

## **Bachelor of Music with a Concentration in Performance (Instrument)**

The Bachelor of Music Degree with a Concentration in Performance (non-keyboard instruments) prepares students for careers in instrumental performance. Students complete eight semesters of applied music with recitals in the fourth, sixth, and eighth semesters. Performance ensemble experiences include both small and large ensembles (Wind Symphony, Symphonic Orchestra). Proficiency requirements for graduation in this concentration include the development of advanced performance skills which meet professional standards, knowledge of the repertoire in the applied area, and pedagogical knowledge and skills required to teach in the applied area.

<b>General Studies</b>	<b>33 credit hours</b>
VSU General Education Program	33 credit hours
<b>Required Music Courses</b>	<b>38 credit hours</b>
MUSI 105 Class Piano I	1 credit hour
MUSI 106 Class Piano II	1 credit hour
MUSI 155 Technology for Musicians	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 Exam	0 credit hours
MUSI 281 Music Theory III	3 credit hours
MUSI 282 Music Theory IV	3 credit hours
MUSI 283 Aural Skills III	1 credit hour
MUSI 284 Aural Skills IV	1 credit hour
MUSI 285 Music History I	3 credit hours
MUSI 286 Music History II	3 credit hours
MUSI 287 Elementary Conducting	2 credit hours
MUSI 290 Music History III	3 credit hours
MUSI 381 Counterpoint	3 credit hours
Music History/Literature Elective (2 credit hours from the following)	2 credit hours
- MUSI 396 Twentieth Century Music (2 credit hours)	
- MUSI 397 Music in the Romantic Period (2 credit hours)	
- MUSI 398 Music in the Classical Period (2 credit hours)	
- MUSI 399 Music in the Baroque Period (2 credit hours)	
<b>Performance Requirements</b>	<b>28 credit hours</b>
MUSA 1xx/3xx Applied Instrument Major (2 credit hours, 8 semesters)	16 credit hours
MUSA 117/317 Seminar (8 semesters)	0 credit hours
MUSI 280 Sophomore Recital	0 credit hours
MUSI 380 Junior Recital	0 credit hours
MUSI 480 Senior Recital	0 credit hours
MUSE Ensembles (large instrumental ensemble—1 credit hour, 8 semesters)	8 credit hours
MUSE Ensembles (small instrumental ensemble—1 credit hour, 4 sem. min.)	4 credit hours
<b>Instrumental Performance Concentration</b>	<b>4 credit hours</b>
MUSI 482 Instrumental Pedagogy	2 units
MUSI 496 Instrumental Literature	2 units
<b>Music Electives</b>	<b>9 credit hours</b>
<b>Unrestricted Electives</b>	<b>8 credit hours</b>

**Degree Total**

**120 credit hours**