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 A-C 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. (AS=Associate degree)

Entrance Writing Sample Placement Test: __________________________

**LOWER DIVISION GENERAL EDUCATION**

**A. Skills**

**Written Communication** 3 *

(Grade of C required in 3 *)

ENGL 110C and ENGL 111C, HIST 111C, or PHIL 111C before declaring major)

**Oral Communication** 3

(satisfied in the major by MUSC 432)

**Mathematics** 3

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

**Foreign Language** 0-6

(see departmental requirements)

**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, 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. (Technology requirement may be satisfied by MUSC 335T in the major.)

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**Social Science** 3

ANTR 110S; COMM 200S; CRJS 215S; ECON 200S, 201S, 202S
GEOG 100S, 101S; POLS 100S, 101S; PSYC 201S, 203S; SOC 201S; WMST 201S

**Departmental Requirements**

MUSC 221 Music Theory I 3

MUSC 222 Music Theory II 3

MUSC 223 Ear Training, Sight Sing, Dictation 1

MUSC 224 Ear Training, Sight Sing, Dictation 1

MUSC 261 Music Lit Survey I 1

MUSC 262 Music Lit Survey II 1

MUSC 309 Prin of Conducting 1

MUSC 321 Advanced Theory I 2

MUSC 322 Advanced Theory II 2

MUSC 323 Adv Ear Trn, Sight Sing 1

MUSC 324 Adv Ear Trn, Sight Sing 1

MUSC 335T Intro MIDI Tech 3

MUSC 336 Record/Elect Music 3

MUSC 361W History of Music 3

MUSC 362 History of Music 3

MUSC 414 Adv. Instr Conduct 2

MUSC 421 Counterpoint 2

MUSC 422 Form and Analysis 1

MUSC 424 Orchestration 2

MUSC 466 Modern Music 3

MUSA 232 Hr. lesson: Appl Comp 3

MUSA 331 Hr. lesson: Appl Comp 3

MUSA 332 Hr. lesson: Appl Comp 3

MUSA 431 Hr. lesson: Appl Comp 3

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Two Music History electives chosen from MUSC 460U, 491, 492, or 494 3

Large Ensemble 3

Students are required to earn credits through participating in ensembles appropriate to their specialties. Large ensembles include: concert band, wind ensemble, symphony orchestra, or concert choir.

Small Ensemble 2

Small ensembles include: Madrigal Singers, Collegium Musicum, opera workshop, and jazz, brass, percussion, guitar, string, woodwind, or piano ensemble.

MUSC 101-106 Piano 6

MUSC Elective 3

Applied Music in Secondary 3

Performance Area 2
Students must earn a grade of C or better in MUSC 221, 222, 223, 224, 321, and 323 to advance to the next level. French, German, or Italian are strongly recommended to fulfill General Education Foreign Language requirement.

**UPPER DIVISION GENERAL EDUCATION**

Option A. Approved Minor, 12-24 hours; also second degree or second major.

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

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Requirements for graduation include a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 overall and in the major, 129 credit hours, passage of the Exit Examination of Writing Proficiency, and completion of Senior Assessment.

**Natural Science and Technology perspective courses:**

*A. 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

**B. 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