Students earning the AS, AA, or AA&S (or university parallel) degree from a Virginia Community College automatically satisfy the lower division general education requirements. **General Education courses marked with * require a grade of C or better to transfer. The remaining lower division courses are automatically satisfied by the AS (including foreign language), regardless of the grade earned.** Additionally, courses in which a grade of AC- or below were earned will not transfer. Therefore Community College degree holders who meet the General Education requirements may require additional credits to meet the 120 credit hour graduation minimum. 

**Entrance Writing Sample Placement Test:**

**LOWER DIVISION GENERAL EDUCATION**

**A. Skills**

**Written Communication** 3 *

(Grade of C required in ENGL 110C and ENGL 111C, HIST 111C, or PHIL 111C before declaring major)

**Oral Communication** 3

COMM 101R, 103R, or 112R

**Mathematics** 3

MATH 101M, 102M, 162M, or STAT 130M

**Foreign Language** 6-12 *

(proficiency in French or German through the 202 level required)

**Computer Skills** 3

(satisfied in the major by MUSC 221)

**B. Perspectives**

**Fine and Performing Arts** 3

(chosen from ARTH 121A, DANC 185A, or THEA 241A)

**History** 3

HIST 101H, 102H, 103H 3

104H, or 105H

**Literature** 3

ENGL 112L, 144L, or FLET 100L

**Philosophy** 3

PHIL 110P, 120P, or 150P

**Natural Science and Technology** 11-12

Eight credit hours of Natural Science with labs in sequence. Additionally, 3-4 credit hours of Natural Science or Technology are required. See choices on back.

**Social Science** 3

ANTR 110S; COMM 200S; CRJS 215S; ECON 200S, 201S, 202S

GEOS 100S, 101S; POLS 100S, 101S; PSYC 201S, 203S; SOC 201S; WMST 201S

**Departmental Requirements**

MUSC 221 Music Theory I 3

MUSC 222 Music Theo II 3

MUSC 223 Ear Training, 1

Sight Sing, Dictation

MUSC 224 Ear Training, 1

Sight Sing, Dictation

MUSC 261 Music Lit Sur I 1

MUSC 262 Msc Lit Sur II 1

MUSC 309 Prin/Conduct 1

MUSC 321 Adv Theory I 2

MUSC 322 Adv Theory II 2

MUSC 323 Adv Ear Trn, 1

Sight Sing

MUSC 324 Adv Ear Trn, 1

Sight Sing

MUSC 361W Hist of Msc 3

MUSC 362 History Music 3

Ensemble+ 2

Students are required to earn credits through participating in ensembles appropriate to their specialties. Instrumental and voice, and keyboard majors will be required to participate in two ensembles large or small. Additional credits for participation in ensembles can be used as elective credit. Large ensembles include: concert band, wind ensemble, symphony orchestra, or concert choir. Small ensembles include: Madrigal Singers, Collegium Musicum, opera workshop, and jazz, brass, percussion, guitar, string, woodwind, or piano ensemble.

**Applied Music** 4

**Music Elective** 1

**Elective** 1

ENGL 327W Adv Comp I 3

Students must earn a grade of C or better in the following courses to advance to the next level: MUSC 221, 222, 223, 224, 301, 321, and 323. 300-level French or German courses are recommended to fulfill remaining credit hour requirements. Students in the B.A. in music program may choose from the following upper-level (300-400) music courses (18 hours required) or may choose an emphasis area:

MUSC 335T Intro to MIDI Technology 2

MUSC 336 Intro to Multi-Track Recording 3

MUSC 337 Jazz Improvisation I 2

MUSC 338 Jazz Improvisation II 2

MUSC 410 Psychology of Music 3

MUSC 413 Advanced Choral Conducting 2

MUSC 414 Advanced Instrument Conducting 2

MUSC 421 Counterpoint 2

MUSC 422 Form and Analysis 2
MUSC 424 Orchestration 2  
MUSC 460 History of Jazz 3  
MUSC 466 Modern Music 3  
MUSC 491 Music in the Baroque Period 3  
MUSC 492 Music in the Classical Period 3  
MUSC 494 Music in the Romantic Period 3  

**Emphasis Areas:**  
*Music History (18 hours)*  
MUSC 460 History of Jazz 3  
MUSC 466 Music in the 20th Century 3  
MUSC 491 Music in the Baroque Period 3  
MUSC 492 Music in the Classical Period 3  
MUSC 494 Music in the Romantic Period 3  
MUSC elective 3  

*Music Theory (18 hours)*  
MUSC 335T Intro to MIDI Technology 2  
MUSC 337 Jazz Improvisation I 2  
MUSC 421 Counterpoint 2  
MUSC 422 Form and Analysis 2  
MUSC 424 Orchestration 2  
MUSC 466 Music in the 20th Century 3  
MUSC Elective (upper level) 6  

*Jazz (18 hours)*  
MUSC 335T Intro to MIDI Technology 2  
MUSC 336 Intro to Multi-Track Recording 2  
MUSC 337 Jazz Improvisation I 2  
MUSC 338 Jazz Improvisation II 2  
MUSC 370/384/386 2  
MUSC 460 History of Jazz 3  
MUSC Elective (upper level) 5  

**Students may choose an ensemble or applied music as an elective in the emphasis areas.**

**UPPER DIVISION GENERAL EDUCATION**  
Option A. Approved Minor, 12-24 hours; also second degree or second major.

Option B. Cluster, 9 hours (3 hours may be in the major area of study.)

Requirements for graduation include a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 overall and in the major, 120 credit hours, passage of the Exit Examination of Writing Proficiency, and completion of Senior Assessment.

**Natural Science and Technology perspective courses:**  
*8 hours in sequence*  
BIOL 108N-109N, 115N-116N  
CHEM 101N-102N, 115N-116N  
GEOL 110N-112N, 111N-112N  
OCEN 106N-107N  
PHYS 101N-102N, 103N-104N, 111N-112N, 231N-232N  
*3 or 4 hours*  
An additional N course  
GEOL 120K, 122K, 302K; POLS 350T  
AE 300T; HIST 304T, 389T; WMST 390T  
ART 352T; IT 360T; OPMT 303T  
CHEM 351T; OTS 110T, 370T  
COMM 472T; PHIL 344T, 355T, 383T; MUSC 335T