Bachelor of Music-Composition Major
2012-2013 Old Dominion University Catalog
with VCCS equivalencies in (parentheses)
(* indicates not automatically waived with transferrable associates degree, C or better required for transfer)

Entrance Writing Sample Placement Test: ________________

LOWER DIVISION GENERAL EDUCATION

A. Skills

Written Communication
(C or better required in ENGL 110C before declaring major)
ENGL 110C __________ (ENG 111)*
ENGL 211C __________ (ENG 112 or 210)*

Oral Communication
(Satisfied in the major)

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

Language and Culture
(see departmental requirements)

Information Literacy and Research
CS 120G, 121G, or IT 150G

B. Ways of Knowing

Human Creativity
ARTH 121A, ARTS 122A, DANC 185A, THEA 241A,
COMM/THEA 270A (MUSC 264A may not be used)

Interpreting the Past
HIST 100H, 101H, 102H, 103H, 104H, or 105H

Literature
ENGL 112L, 114L, or FLET 100L

Philosophy & Ethics
PHIL 110P, 120P, 140P, 230E, 250E, 303E, 344E, 345E, 441E, or 442E

The Nature of Science
BIO 105N-106N, 108N-109N,
CHEM 105N/106N-107N/108N, PHYS 101N-102N, 103N-104N,
OЕAS 106N-107N, OEAS 110N (or 111N)-112N

Human Behavior
(See transfer guide)
ANTR 110S; COMM 200S; CRJS 215S; ECON 200S, 201S,
202S; FIN 210S, GEOG 100S, 101S; POLS 100S, 101S, 102S;
PSYC 201S, 203S; SOC201S; WMST 201S

Impact of Technology
(Satisfied in major with MUSC 335T)

DEPARTMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

MUSC 221 Music Theory I __________ 3
MUSC 222 Music Theory II __________ 3
MUSC 223 Ear Training, Sight Sing, Dictation
MUSC 224 Ear Training, Sight Sing, Dictation
MUSC 261 Music Lit Survey I _______ 1 (MUS 221)*
MUSC 262 Music Lit Survey II _______ 1 (MUS 222)*
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 361 History of Music _______ 3
MUSC 362W 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 460, 491, 492 _______ 3
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
MUSA 432 Hr. lesson: Appl Comp _______ 3

Composition majors are required to present a lecture-recital containing 30 minutes of original music.
Two Music History elective: MUSC 460, 491, 492 or 494 _______ 3 (MUS 225=460)*

Large Ensemble _______ 3

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

Small Ensemble _______ 2

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

MUSC 101, 102, 139, 140 Piano _______ 4
MUSC 141, 142, 241, 242 _______ 3

Piano Proficiency 0

Each student in composition will be required to pass a piano proficiency exam before being allowed to enroll as a composition major. Failure to pass the piano proficiency exam will require students to study piano privately until they are able to complete the requirement.

Students must earn a C or better in MUSC 221, 222, 223, 224, 321, and 322 to advance to the next level. In addition, students must earn a grade of C- or better in MUSC 361, 362W, 324, and 322. Please note that all composition majors are required to attend 60 Blue Card events in order to be eligible for graduation. These department-approved events are posted each semester.

UPPER DIVISION GENERAL EDUCATION

Option A. Approved Minor, 12-24 hours; also second degree or second major.
Option B. Interdisciplinary Minor, 12 hours specified by the department, 3 of which may be in the major area of study.
Option C. International business and regional courses or an approved certification program, such as teaching licensure.
Option D. Two Upper-Division Courses from outside the College of Arts and Letters or from the Social Science Component within the College of Arts and Letters that are not required by the major (6 hours).

Requirements for graduation include a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 overall and in the major, 120 credit hours, which must include both a minimum of 30 credit hours overall and 12 credit hours of upper-level courses in the major program from Old Dominion University, completion of ENGL 110C, ENGL 211C or 221C or 231C, and the writing intensive (W) course in the major with a grade of C or better, and completion of Senior Assessment.