

VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE AND STATE UNIVERSITY

College of Architecture, Arts, and Design

School of Performing Arts

Bachelor of Arts

Major: Music (MUS)

Option: Performance Professional Vocal (PPVO)

For students entering under UG Catalog 2023-2024

I. Pathways General Education (45 credits)	33 credits required
II. Music Degree Core Courses	21 credits required
III. Major Required Courses	2 credits required
IV. Performance Professional Instrumental in Music Option Required Courses	55 credits required
V. Free Elective Credits	9 credits required
VI. Other Requirements (non credit bearing)	
Total Credit Hours for Degree	120 credits required

Department Policies

GPA / Grade Requirements

To fulfill graduation requirements in the major, all courses used to fulfill requirements in the Music major must be completed with a grade of C or better. None of these courses may be repeated more than once for the purposes of raising the grade to C or better. An overall and in-major GPA of 2.0 or higher is required. All Music courses are used in calculating the major GPA except MUS 1005, 1006, 1104, 2115, and 2116.

Satisfactory Progress Toward Degree

In addition to University requirements, students must complete the following by the end of the semester in which they attempt 54 credit hours:

- A) Continuation Exam Requirement, Keyboard Proficiency Requirement, Convocation and Concert Attendance Requirement
- B) MUS 2025, 2026, 2045, 2046, 3025, 3026, 3174, plus 2 hours of either MUS 3314 or 3414

Prerequisites

Some courses listed on this checksheet have prerequisites. Please consult the university course catalog or check with an academic advisor for more information.

Foreign Language Requirement

In order to graduate, students must meet a foreign language requirement. Students who did not complete 2 units of a foreign language in high school must earn 6 credits of a college foreign language. These six credits do not count toward the total minimum hours of the degree program.

I. Pathways General Education	33 credits required
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Concept 1 - Discourse 9 credits required

1f - Foundational (6 credits)

Pathways Course _____ 3 credits required

Pathways Course _____ 3 credits required

1a - Advanced/Applied (3 credits)

Pathways Course _____ 3 credits required

Concept 2 - Critical Thinking in the Humanities

6 credits of Pathways Concept 2 will be satisfied by taking MUS 3184 and MUS 3194 as part of the option requirements

Concept 3 - Reasoning in the Social Sciences 6 credits required

Pathways Course _____ 3 credits required

Pathways Course _____ 3 credits required

Concept 4 - Reasoning in the Natural Sciences 6 credits required

Pathways Course _____ 3 credits required

Pathways Course _____ 3 credits required

Concept 5 - Quantitative and Computational Thinking 9 credits required

5f - Foundational (3 credits)

Pathways Course _____ 3 credits required

5a - Advanced/Applied (3 credits)

Pathways Course _____ 3 credits required

5f - Foundational OR 5a - Advanced/Applied (3 credits)

Pathways Course _____ 3 credits required

Concept 6 - Critique and Practice in Design and the Arts 3 credits required

6a - Arts

3 credits of Pathways Concept 6a will be satisfied by taking MUS 3414 as part of the option requirements

6d - Design (3 credits)

Pathways Course _____ 3 credits required

Concept 7 - Critical Analysis of Identity & Equity in the US

3 credits of Pathways Concept 7 will be satisfied by taking MUS 3194 as part of the option requirements

II. Music Degree Core Courses	21 credits required
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Note: Music Degree Core Courses May Not be Double Counted to Satisfy Another Area of the Degree (e.g. Pathways) and Cannot be Substituted.

MUS 2025 European-American Music Theory	_____ 3 credits
MUS 2026 European-American Music Theory (Pre: 2025)	_____ 3 credits
MUS 2045 Sightsinging Lab (Co: 2025)	_____ 1 credit
MUS 2046 Sightsinging Lab (Co: 2026)	_____ 1 credit
MUS 3025 European-American Music Analysis (Pre: 2026)	_____ 3 credits
MUS 3026 European-American Music Analysis (Pre: 3025)	_____ 3 credits
MUS 3035 Advanced Class Piano	_____ 1 credit
MUS 3036 Advanced Class Piano (Pre: 3035)	_____ 1 credit
MUS 3045 Advanced Ear Training (Pre: 2046)	_____ 1 credit
MUS 3046 Advanced Ear Training (Pre: 3045)	_____ 1 credit
MUS 3174 Music as Global Culture (Pre: 3025)	_____ 3 credits

III. Major Required Courses	2 credits required
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MUS 2054 Introduction to Music Technology	_____ 2 credits
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IV. Performance Professional Vocal Option Required Courses	55 credits required
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Advanced Music Theory - Take 6 Credit Hours, Choose From:

MUS 3024 Counterpoint (Pre: 3026)	_____ 3 credits
MUS 3034 Form and Analysis (Pre: 3026)	_____ 3 credits
MUS 3044 Orchestration & Analysis (Pre: 3034)	_____ 3 credits
MUS 3054 Introduction to Vocal/Choral Arranging (Pre: 3035, 3036)	_____ 3 credits
MUS 3074 Current Trends in Music Analysis (Pre: 3026, 3146)	_____ 3 credits

Advanced Music History - Take all 6 Credit Hours

MUS 3184 Histories of Music I (Pre: 3174)	_____ 3 credits
MUS 3194 Histories of Music II (Pre: 3174)	_____ 3 credits

Advanced Music History Literature - Take 3 Credit Hours, Choose From:

MUS 3114 Symphonic Literature	_____ 3 credits
MUS 3124 20th Century Literature (Pre: 3135, 3136)	_____ 3 credits
MUS 3134 Vocal Music Literature	_____ 3 credits
MUS 3144 Early Music Literature	_____ 3 credits
MUS 3154 Piano Literature	_____ 3 credits
MUS 4174 Topics in Musicology (Pre: 3174)	_____ 3 credits

Performance (Lower Division) - Take 8 Credit Hours

MUS 2514 Individual Applied Voice (VAR Credit)	_____ 2 credits
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	_____ 2 credits
	_____ 2 credits

Performance (Upper Division) - Take 8 Credit Hours

MUS 4514 Individual Applied Voice (VAR Credit)	_____ 2 credits
	_____ 2 credits
	_____ 2 credits
	_____ 2 credits

Performance (Ensemble) - Take 8 Credit Hours (repeatable courses)

MUS 3414 Choral Ensemble Music (1 credit hour)

_____ 1 credit
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Performance (Language) - Take 6 Credit Hours

GER 1105 - Elementary German

_____ 3 credits

GER 1106 - Elementary German (Pre: 1105)

_____ 3 credits

GER 2105 - Intermediate German (Pre: 1106 or 1114)

_____ 3 credits

FR 1105 - Elementary French

_____ 3 credits

FR 1106 - Elementary French (Pre: 1105)

_____ 3 credits

FR 2105 - Intermediate French (Pre: 1106)

_____ 3 credits

ITAL 1105 - Elementary Italian

_____ 3 credits

ITAL 1106 - Elementary Italian (Pre: 1105)

_____ 3 credits

ITAL 2105 - Intermediate Italian (Pre: 1106)

_____ 3 credits

Performance (Related) - Take all 10 Credit Hours

MUS 2515 Vocal Diction (Pre: 2514, 4514) (VAR)

_____ 1 credit

MUS 2516 Vocal Diction

_____ 1 credit

MUS 2815 Jazz Improvisation

_____ 2 credits

MUS 3225 Conducting

_____ 3 credits

MUS 3244 Vocal Pedagogy

_____ 3 credits

V. Free Elective Credits

9 credit hours

COURSE xxxx Free Elective

_____ 3 credits

_____ 3 credits

_____ 3 credits

V. Other Requirements (non credit bearing)

Department will process transactions when requirements have been met

(A) Keyboard Proficiency

Date Passed _____

(B) Continuation Exam

Date Passed _____

(C) Convocation and Concert Attendance

Date Passed _____

(D) Junior Recital

Date Passed _____

(E) Senior Recital

Date Passed _____

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS

120 credits required