

VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY/ TIDEWATER COMMUNITY COLLEGE

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

I. Purpose

This agreement between Virginia Commonwealth University and Tidewater Community College is intended to facilitate the transfer of students from TCC's Associate of Fine Arts (Music) (plan 560) to VCU's Bachelor of Arts in Music or Bachelor of Music with a concentration in performance.

II. General Admission Requirements and Eligibility

- a. To be eligible to enroll at Virginia Commonwealth University, students must meet admission criteria and processes as set forth by the Department of Music of Virginia Commonwealth University under the terms of this agreement. For general transfer information for applicants to the music programs, visit <http://arts.vcu.edu/admissions/how-to-apply/transfer/music-transfers/>
- b. Students planning on transferring to VCU under this articulation agreement must submit a Letter of Interest 90 days prior to transfer, and enroll within one year of completing a transfer oriented associate degree. Visit <http://ugrad.vcu.edu/apply/transfer/letter-of-interest.aspx>.
- c. Students applying must complete a transfer application by the designated VCU deadline, visit <http://arts.vcu.edu/admissions/how-to-apply/transfer/music-transfers/>.
- d. Applicants applying to VCU will have completed the Associate of Fine Arts in Music at TCC.
- e. Students transferring must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 and have completed TCC Associate of Fine Arts (Music) degree courses with a minimum grade of "C" applicable to their associate degree.
- f. Students must schedule an audition with the Department of Music to determine: admission status, degree program (Bachelor of Arts in Music or Bachelor of Music with a concentration in performance), applied instrument level, plus placement exam diagnostics in written music theory, aural skills and keyboard skills, and the number of credits applied toward the music degree program requirements.
- g. The agreement does not include an articulated pathway to the Bachelor of Music with a concentration in music education. Students may transfer to this degree program but this request would receive a separate consideration.

III. Transfer of Credits

- a. Tidewater Community College coursework will be evaluated for transfer credit according to Virginia Commonwealth University transfer credit policy.
- b. Students who have completed the Associate of Fine Arts in Music and who are transferring under the terms of this agreement will be granted junior standing.
- c. Depending on the audition results, students will be awarded up to 35 credits toward the Bachelor of Arts in Music or Bachelor of Music with a concentration in performance degree requirements.

IV. Responsibilities of Virginia Commonwealth University

- a. Consider TCC students who transfer under this agreement on the same basis as native Virginia Commonwealth University students.
- b. Provide annually in July tracking data on the performance of students including, but not limited to, number of currently enrolled TCC transfer students and graduates, program

specific enrollment, number of TCC accepted transfer credits, GPA for TCC graduates and transfers, programs completed by graduates.

- V. Responsibilities of Tidewater Community College
 - a. Notify students of Virginia Commonwealth University transfer opportunities.
 - b. Advise students regarding the course work needed to transfer to Virginia Commonwealth University under this agreement.

- VI. Responsibilities of Students
 - a. Follow all Virginia Commonwealth University application processes and all specific department/program application procedures, deadlines, and grade point average requirements as set forth in this agreement.
 - b. Meet regularly with a transfer counselor.

- VII. Review of Agreement
 - a. This agreement will be reviewed and updated every three years or whenever academic program changes occur at Tidewater Community College or Virginia Commonwealth University to necessitate an update.
 - b. Either institution can initiate a review of this agreement.

- VIII. Terms, Termination, and Other Provisions
 - a. This agreement is effective as of the date of the fully executed agreement and shall continue until terminated.
 - b. This agreement may be terminated:
 - i. By mutual agreement of Tidewater Community College and Virginia Commonwealth University, or
 - ii. By either party with 180-day prior written notice to the other party.
 - c. In the event of termination, the agreement must be honored for a minimum of three years for current students benefitting from it.

- IX. Contacts:

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ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
Associate of Fine Arts in Music to
Bachelor of Arts in Music/Bachelor of Music/Performance

Tidewater Community College <i>Associate of Fine Arts: Music (Plan 560)</i>				Virginia Commonwealth University <i>Bachelor of Arts/Music</i>			
Discipline	No.	Course Title	CR	Discipline	No.	Course Title	CR
ENG	111	College Composition I	3	UNIV	111-112	Focused Inquiry I and II	3
MTH	152	Mathematics for the Liberal Arts II (Or MTH 154 Quantitative Reasoning)	3	MATH	131	Intro. To Contemp. Math.	3
SDV	100	College Success Skills	1			Non-Transferable	0
MUS	111	Music Theory I	4	MHIS	1XX	Music Elective	4
MUS	1XX	Applied Instruction	2	APPL	3XX	Music Elective	2
MUS	1XX	Applied Instruction	2	APPL	3XX	Music Elective	2
MUS	1XX	Ensemble (2 semesters)	2	APPM	3XX	Music Elective (2 semesters)	2
MUS	141	Class Piano I	2	APPM	173	Keyboard Skills I	2
MUS	142	Class Piano II	2	APPM	174	Keyboard Skills II	2
ENG	112	College Composition II	3	UNIV	200	Writing & Rhetoric Workshop II	3
MUS	112	Music Theory II	4	MHIS	1XX	Music Elective	4
		Science with laboratory	4			VCU Equivalent	4
MUS	211	Advanced Music Theory I	4	MHIS	2XX	Music Elective	4
MUS	221	History of Music I	3	MHIS	321	History of Music I	3
MUS	241	Advanced Class Piano I	2	APPM	273	Keyboard Skills	2
MUS	2XX	Advanced Applied Instruction	2	APPL	3XX	Music Elective	2
MUS	2XX	Advanced Applied Instruction	2	APPL	3XX	Music Elective	2
MUS	2XX	Advanced Ensemble (2 semesters)	2	APPM	3XX	Music Elective (2 semesters)	2
Social Science	EEE	Social Science Elective SOC 200, SOC 211, PLS 211, PLS 241	3			VCU Equivalent	3
HUM	EEE	ENG 241, 242, 243 ,244, 251, 252, 253, 254	3			VCU Equivalent	3
MUS	212	Advanced Music Theory II	4	MHIS	2XX	Music Elective	4
MUS	222	History of Music II	3	MHIS	322	History of Music II	3
MUS	242	Advanced Class Piano II	2	APPM	2XX	Music Elective	2
MUS	298	Seminar and Project	1			Non-Transferable	0
Total			63	Total			61
Depending on the audition results and theory and keyboard placement, students will be awarded up to 35 credits toward the Bachelor of Arts in Music or Bachelor of Music with a concentration in performance degree program requirements.				Additional Requirements at Virginia Commonwealth University			
				General education			12
				Foreign language (for BA degree only) – by course or placement			0 - 8

		Major requirements: Bachelor of Arts in Music		
APPM	199	Recital/Convo (2 semesters)		0
APPM	3XX	Ensemble (2 semesters)		2
APPM	492	Senior Project: Portfolio Review		1
MHIS	120	Intro to World Musical Styles		2
MHIS	256	Musicianship Practicum		2
		Music electives		9
		Open electives 23 – 31 credits		
		Major requirements: Bachelor of Music/performance In addition to specific courses listed above, each performance concentration may have course requirements unique for their degree track requirements for a total of 40 credits.		
		Minimum number of additional credits to be taken at VCU		59
SUMMARY				
Total Credits Taken at TCC		63	Total Transfer Credits	61
			Additional Credits to be Taken at VCU	59
			Total Credits for VCU	120¹

This agreement is effective upon its approval on May 7, 2018 by TCC's Vice President for Academics and VCU's President:

Dr. Kellie Sorey, TCC
Dr. Michael Rao, VCU

¹ Students may be required to take additional courses from TCC or VCU to satisfy remaining program requirements for the B.A./B.M. degree.