Bachelor of Music-Composition Major

2012-2013 Old Dominion University Catalog
with VCCS equivalencies in (parentheses)

NAME: _____
UIN: _____
TELEPHONE: _____

(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 _____3 (ENG 111)*
ENGL 211C _____3 (ENG 112 or 210)*

Oral Communication
(Satisfied in the major)

Mathematics _____3 (See transfer guide)
MATH 101M, 102M, 162M or STAT 130M

Language and Culture _____0-6 (See transfer guide)
(see departmental requirements)

Information Literacy and Research _____3 (See transfer guide)
CS 120G, 121G, or IT 150G

B. Ways of Knowing

Human Creativity _____3 (See transfer guide)
ARTH 121A, ARTS 122A, DANC 185A, THEA 241A, COMM/THEA 270A (MUSC 264A may not be used)

Interpreting the Past _____3 (See transfer guide)
HIST 100H, 101H, 102H, 103H, 104H, or 105H

Literature _____3 (See transfer guide)
ENGL 112L, 114L, or FLET 100L

Philosophy & Ethics _____3 (See transfer guide)
PHIL 110P, 120P, 140P, 230E, 250E, 303E, 344E, 345E, 441E, or 442E

The Nature of Science _____4 (See transfer guide)
BIO 105N-106N, 108N-109N, _____4 (See transfer guide)
CHEM 105N/106N-107N/108N, PHYS 101N-102N, 103N-104N, OEAS 106N-107N, OEAS 110N (or 111N)-112N

Human Behavior _____3 (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 _____1 _____
MUSC 224 Ear Training, Sight Sing, Dictation _____1 _____
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 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)*
_____3 _____

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 _____8 _____
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 323 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.