

Bachelor of Arts in Music with a Concentration in Music Production Technology

The Bachelor of Arts in Music with a Concentration in Music Production Technology builds upon the foundation of the Bachelor of Arts in Music by incorporating instruction and experiences that prepare students for a career in the music industry. Students receive hands-on instruction in recording, mixing, electronic music, and live sound in well-equipped facilities with a variety of music-production tools from digital audio workstations to immersive technology. Students enhance their curriculum by choosing courses in areas such as advanced music production, music business, and sound design and composition for film and gaming. With 28 credit hours of general studies electives, students can choose to create interdisciplinary paths that support their goals.

VSU General Education Program **33 credit hours**

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

General Education Electives (liberal arts, math, science, technology) **9 credit hours**

Required Music Courses **25 credit hours**

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| MUSI 105 Class Piano I | 1 credit hour |
| MUSI 106 Class Piano II | 1 credit hour |
| MUSI 292 Introduction to the Music Industry | 2 credit hours |
| 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 |
| 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) | |

Performance Requirements **16 credit hours**

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| MUSA Applied Instrument/Voice (2 credit hours, 4 semesters) | 8 credit hours |
| MUSE Ensembles (1 credit hour, 4 semesters) | 4 credit hours |
| MUSI 117/317 Seminar (0 credit hours, corequisite with Applied, 6 semesters) | 0 credit hours |
| MUSI 280 Sophomore Recital | 0 credit hours |
| MUSE 345 Recording Studio Musicianship (1 credit hour, two semesters) | 2 credit hours |
| MUSI 497 Studio Seminar | 2 credit hours |

Music Production Technology Concentration **18 credit hours**

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| MUSI 294 Introduction to the Recording Studio | 2 credit hours |
| MUSI 294L Introduction to the Recording Studio Lab | 1 credit hour |
| MUSI 305 Introduction to Live Sound | 3 credit hours |
| MUSI 315 Pro Tools 101 | 3 credit hours |
| MUSI 357 Electronic Music | 3 credit hours |
| Recording Arts Restricted Electives | 6 credit hours |
| - MUSI 316 Pro Tools 110 (3 credit hours) | |
| - MUSI 325/325L Applied Studio Techniques and Lab (3 credit hours) | |
| - MUSI 360 Fundamentals of Sound Design for Film and Video Games (3 credit hours) | |
| - MUSI 377 History of Music Technology (2 credit hours) | |
| - MUSI 378 Music Composition for Film and Video Games (2 credit hours) | |

- MUSI 390/MUSI 390L Sample Based Production (3 credit hours)
- MUSI 405 Advanced Media Sound Design (3 credit hours)
- MUSI 415 Music Business (3 credit hours)
- MUSI 425 Advanced Mixing (3 credit hours)
- MUSI 436 Advanced Music Production (3 credit hours)

Unrestricted Electives

19 credit hours

Degree Total

120 credit hours