

Music – Associate of Arts

The Associate of Arts with an emphasis in Music is designed to prepare students for a transfer to a four-year institution. The courses required are a basic foundation on which one can build.

Prerequisites

The student will need to demonstrate proficiencies in reading, English, and mathematics based on the COMPASS assessment test, ACT or SAT scores, or by taking the recommended/required classes. Some of the courses in this curriculum have specific prerequisites.

General Education (GE) Courses

In order to graduate with a college degree, all students are required to take certain general education courses. These include English composition, speech, wellness, science, art and humanities, mathematics, computer systems, and social and behavioral science.

Program Core Courses

MUSI 109 Applied Music, MUSI 120 Music Appreciation or MUSI 123 Music in America, MUSI 140 Music in the Elementary Classroom, MUSI 187 Concert Choir. These courses are the fundamental building blocks to work towards a four-year degree.

Program Elective Courses

MUSI 104 Theory Block I, MUSI 105 Theory Block II, MUSI 117 Arts Appreciation (Music), MUSI 114 Vocal Ensemble, MUSI 133 Class Voice, MUSI 206 Theatre Workshop (Music).

Program Outcomes

Students will develop an understanding of the following:

1. Basic elements of music, including sound, pitch, dynamics, and tone color.
2. Combining basic elements of music to construct melodies, harmonies, rhythm, and meter.
3. Using melody, harmony, rhythm, and meter to determine form and texture.
4. How form and texture, along with societal mores, determines historical style.
5. The multiple function of music for individuals and societies.
6. The notation system of Western music in composing and performing music.
7. Role and nature of various performing ensembles.
8. Role and nature of solo performance.

Course Sequence

The listing that follows is a recommended sequence of courses for full-time students. The student should consult with an advisor for information specific to their academic situation.

Music – Associate of Arts Recommended Sequence of Courses

(Fall) Semester I		Cr Hrs
MUSI 187	Concert Choir	1
MUSI 109	Applied Music	1
MUSI 120/123	Music Appreciation or Music in America	3
ENGL 101	English Composition I	3
PSYC 100	First Year Seminar	1
COMM 207	Fundamentals of Speech	3
CSIS 100/130	Computer Concepts and Applications or Intro to Computer Information Systems	3
Total		15

(Spring) Semester II		
ENGL 289	English Composition II	3
HPER 150	Lifetime Fitness	1
PSYC 155	General Psychology	3
MATH 113	College Algebra	3
	Arts/Humanities Elective	3
MUSI 206	Theatre Workshop (Music)	1
MUSI 187	Concert Choir	1
MUSI 109	Applied Music	1
Total		16

(Fall) Semester III		
	Biological Science w/Lab	5
	Arts/Humanities Elective	3
MUSI 187	Concert Choir	1
MUSI 109	Applied Music	1
	Social Science Elective	3
	Free Electives	3
Total		16

(Spring) Semester IV		
	Physical Science w/Lab	5
MUSI 140	Music in the Elementary Classroom	3
MUSI 187	Concert Choir	1
MUSI 109	Applied Music	1
	Social Science Electives	3
	Free Electives	4
Total		17

Total Program Credits **64**

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