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Art, Design and Performing Arts Programs

Bachelor of Music - Classical Transfer

Location Offered:

Nanaimo

Credential:

Transfer Program

Options:

Transfer Program

Program Length:

2 Years

The Program

This Classical Music program is two years in length, leading to university transfer in a Bachelor of Music degree at British Columbia universities. The program can also lead to a Bachelor of Education degree with a Major in Music. Students who successfully complete two years of study at VIU are eligible for VIU's Associate in Music diploma.

The program includes classroom lectures, seminars, and performance ensembles. Students are offered performance opportunities in a professional performance environment with an audience. Performances are evaluated by a faculty jury.

Becoming an accomplished musician requires practice, and students should be prepared to work long hours practicing their music. The program also includes an academic component that requires home assignments, for which self-discipline and good time management skills are required. The program can be completed on a part-time basis, and some courses are offered in the evenings.

Program Outline

Year 1	Credits
MUSC 100 - (Intro to Theory I) <i>and</i> , MUSC 103 - (Basic Musicianship I) <i>or</i> MUSC 121 - (Musical Theory I) <i>and</i> , MUSC 107 - (Musicianship I)	(3) (1) <i>or</i> (3) (1)
MUSC 101 - (Intro to Theory II) <i>and</i> , MUSC 104 - (Basic Musicianship II) <i>or</i> MUSC 122 - (Musical Theory II) <i>and</i> , MUSC 108 - (Musicianship II)	(3) (1) <i>or</i> (3) (1)
MUSC 111 - (History of Music I)	3
MUSC 122 - (Musical Theory II)	3
MUSC 141 - (Private Tuition I)	2
MUSC 142 - (Private Tuition II)	2
MUSC 143 - (Keyboard Musicianship I) <i>or</i> MUSC 123 - (Keyboard Harmony I)	2
MUSC 144 - (Keyboard Musicianship II) <i>or</i> MUSC 124 - (Keyboard Harmony II)	2
MUSC 211 - (History of Music II)	3
Select <i>one</i> of the following: MUSC 151 - (Choir I) MUSC 153 - (College Singers I) MUSC 161 - (Chamber Choir I) MUSC 163 - (Wind Ensemble I)	1
Select <i>one</i> of the following: MUSC 152 - (Choir II) MUSC 154 - (College Singers II) MUSC 162 - (Chamber Choir II) MUSC 164 - (Wind Ensemble II)	1
Select <i>two</i> Arts/Science Electives	6
Degree English Requirement	6
Total Credits	39

Year 2	Credits
MUSC 121 - (Musical Theory I) <i>and</i> , MUSC 107 - (Musicianship I) <i>or</i> MUSC 221 - (Advanced Musical Theory I)	(3) (1) <i>or</i> (3)
MUSC 122 - (Musical Theory II) <i>and</i> , MUSC 108 - (Musicianship II) <i>or</i> MUSC 222 - (Advanced Musical Theory II)	(3) (1) <i>or</i> (3)
MUSC 241 - (Private Tuition III)	2
MUSC 242 - (Private Tuition IV)	2
MUSIC 223 - (Keyboard Harmony III) <i>or</i> MUSC 243 - (Keyboard Musicianship III)	2
MUSC 224 - (Keyboard Harmony IV) <i>or</i> MUSC 244 - (Keyboard Musicianship IV)	2
Select <i>two</i> of the following: MUSC 251 - (Choir III) MUSC 253 - (College Singers III) MUSC 261 - (Chamber Choir III) MUSC 263 - (Chamber Choir IV)	2
Select <i>two</i> of the following: MUSC 252 - (Choir IV) MUSC 254 - (College Singers IV) MUSC 262 - (Chamber Choir IV) MUSC 264 - (Wind Ensemble IV)	2
Select <i>four</i> Arts/Science Electives (UVic required courses)	12
Total Credits	30 to 32

Admission Requirements

- General admission requirements apply.
- English 12 with minimum "C" for students enrolling in English 115, or equivalents.
- Successful audition to show musical competence.

Recommendation for Admission

- Grade 2 Toronto Conservatory Theory; however, applicants will undergo a placement test to ascertain level in Music Theory. Upgrading will be arranged, if necessary.

Start Date and Application Deadline

At this time there are no future scheduled offerings of this program at VIU and we are currently not accepting applications for admission to this program.

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