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COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND HUMAN SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC
BACHELOR OF ARTS – MAJOR: MUSIC
MAJOR OPTION: COMPOSITION (MCOM)
78 Hours in major, 120 hours overall
For students graduating in the calendar year 2018

I MUSIC CORE – Take all of the following courses, 21 hours

Course	Hrs	Semester	Grade
MUS 2025 Theory/Harmony I	3	_____	_____
MUS 2026 Theory/Harmony II	3	_____	_____
MUS 2045 Sight Singing Lab I	1	_____	_____
MUS 2046 Sight Singing Lab II	1	_____	_____
MUS 2054 Intro. To Music Technology	3	_____	_____
MUS 3035 ADV Ear Training I	1	_____	_____
MUS 3036 ADV Ear Training II	1	_____	_____
MUS 3135 HAMS I	3	_____	_____
MUS 3136 HAMS II	3	_____	_____
MUS 3145 Styles Literacy Lab I	1	_____	_____
MUS 3146 Styles Literacy Lab II	1	_____	_____

II ADVANCED THEORY – Take all of the following courses, 9 hours

MUS 3024 Counterpoint	3	_____	_____
MUS 3044 Orchestration & Analysis	3	_____	_____
MUS 3054 Intro. Vocal/Choral Arranging	3	_____	_____

III ADVANCED HISTORY LITERATURE – Select 9 hours

MUS 3114 Symphonic Literature	3	_____	_____
MUS 3124 20th Century Literature	3	_____	_____
MUS 3134 Vocal Music Literature	3	_____	_____
MUS 3144 Early Music Literature	3	_____	_____
MUS 3154 Piano Literature	3	_____	_____
MUS 4124 Special Topics in Hist./Lit.	3	_____	_____

IV COMPOSITION – Take all of the following courses, 16 hours

MUS 2065 Music Composition	4	(2) _____	_____
MUS 2066 Music Composition		(2) _____	_____
MUS 2734 Ind. App. Composition	4	(2) _____	_____
MUS 2734 Ind. App. Composition		(2) _____	_____
MUS 4734 Adv. Ind. Applied Comp.	8	(2) _____	_____
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V PERFORMANCE (Lower Division) – Select 6 hours

MUS 2514 through MUS 2724 - Individual Applied

(2) _____ _____
(2) _____ _____
(1) _____ _____
(1) _____ _____

VI TECHNOLOGY – Select 6 hours

MUS 3064 Digital Sound Manipulation	3	_____	_____
MUS 3065 Comp. Mus. and Multimedia I	3	_____	_____
MUS 3066 Comp. Mus. and Multimedia II	3	_____	_____

VII PERFORMANCE (Ensemble) – Select 4 hours (repeatable courses)

MUS 3314 or MUS 3414 – Ensemble Music

(1) _____ _____
(1) _____ _____
(1) _____ _____
(1) _____ _____

VIII PERFORMANCE (Related)– Take all of the following courses, 5 hours

MUS 3225 Conducting	3	_____	_____
MUS 2815 Improvisation	2	_____	_____

IX ELECTIVE – Select 2 hours

Elect any MUS course with the following exceptions:

MUS 1005, 1006, 1104, 2115, 2116, 3314, 3414

X OTHER REQUIREMENTS

(Department will process transaction when requirements have been met)

(A) Keyboard Proficiency

Date Passed _____

(B) Continuation Exam

Date Passed _____

(C) Junior Recital

Date Passed _____

(D) Senior Recital

Date Passed _____

XI Free Electives – 8 hours

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XII SATISFACTORY PROGRESS TOWARD DEGREE

To comply with the "Satisfactory progress toward degree" requirement, students must complete the following by the end of the semester in which they attempt 72 hours.

Continuation Exam requirement

MUS 2025, 2026, 2045, 2046, 3135, 3136, 3145, 3146

Plus 2 hours of either MUS 3314 or 3414

Plus 2 hours of MUS 2514 – 2724

XII GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

To fulfill graduation requirements in the major, all courses used to fulfill requirements in the 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 GPA of 2.0 or higher is required. All Music courses are used in calculating the major GPA except MUS 1005, 1006, 1104, 3204, 2115, 2116.

There are no hidden prerequisites for required courses.

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FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT FOR GRADUATION
CURRICULUM FOR LIBERAL EDUCATION
For students graduating in the calendar year 2018

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

In order to graduate, students must meet a language study requirement. Two units of a single foreign or classical language (or American Sign Language) during high school. Students who do not satisfy the foreign language requirement in high school may do so by taking six credits of college-level foreign language (classical language or American Sign Language). These six credits do not count toward the total minimum hours required of the declared degree program.

FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE – 1 hour

MUS 1004 - School of Performing Arts First Year Experience (1) ____

CURRICULUM FOR LIBERAL EDUCATION (CLE) – 33 hours

Area 1 Writing and Discourse

6 credit hours (2 courses) selected from first-year writing courses (3) ____ and (3) ____

Students may meet the first-year writing requirement in one of three ways:

1. By successful completion of the two-semester sequence, ENGL 1105-1106 or COMM 1015-1016 (Note: COMM courses are limited. No advanced placement credit will be given for COMM courses. Student must take both COMM courses to satisfy Area 1;
2. By successful completion of ENGL 1106 for students who are awarded Advanced Standing (based on standardized test scores and high school class rank) and are placed in ENGL 1106. Advanced Standing students who complete ENGL 1106 at Virginia Tech in the first enrollment with a C- or better receive Advanced Standing credit for ENGL 1105;
3. By successful completion of 1204H for students who meet University Honors Standards or English Department Honors Standards. Honors students who successfully complete ENGL 1204H at Virginia Tech in the first enrollment with a C- or better receive Advanced Standing credit for ENGL 1105.

In addition, Virginia Tech accepts ETS Advanced Placement credit for the Freshman Writing sequence.

Area 2	Ideas, Cultural Traditions, and Values 6 hours selected from University approved CLE courses.	(3) ____ and (3) ____
Area 3	Society and Human Behavior 6 hours selected from University approved CLE courses.	(3) ____ and (3) ____
Area 4	Scientific Reasoning and Discovery 6 hours selected from University approved CLE courses.	(3) ____ and (3) ____
Area 5	Quantitative and Symbolic Reasoning 6 hours selected from University approved CLE courses.	(3) ____ and (3) ____
Area 6	Creativity and Aesthetic Experience (1) Satisfied in Major	(3) ____ and (3) ____
Area 7	Critical Issues in a Global Context 3 hours selected from University approved CLE courses.	(3) ____

(1). This will be met by completing the required in major courses MUS 3314 and/or 3414.