GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS
B.A. DEGREE IN MUSIC (A417 Performing Arts Building, 703-993-1380)
http://music.gmu.edu/
2017-2018 CATALOG

MASSON CORE (25)
Department(s) & Course #s | Completed/Grade(s) | Needed
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a. Written Communication: ENGH 101 (100), ENGH 302 (C or better) (3,3) | | |
b. Communication (satisfied by completion of major requirements – MUSI 251) (3) | | |
c. Quantitative Reasoning (3) | | |
d. Literature (3) | | |
e. Arts (satisfied by completion of major requirements) | | |
f. Western Civilization (3) | | |
g. Social & Behavioral Science (3) | | |
h. Natural Science (4,3) | | |
i. Global Understanding (satisfied by completion of major requirements – MUSI 431) | | |
j. Information Technology (satisfied by completion of major requirements – MUSI 259) | | |
k. Synthesis (satisfied by completion of major requirements – MUSI 490) | | |

Go to: http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/ to link to information on Mason Core requirements.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (44-47 hours required)

a. Musicianship (10)
1. MUSI 113, MUSI 114 (1,1-2)
2. MUSI 115, MUSI 116 (3,3)
3. MUSI 171, MUSI 172 (1,1) (Pianists substitute MUSI 371 and 372 for MUSI 171 and 172)

b. Music History Courses (6)
1. MUSI 331 or MUSI 432 (circle choice) (3)
2. MUSI 332 (writing intensive course) (3)

C. Performance and Music Electives (27-28)
1. Applied Music (PMI) (6)
2. Ensemble (3)
3. MUSI 259 (3)
4. MUSI 490 (3)
5. *MUSI 300 (Recital Attendance) (0)
6. Twelve to thirteen credits of MUSI electives (12-13)

D. Pedagogy (0-3) (Students must register for instrumental pedagogy and literature class appropriate to major instrument or teaching internship)
1. MUSI 351, 352, or 353 (3) or MUSI 395 (2)

*All students who enroll as freshmen must take MUSI 300 for five semesters.
A minimum GPA of 2.0 is required in the major.

Foreign Language, Minor, Double Major, or Double Degree (0-21)
Students must use general electives to complete a minor, a double major or double degree outside their primary major field of study (15-21 credits) or demonstrate intermediate-level proficiency in one foreign language (0-9 credits). Students must use their general electives to complete this requirement. After fulfilling one of these options, the remaining general electives may be taken inside or outside of the department.

GENERAL ELECTIVES (48-51) (List courses) Activity courses offered by the College of Education and Human Development cannot be counted toward credits required for a degree in CVPA. Students may take non-activity RECR courses for elective credit for CVPA degrees.

MINIMUM HOURS TO GRADUATE: 120 (including Minimum 45 UPPER DIVISION HOURS)

This planning form is intended to be used in consultation with your academic advisor and reflects the requirements for the 2017-2018 Catalog; the University Catalog is the official reference for program requirements.
COURSE LISTS (MUSIC, BA)

Mason Core Requirements

Written Communication: ENGH 101 (or 100) and ENGH 302

Oral Communication: MUSI 251


Literature: ARAB 325; CHIN 310, 311, 325, 328; CLAS 250, 260, 340, 350, 360, 380; ENGH 201, 202, 203, 204; FREN 325, 329; FRLN 330; GERM 325; ITAL 320, 325; JAPA 340; KORE 311; PHIL 253; RELI 235, 333; RUSS 325, 326, 327; SPAN 325


Western Civilization: HIST 100 or 125; transfer students may substitute: the following courses for HIST 100: HIST 101, 102, 301, 302, 304, 305, 306, 308, 309, 312, 314, 322, 388, 436, 480; and the following courses for HIST 125: HIST 202, 387.

Social and Behavioral Sciences: AFAM 200; ANTH 114, 120, 135, 363, 372, 396; BUS 100; CONF 101; CONS 410; CRIM 100; ECON 100, 103, 104, 105, 367; EDUC 203, 372; GCH 325; GGS 103; GOVT 101, 103, 367; HEAL 230; HIST 121, 122; LING 306; PSYC 100, 211, 231; SOCI 101, 352, 355; TOUR 311; WMST 200

Natural Sciences: ASTR 111/112, 113/114, 115; BIOL 103, 106/107, 213; CDS 101/102; CHEM 103,104,155,156; CHEM 211/213, 212/214, 251; CLIM 102, 111/112; EVPP 110,111; GEOL 101,102; GGS 121; PHYS 103,104; PHYS 111/112; PHYS 243/244, 245/246; PHYS 160/161, 260/261; 262/263

Non-lab: ANTH 135; ASTR 103, 302; BIOL 140; CHEM 101, 102, 201, 202; CLIM 101; EVPP 201; GEOL 134; GGS 102; NUTR 295; PHYS 106; PROV 301

Global Understanding: MUSI 431

Information Technology: MUSI 259

Synthesis: MUSI 490

Additional Music BA Requirements

Students must use general electives to complete a minor, a double major or double degree outside their primary major field of study (15-21 credits) or demonstrate intermediate-level proficiency in one foreign language (0-9 credits).