

Music – Teacher Preparation – Grades PK-12 Instrumental (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.

Program: Music

Type: B.A.

Entrance Requirements

- Submit a completed application;
- High School diploma or equivalent required:
No
- Age Requirement:
- Submit official high school/high school equivalent transcripts, if applicable;
- Submit official college transcripts, if applicable;
- Satisfy Placement Testing requirements.

Departmental Requirements

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

Item #	Title	Credits
	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	0
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

Additional Requirement:

Item #	Title	Credits
	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	Credits
EDUC 114	Introduction to Education	1
EDUC 115	Early Field Experience	0.5
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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	Credits
	HIST 111 or HIST 112	3
	Laboratory Science (4)	4
STAT 161	Introduction to Statistics	4

Licensure Requirements – Recommended One Course From:

Item #	Title	Credits
HHP 231	Personal Health	3
HHP 232	School and Community Health	3
HHP 251	Safety Education	3

For Middle School Endorsement

Item #	Title	Credits
EDUC 401	Practicum in Education	2
	Minimum Credit Hours for Graduation:	51