

MUSC-403 Instrumental Arranging

MUSC-410 Choral Arranging

### Performance Requirements

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 six semesters according to your applied instrument: 6

MUSC-108 Beginning Guitar Class

MUSC-111 Beginning Voice Class

MUSI-201 Applied Instruction: Voice  
& MUSI-401 and Applied Instruction: Voice

MUSI-211 Applied Instruction: Piano  
& MUSI-411 and Applied Instruction: Piano

MUSI-221 Applied Instruction: Guitar  
& MUSI-421 and Applied Instruction: Guitar

MUSI-231 Applied Music: Organ  
& MUSI-431 and Applied Instruction: Organ

MUSI-291 Applied Instruction: Instrument  
& MUSI-491 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 Basic Instruction: Voice  
& MUSI-301 and Basic Instruction: Voice

MUSI-111 Basic Instruction: Piano  
& MUSI-311 and Basic Instruction: Piano

MUSI-121 Basic Instruction: Guitar  
& MUSI-321 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>56</b>

<sup>1</sup> 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.

**Study Abroad Participation:** Students interested in participating in the university's Study Abroad programs are encouraged to reach out to the Global Education and Outreach Office (studyabroad@vanguard.edu) for more information and collaboration in their academic course planning. Students using Education and Training Benefits through the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs are encouraged to also reach out to the School Certifying Official (veteranscertifyingofficial@vanguard.edu) for more information regarding how benefits can be applied.

Course	Title	Units
<b>Year 1 Term 1</b>		
MUSC-101	Basic Musicianship I	2
MUSC-250	Concert Choir	1
MUSI-200	Recital Attendance	0
MUSI-201	Applied Instruction: Voice	1
CORE-CSTN	Cornerstone	1
CORE-ENGL1	Composition Requirement	3
CORE-SCI2	Science Fitness and Wellness Requirement	3
CORE-THEO1	Theology Intro Requirement	3
<b>Units</b>		<b>14</b>
<b>Year 1 Term 2</b>		
MUSC-106	Basic Musicianship II	2
MUSC-250	Concert Choir	1
MUSI-200	Recital Attendance	0
MUSI-201	Applied Instruction: Voice	1
CORE-ARHU1	History/Political Science Requirement	3

CORE-ENGL3	Speech Composition and Presentation Requirement	3
CORE-MATH	Math Concepts Requirement	3
CORE-THEO3	OT Survey Requirement	3
<b>Units</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Year 2 Term 1</b>		
MUSC-105A	Class Piano I	1
MUSC-128	Harmony and Form I	3
MUSC-129	Musicianship I	1
MUSC-250	Concert Choir	1
MUSI-200	Recital Attendance	0
MUSI-201	Applied Instruction: Voice	1
CORE-ENGL2	Researched Writing Requirement	3
CORE-SOBS1	Social/Behavioral Science Requirement 1	3
<b>Units</b>		<b>13</b>
<b>Year 2 Term 2</b>		
MUSC-105B	Class Piano II	1
MUSC-133	Harmony and Form II	3
MUSC-134	Musicianship II	1
MUSC-228	Introduction to Music Technology	1
MUSC-250	Concert Choir	1
MUSI-200	Recital Attendance	0
MUSI-201	Applied Instruction: Voice	1
CORE-SOBS2	Social/Behavioral Science Requirement 2	3
CORE-THEO2	NT Survey Requirement	3
<b>Units</b>		<b>14</b>
<b>Year 3 Term 1</b>		
MUSC-145A	Class Piano III	1
MUSC-225	Music Form and Literature I	3
MUSC-226	Musicianship III	1
MUSC-325	Music Hist/Literature I (before 1600)	3
MUSC-350	Concert Choir	1
MUSC-410	Choral Arranging	2
MUSC-462	Music and Business	3
MUSI-200	Recital Attendance	0
MUSI-401	Applied Instruction: Voice	1
<b>Units</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Year 3 Term 2</b>		
MUSC-146	Class Piano IV: Keyboard Improvisation	1
MUSC-325	Music Hist/Literature I (before 1600)	3
MUSC-350	Concert Choir	1
MUSI-200	Recital Attendance	0
MUSI-401	Applied Instruction: Voice	1
CORE-ARHU2	Literature Requirement	3
CORE-SCI1	Science and Lab Requirement	4
CORE-THEO4	Christian Worldview Requirement	3
<b>Units</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Year 4 Term 1</b>		
MUSC-273	Introduction to Conducting	1



MUSC-327	Music History & Literature III	2
MUSC-350	Concert Choir	1
MUSC-352	Internship	1
MUSC-373	Choral Conducting	2
MUSC-420	Vocal Pedagogy	2
MUSI-200	Recital Attendance	0
MUSI-INST1	Basic Lessons: Inst 1 unit	1
ELCT-ANY6	Any General Elective 6 units	6
<b>Units</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Year 4 Term 2</b>		
MUSC-350	Concert Choir	1
MUSC-352	Internship	1
MUSC-406C	Music and Worship	3
MUSC-410	Choral Arranging	2
MUSI-200	Recital Attendance	0
MUSI-INST1	Basic Lessons: Inst 1 unit	1
CORE-THEO5	Christian Heritage Requirement	3
ELCT-ANY6	Any General Elective 6 units	6
<b>Units</b>		<b>17</b>
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>121</b>

