

Music-Teacher Preparation-Grades PK-12 Choral/Vocal (B.A.)

Degree Type
B.A.

Objectives:

To enable students to meet Virginia requirements for licensure to teach vocal and choral music in grades K-12, while developing individual potentials in musicianship and providing a broad liberal arts education.

Entrance audition:

To enter this track as a major, the student should demonstrate technical and musical proficiency at an entrance audition. A basic understanding of all periods of music literature and a performance of at least two contrasting vocal selections (one of which must be in a foreign language) must be represented at this audition.

All music majors must demonstrate keyboard proficiency through examination and/or coursework before graduation. Those music students who do not have any background in piano will be required to enroll in piano classes until the requirement is fulfilled.

Departmental Requirements

Laboratory Science Met as Modes of Inquiry Core Requirement.

Statistics 161 is required in addition to the mathematics requirement in the major.

The student should select core courses to meet state licensure requirements while fulfilling college graduation requirements.

Education 440 ,441, and 450 are taken in the professional semester.

Student Teaching is the senior project for teacher preparation.

Item #	Title	Semester Hours
	Music – Core Courses	22
MUSC 203	Lyric Diction	3
MUSC 225	Intro to Music Education	3
MUSC 226	Elementary Music Methods	2
MUSC 303	Conducting I	2
MUSC 304	Conducting II - Choral Methods	2
MUSC 320	Vocal Pedagogy	2
MUSC 325	Junior Recital	1
	Primary Instrument	6
	Secondary Instrument	3
	Ensemble	4
MUSC 401	20th & 21st Century Music	3

Additional Requirement:

Item #	Title	Semester Hours
	MATH 120 or higher	3

Licensure Requirements

Item #	Title	Semester Hours
EDUC 114	Introduction to Education	1
EDUC 115	Early Field Experience	1
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EDUC 305	Human Growth & Development	3
EDUC 324	Assessing for Learning	3
EDUC 370	Survey of Exceptional Children	3
EDUC 401	Practicum in Education	2
EDUC 440	Seminar: Teaching Secondary School	2
EDUC 441	Supervised Teaching-Secondary School	10
EDUC 445	Foundations of Education	3
EDUC 449	Reading & Writing in Content Areas	3
EDUC 450	Curriculum&instruct in Sec School	3

Licensure Requirements — Additional Requirements:

Item #	Title	Semester Hours
	HIST 111 or HIST 112	3
	Laboratory Science (4)	4
STAT 161	Introduction to Statistics	4

Licensure Requirements — Recommended One Course From:

Item #	Title	Semester Hours
HHP 231	Personal Health	3
HHP 251	Safety Education	3
	Total Credits	56

Music — Core Courses

Elective Credits 22

Item #	Title	Semester Hours
MUSC 152	Music Theory I	3
MUSC 153	Aural Skills I	1
MUSC 162	Music Theory II	3
MUSC 163	Aural Skills II	1
MUSC 252	Music Theory III	3
MUSC 253	Aural Skills III	1
MUSC 262	Music Theory IV	3
MUSC 263	Aural Skills IV	1
MUSC 301	Music History I	3
MUSC 302	Music History II	3

Primary Instrument

Elective Credits 6

Secondary Instrument

Elective Credits 3

Ensemble

Elective Credits 4

MATH 120 or higher

Elective Credits 3

HIST 111 or HIST 112

Elective Credits 3

Item #	Title	Semester Hours
HIST 111	American Hist to 1861	3
HIST 112	American Hist Since 1861	3

Laboratory Science (4)

Elective Credits 4