

Commonwealth University
Bachelor of Music Education, Instrumental Track
127 credits
Degree Checklist

MUSIC CORE Required Courses (39 credits + 6 credits of Directed Gen Ed)	Credits	Grade	Semester/Year
MUSI201 Music Theory I	3		
MUSI203 Music Theory II	3		
MUSI301 Music Theory III	3		
MUSI303 Music Theory IV	3		
MUSI202 Aural Skills I	1		
MUSI204 Aural Skills II	1		
MUSI302 Aural Skills III	1		
MUSI220 History of Western Music Until 1750 (H)	(3)		
MUSI221 Classical & Romantic Music	3		
MUSI320 Music Post-Romantic to Present	3		
MUSI111 World Music (G)	(3)		
MUS250 Basic Conducting	1		
APMU121 Class Piano I	1		
APMU122 Class Piano II	1		
APMU123 Class Piano III	1		
APMU3XX Applied Lessons – semester 1	1		
APMU3XX Applied Lessons – semester 2	1		
APMU3XX Applied Lessons – semester 3	1		
APMU3XX Applied Lessons – semester 4	1		
APMU3XX Applied Lessons – semester 5	1		
APMU3XX Applied Lessons – semester 6	1		
APMU3XX Applied Lessons – semester 7	1		
MUEN3XX Music Ensemble on primary instrument – sem 1	1		
MUEN3XX Music Ensemble on primary instrument – sem 2	1		
MUEN3XX Music Ensemble on primary instrument – sem 3	1		
MUEN3XX Music Ensemble on primary instrument – sem 4	1		
MUEN3XX Music Ensemble on primary instrument – sem 5	1		
MUEN3XX Music Ensemble on primary instrument – sem 6	1		
MUEN3XX Music Ensemble on primary instrument – sem 7	1		
MUSI000 Recital Attendance (taken seven semesters)	0		

MUSIC EDUCATION Required Courses (37 credits + 3 credits of Directed Gen Ed)	Credits	Grade	Semester/Year
MUSI130 Foundations of Music Education	2		
MUSI330 General Music Methods	3		
MUSI431 Instrumental Music in the Schools	3		
MUSI231 Popular & Jazz Music Methods	2		
MUSI332 Marching Band Methods	1		
APMU141 Brass Techniques I	1		
APMU142 Brass Techniques II	1		
APMU131 Woodwind Techniques I	1		
APMU132 Woodwind Techniques II	1		
APMU151 String Techniques I	1		
APMU152 String Techniques II	1		
APMU160 Percussion Techniques	1		
APMU101 Voice Techniques	1		
MUEN3XX - Choral Ensemble	1		
MUSI230 Technology in Music Education (T)	(3)		
MUSI304 Orchestration	2		
MUSI351 Instrumental Conducting	2		
MUSI352 Instrumental Rehearsal Techniques	1		
MUSI435 Student Teaching	12		

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION Required Courses (6 credits + 6 credits of Directed Gen Ed)	Credits	Grade	Semester/Year
SPEC110 Introduction to Individuals with Exceptionalities (S)	(3)		
SPEC220 Data Driven Intervention for Individuals with Exceptionalities	3		
SPEC330 Methods of Instruction For Individuals with Exceptionalities	3		
ELL320 Cultural Awareness & Sensitivity (D)	(3)		

GENERAL EDUCATION				
Category		Credits	Course Taken (Required classes are listed)	Semester/Grade
First Year Seminar (U)	15	3		
Writing (W) (3 credits)		3	WRIT103 Composition	
Oral Communication (O)		3		
History (H)		3	MUSI220 History of Western Music Until 1750	
Quantitative (Q)		3	MATH101 Math Thinking OR MATH118 College Algebra	
Diversity (D)	9	6	PSYC210 CHILD DEV OR PSYC211 ADOLESCENT DEV (3) AND ELL320 CULTURAL AWARENESS & SENSITIVITY (3)	
Global Perspective (G)		3	MUSI111 World Music	
Foreign Languages (F)		<i>e</i>		
Citizenship (S)	6	3	SPEC110 Intro to Inds with Exceps	
Ethical Reasoning (E)		<i>e</i>		
Critical Reasoning (R)		3	MATH103	
Natural World (N)	9	3	PSYC100 Introduction to Psychology	
Natural World (N)		3		
Technology (T)		3	MUS230 Technology in Music Educ	
Literature (L)	6	3	ENGL151 Intro to Lit, or approved English Literature course	
Arts (A)		3	Non-music course	
Creative (C)			Non-music course	
Total General Education Credits		45		

* - Students are required to earn 6 credits in the Citizenship & Responsibility curriculum by completing two (2) of its three (3) goals.

e - Indicates an elective or option. Students have some flexibility to choose so long as all of the applicable policies are followed.

Students need a minimum of 120 credits to graduate from Commonwealth University