

# Music — Teacher Preparation — Grades PK-12 Instrumental (B.A.)

Degree Type  
B.A.

## Objectives:

To enable students to meet Virginia requirements for licensure to teach instrumental 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. Knowledge of all major and minor scales, a basic understanding of all periods of music literature, and a performance of at least two contrasting selections ( only one of which may be an etude) 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

Ensemble must include 1.5 semester hours of MUSP 232 -Marching Band.

Item #	Title	Semester Hours
	Music – Core Courses	22
MUSC 225	Intro to Music Education	3
MUSC 226	Elementary Music Methods	2
MUSC 303	Conducting I	2
MUSC 305	Conducting II - Instrumental Met	2
MUSC 325	Junior Recital	1
MUSP 101	Brass Methods	1
MUSP 102	Woodwind Methods	1
MUSP 103	Percussion Methods	1
MUSP 104	Strings Methods	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:

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

## For Middle School Endorsement

Item #	Title	Semester Hours
EDUC 401	Practicum in Education	2
	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>55</b>

## 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 History to 1861	3
HIST 112	American History Since 1861	3

## Laboratory Science (4)

Elective Credits 4