

## Bachelor of Arts in Music

The Bachelor of Arts in Music degree is a liberal arts degree with a major in music. The program provides a robust core musicianship curriculum, applied music study, and ensemble participation. A large component of electives and a flexible senior project provide opportunities for students to combine music studies with courses in other fields that support their interests and career goals.

### **VSU General Education Program** **33 credit hours**

MUSI 200 Blacks in American Music fulfills the humanities elective requirement.

### **General Education Electives** (Humanities, fine arts, literature, history, science, social science, mathematics. Foreign language study is encouraged.) **9 credit hours**

### **Required Music Courses** **27 credit hours**

MUSI 105 Class Piano I	1 credit hour
MUSI 106 Class Piano II	1 credit hour
MUSI 181 Music Theory I	3 credit hours
MUSI 182 Music Theory II	3 credit hours
MUSI 183 Aural Skills I	1 credit hour
MUSI 184 Aural Skills II	1 credit hour
MUSI 205 Class Piano III	1 credit hour
MUSI 206 Class Piano IV	1 credit hour
MUSI 210 Piano Proficiency	0 credit hours
MUSI 281 Music Theory III	3 credit hours
MUSI 283 Aural Skills III	1 credit hour
MUSI 284 Aural Skills IV	1 credit hour
MUSI 287 Elementary Conducting	2 credit hours
Music History (choose 6 credit hours)	6 credit hours
- MUSI 285 Music History I (3 credit hours)	
- MUSI 286 Music History II (3 credit hours)	
- MUSI 290 Music History III (3 credit hours)	
MUSI 489 Senior Project Preparation (1 credit hour, 2 semesters)	2 credit hours
MUSI 490 Senior Project*	0 credit hours

### **Music Electives\*\*** **9 credit hours**

### **Performance Requirements** **18 credit hours**

MUSA Applied Instrument/Voice (2 credit hours, 6 semesters)	12 credit hours
MUSE Ensembles (min. 4 semesters major ensemble, 2 semesters small ensemble)	6 credit hours
MUSI 117/317 Seminar (0 credit hours, corequisite with Applied, 6 semesters)	0 credit hours
MUSI 280 Sophomore Recital	0 credit hours

### **Unrestricted Electives** **24 credit hours**

### **Degree Total** **120 credit hours**

\* The senior project may take various forms, including a traditional performance recital, a different kind of performance presentation, a research or creative project (music analysis, literature, history, composition, etc.), or other project (including interdisciplinary) proposed under faculty supervision and approved by a faculty oversight committee.

\*\* Electives in this category are MUSI courses at 200 level or above. At least three units must be 300 and above. Ensembles (MUSE prefix) do not count toward this music elective requirement. Students are encouraged to work with their advisor to choose electives that support their capstone and career goals.