2020 2021

Music

Associate of Fine Arts (AFA) Degree

Program Requirements 35
Program Electives 3
General Education/MnTC 30
Total Credits 68

Program Information

The Associate of Fine Arts (AFA) in Music degree program is designed for transfer to a bachelor's degree in music. Students may choose an elective course related to music education, music therapy, or music business. For assistance in program planning, or to explore additional transfer options, students should schedule a time to meet with an academic advisor. This degree may transfer in part or in its entirety to baccalaureate institutions. Students should meet with a representative of the transfer institution when planning their program.

Program Goals

By completing this program, students will achieve the following learning goals

1. Demonstrate a required level of artistry and technical proficiency on their instrument;
2. Demonstrate a required level of music analytical competence;
3. Demonstrate a required level of aural recognition;
4. Understand the historical and cultural development of music throughout the ages; and
5. Communicate informed personal reactions to recorded and live music.

Developmental Courses

Some students may need preparatory courses in the areas of English, mathematics, or reading. Courses numbered below 1000 will not apply toward this degree.

Piano Proficiency

Two semester sequence of Keyboard lab prepares students for the piano proficiency exam at a transfer institution. Keyboard competency exam may be administered on an individual basis, contact the piano faculty for testing.

Completion Requirements

- A minimum of 68 semester credits in courses numbered 1000 or above.
- A minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 in courses numbered 1000 or above at ARCC.
- A minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 in all MnTC courses.
- Satisfy residency requirements.
- A minimum grade of C must be earned in all program requirements.
- Completion of specific degree requirements.
- To receive your diploma, you must apply to graduate.
- The requirements of this program are subject to change without notice.

Program Requirements: 35 credits

☐ MUSC 1101 Introduction to World Music (included in the MnTC)
☐ MUSC 1113 Introduction to Music Technology 1
☐ MUSC 1116 Music Theory I (included in the MnTC)
☐ MUSC 1117 Aural Comprehension I 2
☐ MUSC 1121 Keyboard Skills for Majors I 2
☐ MUSC 1122 Keyboard Skills for Majors II 1
☐ MUSC 1126♦ Music Theory II 3
☐ MUSC 1127♦ Aural Comprehension II 2
☐ MUSC 2201 Music History and Literature I (included in the MnTC)
☐ MUSC 2202 Music History and Literature II (included in the MnTC)
☐ MUSC 2216♦ Advanced Music Theory I 3
☐ MUSC 2217♦ Advanced Aural Comprehension I 2
☐ MUSC 2226♦ Advanced Music Theory II 3
☐ MUSC 2227♦ Advanced Aural Comprehension II 2

Music Large Ensemble Credits*: 4
☐ MUSC 1106 Concert Band 0-1
☐ MUSC 1107 String Orchestra 0-1
☐ MUSC 1108 Concert Choir 0-1

Music Small Ensemble Credits*: 2
☐ MUSC 1145 World Drumming Ensemble 0-1
☐ MUSC 1146 Jazz Ensemble 0-1
☐ MUSC 1147^ Musical Theatre Ensemble 0-1
☐ MUSC 1148^ Chamber Singers 0-1
☐ MUSC 1149 Guitar Ensemble 0-1
☐ MUSC 2145 Chamber Ensembles 0-1

*Ensemble credits (one per course) are to be chosen from the options listed, performing on major instrument, and courses may be repeated (see Anoka-Ramsey Music Department Handbook for recommendations).

Music Applied Lesson Credits: 8
☐ MUSC 2150 AFA Applied Lesson (3 semesters at 2 credits each)** 6
☐ MUSC 2175^ AFA Recital Applied Lesson** 2
☐ MUSC 2151 AFA Performance Hour (4 semesters) 0

**All four semesters of Applied Lessons (MUSC 2150 and MUSC 2175) and the sophomore recital are to be focusing on the same instrument, the student's "major" instrument.

☐ Program Electives: 3

Select one of the following:
MUSC 1120 Intro to Music Business, or MUSC 2115 Intro to Music Education, or MUSC 2135 Music Therapy, Techniques and Materials

♦ ***Course has prerequisite - see course schedule or catalog description.***
^ ***Course requires Instructor permission.***

NOTE: You are encouraged to contact an academic advisor at 763-433-1230 for course planning assistance and information about transfer credit evaluation and transfer options.

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General Education/MnTC Requirements: 30 credits

Complete at least 30 credits in courses from the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC), including all courses that are listed. You must complete at least one course in six of the ten goal areas. One course may satisfy more than one goal area, but the course credits may be counted only once.

- ☐ 1. Communication
  - ☐ ENGL 1120♦ ***OR*** ENGL 1121♦ 4
- ☐ 2. Critical Thinking .....
- ☐ 3. Natural Science
  - ☐ (BIOL 1104 is recommended)
- ☐ 4. Mathematical/Logical Reasoning
- ☐ 5. History/Social/Behavioral Sciences (PSYC 1110 is recommended)
- ☐ 6. Humanities/Fine Arts
  - ☐ MUSC 1116 3
  - ☐ MUSC 2201 3
- ☐ 7. Human Diversity
  - ☐ MUSC 1101 3
- ☐ 8. Global Perspective
  - ☐ MUSC 2202 3
- ☐ 9. Ethical/Civic Responsibility (PSYC 2250 is recommended)
- ☐ 10. People and the Environment

NOTE: If students do not follow the recommended MnTC courses listed, additional credits may be required to complete this degree program.

Program Sequence:

The sequence that follows is suggested for full time students. Part time students will need more time to complete this program.

	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
1st YEAR	MUSC 1116/1117 ..... 5 MUSC 1121 ..... 2 MUSC Large Ensemble ..... 1 MUSC 2150/2151 ..... 2 ENGL 1120/1121 ..... 4 Gen Ed ..... 4 **TOTAL 18**	MUSC 1126/1127 ..... 5 MUSC 1122 ..... 1 MUSC Large Ensemble ..... 1 MUSC 2150/2151 ..... 2 MUSC 1101 ..... 3 Gen Ed ..... 4 **TOTAL 16**
2nd YEAR	MUSC 2216/2217 ..... 5 MUSC 2201 ..... 3 MUSC Large Ensemble ..... 1 MUSC 2150/2151 ..... 2 MUSC Small Ensemble ..... 1 Gen Ed ..... 6 **TOTAL 18**	MUSC 1113 ..... 1 MUSC 2226/2227 ..... 5 MUSC 2202 ..... 3 MUSC Large Ensemble ..... 1 MUSC 2175/2151 ..... 2 MUSC Small Ensemble ..... 1 MUSC Elective Course ..... 3 **TOTAL 16**

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