

2024 - 2025 Old Dominion University Catalog

Bachelor of Music (BM) with an Emphasis in Sound Recording Technology

Sample four year curriculum with a suggested ordering of courses. Students may re-order as needed.
** indicates not automatically waived with transferrable associates degree, C or better required for transfer.*
Courses in green are waived by the completion of an Associate degree (Not eligible for Applied Associate degrees).

YEAR 1 - FRESHMAN (29 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)	VCCS Equivalency:	SPRING SEMESTER (14 credits)	VCCS Equivalency:
ENGL 110C (C or better required)	ENG 111*	ENGL 211C (C or better required)	ENG 112 or 210*
MUSC 101		MUSC 102	
MUSA 141		MUSA 142	
Large or small ensemble**		Large or small ensemble**	
MUSC 221 (Grade of C or better required)		MUSC 113	
MUSC 223 (Grade of C or better required)		MUSC 222 (Grade of C or better required)	
MUSC 150 & 160 (2 credits)		MUSC 224 (Grade of C or better required)	
MUSC 335T		MUSC 266 (Grade of C- or better required) (1 credit)	
MUSC 311+		MUSC 311+	

YEAR 2 - SOPHOMORE (35-36 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (18 credits)	VCCS Equivalency:	SPRING SEMESTER (17-18 credits)	VCCS Equivalency:
Large or small ensemble**		Large or small ensemble**	
MUSC 321 (Grade of C or better required)		Music Theory Electives (Grade of C- or better required)	
MUSC 323 (Grade of C or better required)		MUSC 320	
MUSC 361 (Grade of C- or better required)		MUSC 362W (Grade of C or better required)	
MUSC 315		MUSA 242	
MUSA 241		Oral Communication	Transfer Guide
Mathematical Skills	Transfer Guide	Literature	Transfer Guide
Interpreting the Past	Transfer Guide	MUSC 311+	
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YEAR 3 - JUNIOR (33 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (17 credits)	SPRING SEMESTER (16 credits)
Large or small ensemble**	Large or small ensemble**
MUSA 341	MUSA 342
MUSC 309	Music History Elective
MUSC 415	MUSC 435
MUSC 355	Human Creativity (May not use MUSC 264A or 126A)
Sound Recording Tech Elective 1	The Nature of Science II
The Nature of Science I	MUSC 311+
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YEAR 4 - SENIOR (27 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)	VCCS Equivalency:	SPRING SEMESTER (12 credits)	VCCS Equivalency:
Large or small ensemble**		Sound Recording Tech Elective 2	
MUSC 333		MUSC 368: Music Industry Internship	
MUSA 441		Upper Division Gen. Ed. Course:***	
Human Behavior	Transfer Guide	300-/400-level course in minor subject	
Information Literacy and Research	Transfer Guide	300-/400-level course in minor subject	
Philosophy and Ethics	Transfer Guide		

Language and Culture requirement is not included in this four-year plan. Additional credits may be needed. Please see catalog for details.

**See catalog and speak to advisor about course options.*

***Upper Division General Education may be satisfied by several options. Consult your catalog and advisor for your best option.*

Students who transfer must audition for acceptance. Also they must take placement tests in music theory, ear-training and sight-singing, regardless of any previous classes they may have taken at other institutions.

PLEASE NOTE: All Bachelor of Music, with Emphasis in Sound Recording Technology majors are required to enroll in and pass MUSC 311+, the zero credit Recital Attendance class, for a total of six semesters in order to be eligible for graduation. Also, students must earn Usher Credit by ushering at a total of six approved events to be eligible for graduation. Refer to the MUSC 311+ syllabus and the Music Student Handbook for complete information.

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

This four-year plan is a suggested curriculum to complete this degree program in four years. It is just one of several plans that will work and is presented only as broad guidance to students. Each student is strongly encouraged to develop a customized plan in consultation with their academic advisor. Additional information can also be found in Degree Works.