

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ID# \_\_\_\_\_

CORE CURRICULUM – 40-45 Semester Hours

**UNIVERSITY CORE**

**A. Core Foundations (9-12)**

CORE 101 \_\_\_\_\_ 3

CORE 102 \_\_\_\_\_ 3

HNRS 103 \_\_\_\_\_ 3  
(HNRS 103 will replace CORE 101 & 102 for students in the RU Honors College)

**CRITICAL INQUIRY (3)**

\_\_\_\_\_ 3  
One of the following: CORE 201  
HNRS 201 ANSC 203 MKTG 201  
POSC 201 PHIL 111

**ETHICAL INQUIRY (3)**

\_\_\_\_\_ 3  
One of the following: CORE 202  
HNRS 202 POSC 202 ENGL 307 PHIL  
112 ART 202

**NOTE: Courses listed in multiple areas can only be used to fulfill a single area requirement.**

\*\*Program requirement met through Core Curriculum

**B. Core Skills & Knowledge (16)**

**MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES (3)**

MATH \_\_\_\_\_ 3  
One of the following: MATH 114, 116, 119, 121, 122, 125, 126, 132, 137, 138, 168:169, 171: 172

**NATURAL SCIENCES (4)**

\_\_\_\_\_ 4  
One of the following: ASTR 111, 112  
BIOL 103, 104, 105 CHEM 111:112, 120  
GEOL 100, 105:106 PHYS 111:112, 221:222

**HUMANITIES (3)**

\_\_\_\_\_ 3  
One of the following: CLSS 110 CCST 110  
ENGL 200 HIST 101, 102 PHIL 111, 112, 200 POSC 110 RELN 111, 112, 203, 206

**SOCIAL/BEHAV. SCIENCES (3)**

\_\_\_\_\_ 3  
One of the following: ANSC 101 APST  
200 ECON 205, 206 GEOG 101, 102, 103  
HIST 111, 112 POSC 120 PSYC 121 RELN  
205 SOCY 110, 121

**VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS (3)**

MUSC 100\*\* \_\_\_\_\_ 3

**COLLEGE CORE**

**A. National & International Perspectives (6)**

**U. S. PERSPECTIVES (3)**

\_\_\_\_\_ 3  
One of the following: APST 200 ECON  
101, 205, 206 ENGL 203 GEOG 201,  
202, 203 HIST 111, 112 POSC 120  
SOCY 110

**GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES (3)**

\_\_\_\_\_ 3  
One of the following: CVPA 266 CCST  
103 ENGL 201, 202 GEOG 101, 102,  
140, 280 HIST 101, 102 INST 101 ITEC  
112 PEAC 200 RELN 112, 205 SOCY  
121 THEA 180 WGST 200

**B. Supporting Skills & Knowledge (9-11 SH)**

**NATURAL SCIENCES OR MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES (3-4)**

\_\_\_\_\_ 3-4  
One of the following: ASTR 111, 112 BIOL  
103, 104, 105 CHEM 111:112, 120 GEOL  
100, 105:106 PHYS 111:112, 221:222  
MATH 114, 116, 119, 121, 122, 125, 126,  
132, 137, 138, 168:169, 171:172 STAT  
130, 200, 219

**HUMANITIES, VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS OR FOREIGN LANGUAGES (3-4)**

\_\_\_\_\_ 3-4  
One of the following: CLSS 110 CCST 110  
ENGL 200 HIST 101, 102 PHIL 111, 112,  
200 POSC 110 RELN 111, 112, 203, 206  
ART 100, 215, 216 CVPA 266 DNCE 111  
MUSC 121, 123 THEA 100, 180 ARAB 101,  
102, 201, 202, 300 CHNS 101:102,  
201:202 FORL 100, 109, 209, 309, 409,  
200:210 FREN 100, 200:210, 300, 320  
GRMN 100, 200:210, 300 LATN 101:102,  
201, 350 RUSS 101, 102, 200, 210, 300  
SPAN 101:102, 103, 201:202

**SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES OR HEALTH & WELLNESS (3)**

\_\_\_\_\_ 3  
One of the following: ANSC 101 APST 200  
ECON 205, 206 GEOG 101, 102, 103 HIST  
111, 112 POSC 120 PSYC 121 RELN 205  
SOCY 110, 121 NUTR 214 HLTH 111, 200  
RCPT 200

**B.M. INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS**

**MUSIC THEORY (19)**

MUSC 111 \_\_\_\_\_ 3  
MUSC 112 \_\_\_\_\_ 3  
MUSC 114 \_\_\_\_\_ 1  
MUSC 115 \_\_\_\_\_ 1  
MUSC 211 \_\_\_\_\_ 3  
MUSC 212 \_\_\_\_\_ 3  
MUSC 214 \_\_\_\_\_ 1  
MUSC 215 \_\_\_\_\_ 1  
MUSC 418 \_\_\_\_\_ 3

**APPLIED MAJOR (13 -14)**

MUSC \_\_\_\_\_ 2  
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MUSC \_\_\_\_\_ or MUSC 497\* 1-2

\*6 sem. min/summative jury/ ½ recital or 7 semesters/summative jury/ no recital

**MUSIC HISTORY (6)**

MUSC 321 \_\_\_\_\_ 3  
MUSC 322 \_\_\_\_\_ 3

**RECITAL ATTENDANCE (0)**

MUSC 101\* \_\_\_\_\_ 0  
\*Minimum of 6 semesters required

**INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE**

**Minimum of (7) required**

MUSC \_\_\_\_\_ 1  
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Instrumental Music Education majors must enroll in a major Instrumental Ensemble each semester until requirements for student teaching are fulfilled. For Guitarists, MUSC 436 Guitar Ensemble is a major Ensemble. Guitar/Keyboard majors (instrumental track) must register for Wind Bands (MUSC 310) or Chamber Orchestra (MUSC 151) a minimum of 1 semester. Placement in MUSC 310/MUSC 151 is subject to conductor approval.

**PIANO CLASS (2)**

MUSC 161 \_\_\_\_\_ 1  
MUSC 162 \_\_\_\_\_ 1

**GUITAR (2)**

MUSC 367 \_\_\_\_\_ 1  
MUSC 368 \_\_\_\_\_ 1

**CONDUCTING (2)**

MUSC 354 \_\_\_\_\_ 2

**MUSIC EDUCATION (14)**

^MUSC 117 \_\_\_\_\_ 1  
^MUSC 353 \_\_\_\_\_ 1  
^MUSC 356 \_\_\_\_\_ 3  
^MUSC 446 \_\_\_\_\_ 3  
^MUSC 447 \_\_\_\_\_ 3  
^MUSC 459\* \_\_\_\_\_ 3  
\*Prior to taking MUSC 459 students must be formally admitted to the Music Teacher Education Program.

**TECHNIQUES (7)**

^MUSC 348 \_\_\_\_\_ 1  
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^MUSC 349 \_\_\_\_\_ 1  
^MUSC 350 \_\_\_\_\_ 1  
^MUSC 351 \_\_\_\_\_ 1  
^MUSC 360\* \_\_\_\_\_ 1  
^MUSC 364 \_\_\_\_\_ 1  
\*Guitarists may substitute MUSC 369 for MUSC 360.

**FIELD EXPERIENCE (0)**

^MUSC 300 \_\_\_\_\_ 0  
^MUSC 400 \_\_\_\_\_ 0

**STUDENT TEACHING (12)**

MUSC 462 \_\_\_\_\_ 12  
127-132 Sem. Hrs. Required for Graduation

Praxis/VCLA and Application for Teacher Education Program deadline: "students must report passing scores (or equivalent) for Praxis I, Praxis II, and VCLA exams and successfully apply for the College of Education & Human Development within one academic year after completion of MUSC 459." Students must begin student teaching within one academic year of MUSC 459 completion.

Matriculation through RU Music Education mandate: "in order to qualify for student teaching, all Music Education coursework should be completed at RU. NASM accredited institutions may be reviewed for inclusion in a student's degree program."

**GPA requirements for graduation:**  
**2.75 Overall GPA**  
**2.75 In-Major GPA**

^Music education majors are required to earn grades of B or better in all professional coursework prior to student teaching.

## Possible Four-Year Plan for B.M. in Music: Music Education, Instrumental

Years beginning in an odd number (2019)

Minimum Overall GPA: 2.75

127-132 total credit hours

Minimum Major GPA: 2.75

Required for Graduation

FIRST YEAR				
Fall Semester 2019				
UNIV	100	Intro to Higher Ed <i>(optional)</i>		1
CORE	101	Essentials of Written & Oral Comm		3
MUSC		Instrumental Ensemble		1
MUSC		Applied Lesson		2
MUSC	101	Recital Attendance		0
MUSC	100	Introduction to Music Literature		3
MUSC	111	Theory I		3
MUSC	114	Ear Training & Sight Singing I		1
MUSC	161	First Year Class Piano I		1
MUSC	367	Guitar Class		1
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Spring Semester 2020				
CORE	102	Advanced Written & Oral Comm		3
MATH	122	Mathematical Sciences		3
MUSC		Instrumental Ensemble		1
MUSC		Applied Lesson		2
MUSC	101	Recital Attendance		0
MUSC	112	Theory II		3
MUSC	115	Ear Training & Sight Singing II		1
MUSC	117	Technology in Music Classroom <i>(online w/ instr. sup.)</i>		1
MUSC	162	First Year Class Piano II		1
MUSC	368	Guitar Class		1
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SECOND YEAR				
Fall Semester 2020				
CORE	201	Topics in Critical Inquiry		3
PSYC	121	Social/Behav. Sciences		3
Any		Social Behavioral or Health Wellness		3
MUSC		Instrumental Ensemble		1
MUSC		Applied Lesson		2
MUSC	101	Recital Attendance		0
MUSC	211	Theory III		3
MUSC	214	Ear Training & Sight Singing III		1
MUSC	300	Field Experience		0
MUSC	349	Brass Techniques <i>(offered every other year)</i>		1
MUSC	360	Marching Band Techniques <i>(offered every other year)</i>		1
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Spring Semester 2021				
CORE	202	Topics in Ethical Inquiry		3
Any		Humanities		3
MUSC		Instrumental Ensemble		1
MUSC		Applied Lesson		2
MUSC	101	Recital Attendance		0
MUSC	212	Theory IV		3
MUSC	215	Ear Training & Sight Singing IV		1
MUSC	300	Field Experience		0
MUSC	350	Percussion Techniques <i>(offered every other year)</i>		1
MUSC	351	String Techniques <i>(offered every other year)</i>		1
MUSC	353	Classroom Instruments		1
MUSC	354	Intro to Conducting		2
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THIRD YEAR				
Fall Semester 2021				
Any		Global Perspectives		3
MUSC		Instrumental Ensemble		1
MUSC		Applied Lesson		2
MUSC	101	Recital Attendance		0
MUSC	321	History of Music I		3
MUSC	348	Woodwind Techniques <i>(offered every other year)</i>		1
MUSC	356	Instrumental Conducting <i>(offered every other year)</i>		3
MUSC	400	Field Experience		0
MUSC	446	Methods and Practicum for Primary		3
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Spring Semester 2022				
MATH/SCI		Math 121 (3) or Natural Science (4)	3	4
MUSC		Instrumental Ensemble		1
MUSC		Applied Lesson		2
MUSC	101	Recital Attendance		0
MUSC	322	History of Music II		3
MUSC	348	Woodwind Techniques <i>(offered every other year)</i>		1
MUSC	364	Jazz Techniques <i>(offered every other year)</i>		1
MUSC	400	Field Experience		0
MUSC	418	Arranging & Orchestration		3
MUSC	447	Methods & Practicum for Intermediate		3
				<b>18</b>
FOURTH YEAR				
Fall Semester 2022				
Any		US Perspectives		3
Any		Natural Science		4
Any		Humanities, VPA, or For. Language	4	3
MUSC		Instrumental Ensemble		1
MUSC	497	Undergraduate Recital or Applied		2
MUSC	400	Field Experience		0
MUSC	459	Methods & Practicum for Performing Ens.		3
				<b>16</b>
Spring Semester 2023				
MUSC	462	Student Teaching K-12		12
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Total Credit Hours Achieved				<b>130</b>

127 to 131

Also Required for Licensure:

AED/ CPR / EMERGENCY FIRST AID TRAINING - HLTH 220 (1 credit option)

CHILD ABUSE TRAINING: ONLINE ([http://www.dss.virginia.gov/family/cps/mandated\\_reporters/cwse5691/story.html](http://www.dss.virginia.gov/family/cps/mandated_reporters/cwse5691/story.html))