

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

Effective Fall 2023

<b>MUSIC CORE Required Courses (39 credits + 6 credits of Directed Gen Ed)</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Semester/Year</b>
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		

<b>MUSIC EDUCATION Required Courses (37 credits + 3 credits of Directed Gen Ed)</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Semester/Year</b>
MUSI130 Foundations of Music Education	2		
MUSI330 General Music Methods	3		
MUSI430 Choral Music in the Schools	3		
MUSI231 Popular & Jazz Music Methods	2		
MUSI331 Musical Theater Methods	1		
<u>2 courses needed (1 each from 2 instrument families) - APMU131 Woodwind I, APMU132 Woodwind II, APMU141 Brass I, APMU142 Brass II, APMU151 Strings I, or APMU 151 Strings II</u>	1		
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APMU160 Percussion Techniques	1		
APMU171 Guitar Techniques I	1		
MUSI161 Diction I for Singers	2		
APMU124 Class Piano IV	1		
APMU125 Class Piano V	1		
MUEN3XX - Instrumental Ensemble	1		
MUSI230 Technology in Music Education (T)	(3)		
MUSI304 Orchestration	2		
MUSI350 Choral Conducting	3		
MUSI435 Student Teaching	12		
MUSI436 Student Teaching Professional Seminar	0		

<b>PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION Required Courses (6 credits + 6 credits of Directed Gen Ed)</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Semester/Year</b>
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)		

<b>GENERAL EDUCATION</b>				
<b>Category</b>		<b>Credits</b>	<b>Course Taken (Required classes are listed)</b>	<b>Semester/Grade</b>
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 <b>OR</b> MATH118 College Algebra	
Diversity (D)	9	at least 3	PSYC210 CHILD DEV <b>OR</b> PSYC211 ADOLESCENT DEV (3)  <b>AND</b>  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	
<b>Total General Education Credits</b>		<b>45</b>		

\* - 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**