



Shenandoah Conservatory **Graduate Programs Admissions Requirements**

Spring 2012 & Fall 2012

Artist Diploma Post Baccalaureate

The Post Baccalaureate Artist Diploma is currently suspended.

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Artist Diploma Post Masters

Application Requirements:

1. Official transcripts from all post-secondary schools attended or from which credit was received
2. Curriculum vita deliniating educational, employment, and performance history
3. Comprehensive list of all repertoire performed in public
4. Three letters of recommendation
5. Essay (2-3 pages addressing your interest in the program and professional goals)
6. Reviews and programs from a minimum of four recitals
7. Audition

Students must have a Master's degree in Performance to be eligible for this program.

Church Music Certificate

Application Requirements:

1. Official transcripts from all post-secondary schools attended or from which credit was received

Music Therapy Certificate

Application Requirements:

2. Official transcripts from all post-secondary schools attended or from which credit was received
3. Curriculum Vitae/Resume
4. Essay (2-3 pages addressing your interest in the program and professional goals)
5. Interview with director (offered to qualified applicants after submission of all above documents) which includes a transcript review

An audition is required if the applicant's undergraduate transcript does not show four semesters of major applied study equivalent to AP** 222. Students must have a baccalaureate degree in music with a minimum GPA of a 2.5.

Master of Science in Arts Administration

Application Requirements:

1. Official transcripts from all post-secondary schools attended or from which credit was received
2. Essay (2-3 pages addressing your interest in the program and professional goals)

Baccalaureate degree in music, theatre, dance or arts with a minimum GPA of 2.5 is required. The student who already holds a baccalaureate degree in arts management should pursue the Master of Business Administration degree.

Master of Music in Church Music

Application Requirements:

1. Official transcripts from all post-secondary schools attended or from which credit was received
2. Curriculum Vitae/Resume
3. Essay (2-3 pages addressing your interest in the program and professional goals)
4. Audition

Baccalaureate degree in music with a minimum GPA of 2.5 is required.

Master of Music in Collaborative Piano

Application Requirements:

1. Official transcripts from all post-secondary schools attended or from which credit was received
2. Curriculum Vitae/Resume
3. Essay (2-3 pages addressing your interest in the program and professional goals)
4. Audition

Baccalaureate degree in music with a minimum GPA of 2.5 is required.

Master of Music in Composition

Application Requirements:

1. Official transcripts from all post-secondary schools attended or from which credit was received
2. Curriculum Vitae/Resume
3. Essay (2-3 pages addressing your interest in the program and professional goals)
4. Two manuscripts in different genres (including one work for large ensemble) – recordings of performances should accompany the manuscripts if available

Baccalaureate degree in music with a minimum GPA of 2.5 is required.

Master of Music in Conducting

Application Requirements:

1. Official transcripts from all post-secondary schools attended or from which credit was received
2. Curriculum Vitae/Resume
3. Essay (2-3 pages addressing your interest in the program and professional goals)
4. Resume with a repertoire list of actual works conducted
5. Audio tape of a representative concert
6. Recorded audition conducting a rehearsal and/or performance

Baccalaureate degree in music with a minimum GPA of 2.5 is required.

Master of Music Education

Application Requirements:

1. Official transcripts from all post-secondary schools attended or from which credit was received
2. Curriculum Vitae/Resume
3. Essay (2-3 pages addressing your interest in the program and professional goals)
4. 300 word writing sample presenting a current issue or trend in music education and discussing implications for music teaching and music learning (APA format)

Most applicants present a baccalaureate degree in music education and are licensed teachers. Specific teacher licensure requirements are generally met through an approved undergraduate degree. Applicants who do not hold licensure may be admitted under special circumstances. Baccalaureate degree in music with a minimum GPA of 2.5 is required.

Master of Music Therapy

Application Requirements:

1. Official transcripts from all post-secondary schools attended or from which credit was received
2. Curriculum Vitae/Resume
3. Interview with Director
4. Music Therapy professional growth plan
5. Recording demonstrating the utilization of music skills in music therapy practice

Applicants must have completed all specific requirements of an undergraduate music therapy degree program, or the equivalent, accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music and approved by the American Music Therapy Association, including an internship.

Baccalaureate degree in music with a minimum GPA of 2.5 is required.

Master of Music in Performance

Application Requirements:

1. Official transcripts from all post-secondary schools attended or from which credit was received
2. Curriculum Vitae/Resume
3. Essay (2-3 pages addressing your interest in the program and professional goals)
4. Audition

Baccalaureate degree in music with a minimum GPA of 2.5 is required.

Master of Music in Vocal Pedagogy

Application Requirements:

1. Official transcripts from all post-secondary schools attended or from which credit was received
2. Curriculum Vitae/Resume
3. Essay (2-3 pages addressing your interest in the program and professional goals)
4. Audition

Baccalaureate degree in music with a minimum GPA of 2.5 is required.

The Master of Music degrees in Instrumental and Keyboard Pedagogy are currently suspended.

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Doctor of Musical Arts in Music Education

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Doctor of Musical Arts in Vocal Pedagogy

Application Requirements:

1. Official transcripts from all post-secondary schools attended or from which credit was received
2. Curriculum Vitae/Resume
3. Writing sample that addresses intent for joining the program and lists professional goals
4. Writing sample in which applicant addresses a topic in music with citations and bibliography in a standard style format
5. Repertoire list
6. Two letters of recommendation
7. Audition

Students must have a baccalaureate degree in music. Students applying to this program must have a Master's degree in the designated performance area plus a full recital with a GPA of 3.25.

Doctor of Musical Arts in Performance

Application Requirements:

1. Official transcripts from all post-secondary schools attended or from which credit was received
2. Curriculum Vitae/Resume
3. Writing sample that addresses intent for joining the program and lists professional goals
4. Statement addressing the most significant era of development in repertoire for applicant's performing medium, defend your choice and comment on what role, if any, teaching will have as part of your career.
5. Repertoire list
6. Two letters of recommendation from individuals familiar with performance capabilities
7. Audition

Additional Requirements for Conducting Applicants:

1. Video (at least 20 minutes of a performance and 10 minutes of rehearsal with an ensemble)
2. Live interview and audition (offered to qualified applicants after submission of all of the above documents)

Students must have a baccalaureate degree in music. Students applying to this program must have a Master's degree in the designated performance area plus a full recital with a GPA of 3.25.

Recorded materials must be submitted electronically through Citizen Groove. This online service provides a simple method for uploading recordings via the Shenandoah Conservatory Digital Dropbox. Videos must be prepared following the Shenandoah Conservatory Audition Guidelines and may be produced using home recording equipment; studio quality recording is not necessary. No other type of recordings will be accepted. **Recordings must be submitted through the Shenandoah Conservatory Digital Dropbox.**

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