Music
Associate of Applied Arts

Purpose: The Associate of Applied Arts degree in Music is designed for students who seek employment in the performing arts field. The program also offers students interested in transferring to a four-year college or university the opportunity to pursue the first two years of a baccalaureate degree in music.

Occupational Objectives: Include professional musician, private music teacher, and music sales associate

Admission Requirements: General college curricular admission

Program Notes: An interview with the Music program head is required. Moving to the 200 level of Applied Music will depend on students meeting the requirements of 100 level courses. Piano proficiency skills are required of all graduating Music majors. Students will be required to repeat any MUS course in which a grade lower than "C" is earned.

Computer Competency Requirement: Students in this program will meet the college's computer competency requirement by successfully completing ITE 115. Students can also meet this requirement by passing the college's computer competency exam, administered in the testing centers on each campus, in which case they will receive college credit for ITE 115. Students not passing the computer competency exam may retake the exam only once.

CURRICULUM				
COURSE	**TITLE**	**LEC. HRS.**	**LAB. HRS.**	**CRS. CRE.**
ENG 111	College Composition I	3	0	3
HIS ___[1]	Approved History Elective	3	0	3
MUS 111	Music Theory I	3	2	4
MUS ___[2]	Applied Music, Major	1	8	2
MUS 141	Class Piano I	1	2	2
SDV 100	College Success Skills	1	0	1
	TOTAL	12	12	15
ENG 112	College Composition II	3	0	3
ITE 115	Introduction to Computer Applications and Concepts	3	0	3

HIS ___[1]	Approved History Elective	3	0	3
MUS 112	Music Theory II	3	2	4
MUS 142	Class Piano II	1	2	2
MUS ___[2]	Applied Music, Major	1	8	2
MUS 137 or MUS ___[3]	Chorus Ensemble or Ensemble	0	3	1
	TOTAL	14	15	18
MUS 211	Advanced Music Theory I	3	2	4
MUS 121	Music Appreciation I	3	0	3
MUS ___[2]	Applied Music, Major	1	8	2
MUS 241	Advanced Class Piano I	1	2	2
MUS 237 or MUS___[3]	Chorus Ensemble or Ensemble	0	3	1
MTH 151[4] or MTH 170[4]	Mathematics for the Liberal Arts I or Foundations in Contemporary Mathematics	3	0	3
ENG ___[5]	Literature	3	0	3
	TOTAL	14	15	18
MUS 212	Advanced Music Theory II	3	2	4
MUS ___[2]	Applied Music, Major	1	8	2
MUS 242	Advanced Class Piano II	1	2	2
MUS 237 or MUS ___[3]	Chorus Ensemble or Ensemble	0	3	1
ENG ___[5]	Literature	3	0	3
___ ___[6]	Personal Wellness Elective	0-2	0-4	2
	TOTAL	8-10	15-19	14
Total Minimum Credits for AAA Degree in Music				**65**

[1] Students transferring to VCU in Performance should take HIS 101-102; those transferring into Music Education should take HIS 121-122.
[2] Students must select an instrument or voice as the Applied Music Major. An interview with an advisor prior to choice is recommended.

[3] Choice of an ensemble course must be approved by an advisor.
[4] Students should see their advisor before scheduling the math course.
[5] Students may elect any one of the sophomore literature courses:
ENG 241-242 Survey of American Literature,
ENG 243-244 Survey of English Literature,
ENG 251-252 Survey of World Literature, or
ENG 253-254 Survey of African-American Literature.

[6] A list of approved general education electives (humanities/fine arts, social/behavioral sciences, mathematics, science, and wellness) is provided in the General Education section of the catalog under Curriculum Planning and Design.