Department of Music

POST-BACCALAUREATE ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM
Vocal/Choral Music Education, PreK-12

*Complete information regarding admission, continuance, and exit requirements is available in the Darden College of Education section of the Old Dominion University Catalog.*

Darden College of Education Post-Baccalaureate Endorsement Program Application: [http://www.odu.edu/admission/tep-requirements/post-bac](http://www.odu.edu/admission/tep-requirements/post-bac)

*Condensed* admission and continuance information:

**Admission**

**Students seeking regular admission into the Post-Baccalaureate Endorsement program must:**

1. hold at least a Baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution, with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 for all college credit courses completed;
2. interview and receive recommendation for admittance from a Department of Music representative, Teacher Education Services advisor, or site director;
3. apply for admission to Old Dominion University as a non-degree seeking graduate student;
4. achieve passing Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators tests or Virginia Department of Education-approved SAT or ACT score requirements as outlined by the Commonwealth of Virginia;
5. submit the application for admittance into the Darden College of Education Post-Baccalaureate Endorsement Program. The application is at this link: [http://www.odu.edu/admission/tep-requirements/post-bac](http://www.odu.edu/admission/tep-requirements/post-bac)

**Continuance**

1. Complete all content area courses and requirements for licensure in subject area. The required coursework necessary to complete the Music Education Post-Baccalaureate Endorsement Program is subject to the review of your baccalaureate degree transcript by the ODU Music Education faculty.
2. Maintain a GPA of 2.75
3. Attain passing scores on the Praxis II-Music examination and the Virginia Communication and Literacy Assessment (VCLA).

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Music Education Content Area Course Information

NOTE: In addition to the coursework listed below, students in the Music Education Post-Baccalaureate Endorsement Program must complete all Music Education content area courses and requirements for licensure in the subject area. The required coursework necessary to complete the Music Education Post-Baccalaureate Endorsement Program is subject to the review of your baccalaureate degree transcript by the ODU Music Education faculty. The application of any prior coursework toward this program is determined the ODU Music Education faculty. For more information on the content area courses required in Music Education, see the specific ODU Music Education Curriculum Guide for your area at http://www.odu.edu/musicdept/students/resources

Teacher Education/Music Education Courses and Prerequisites:

Core Courses:

MUSC 300 Foundations of Music Education 3 credit hours
SPED 313 Fundamentals of Human Growth and Development 3 credit hours

Instructional Strategies and Classroom Experiences:

SPED 406 Students with Diverse Learning Needs 3 credit hours
MUSC 335T Introduction to MIDI Technology 3 credit hours
MUSC 401 Elementary Vocal and General Methods 2 credit hours
MUSC 402 Practicum: Elementary Vocal and General 1 credit hour
MUSC 403 Secondary Vocal Methods 2 credit hours
MUSC 404 Practicum: Secondary Vocal 1 credit hour
MUSC 409 Instrumental Techniques 1 credit hour
TLED 360 Classroom Management and Discipline 2 credit hours
TLED 408 Reading and Writing in Content Area 3 credit hours
TLED 485 Teacher Candidate Internship (Student Teaching) w/Seminar 12 credit hours

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