## CORE REQUIREMENTS (41-62 credit hours)

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One of the above life or physical science courses must have a **LAB** component.

### Physical Activity or Health & Wellness
- A Phys. Activity course from PER 100-199 or, 231, 232, or 259R. PER 143 must be taken once. **0.5-2**

### Info. Literacy
- LIB 203 **1**

### Social Sciences
- ECN 210, 215, EDU 250, FCD 210, 250, POL 223, 233, PSY 201 **3**

### Fine Arts

### 2nd Yr. For Lang.
- A language 201 & 202 or comp. exam **0-6**

### Senior Seminar
- Lib 490 **2**

## MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (37 credit hours)

### MAJOR CORE (24)

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### Major Electives I
- MUS 497 or MUS 498 **3**

### Major Electives II
- 2 Ensemble Courses **1**

### Major Electives III
- 4 Applied Music Courses **1**

### Major Electives IV
- 6 Hours of Music Electives **3**

### OTHER COURSES TOWARD GRADUATION (Required: 120 credit hours)

| Credits Remaining/Notes: |

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**BACHELOR OF ARTS GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**
THE STUDENT MUST DO THE FOLLOWING TO RECEIVE A BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE:

1. **Complete a minimum of 120 credit hours of study, at least 60 of which or at least the last 30 credits before graduation are at Southern Virginia. No more than 9 credit hours will be granted for internship courses.**

2. **Complete all requirements of the Southern Virginia Core.**

3. **Complete all requirements of at least one major.**

4. **Earn a minimum grade point average of 2.00 on all course work taken at the university.**

5. **Comply with all university standards, regulations, and procedures, from the date of matriculation through the date of final graduation.**

**SOURCE:** [http://svu.edu/academics/catalog/graduation-requirements.aspx](http://svu.edu/academics/catalog/graduation-requirements.aspx)

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The music major provides an understanding of the elements of music, an historical perspective on music, and the opportunity to develop talents and skills by practice and performance. It prepares one to teach music, perform in community or church events, and evaluate performance quality.

**Program coordinator:** Dr. LaRae Carter

**Major Requirements (37 credit hours)**

**Major Core (24 credit hours and piano proficiency):**

- Piano proficiency as determined by jury
- MUS 099R Department Performance Attendance (0) four times
- MUS 151 Music Theory I (GE) (3)
- MUS 161 Aural Skills I (1)
- MUS 152 Music Theory II (3)
- MUS 162 Aural Skills II (1)
- MUS 210 Introduction to Music History (3)
- MUS 251 Music Theory III (3)
- MUS 261 Aural Skills III (1)
- MUS 267 Conducting Fundamentals (3)
- MUS 330 Music History I (3)
- MUS 335 Music History II (3)

**Major Electives I: 1 credit hour from among the following:**

- MUS 497 Senior Performance (1)
- MUS 498 Senior Project (1)

**Major Electives II (Ensemble): 2 credit hours from among the following:**

- MUS 221 SVU Orchestra (1)
- MUS 226 SVU Pep Band (1)
- MUS 250R Bella Voce (Women's Choir) (1)
- MUS 256R Ensemble (1)
- MUS 259R Opera Workshop (3)
- MUS 350R Chamber Choir (1)
- MUS 459R Opera Workshop (3)

**Major Electives III (Applied Music): 4 credit hours from among the following:**

- 50 minute private instruction
- MUS 149R Applied Music I (1)
- MUS 249R Applied Music II (1)
- MUS 349R Applied Music III (1)

**Major Electives IV: 6 credit hours from among the following:**

- MUS 121 Diction I (3)
- MUS 122 Diction II (3)
- MUS 129R Group Voice Instruction (3)
- MUS 139 Group Piano (3)
- MUS 275R Topics in Music (Var.)
- MUS 259R Opera Workshop (3)
- MUS 321 Music Composition I (3)
- MUS 322 Music Composition II (3)
- MUS 340 Vocal Literature (3)
- MUS 347 String Pedagogy (3)
- MUS 357 Vocal Pedagogy (3)
- MUS 367 Advanced Conducting (3)
- MUS 375R Topics in Music (Var.)
- MUS 459R Advanced Opera Workshop (3)

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