

Music

AWARD

MUSIC A.F.A. 68 cr

ASSOCIATE OF FINE ARTS, MUSIC (68 CREDITS)

Music Curriculum 20 cr
 Music Electives 10 cr
 Business and Economics 8 cr
 Liberal Arts 30 cr

PURPOSE

This program provides the educational foundation for students who are interested in employment in music industry professions. This two-year degree provides a basic foundation for students pursuing their Bachelor of Fine Art in music or bachelor's degree in music industry/business, and for students interested in entering the music industry job market. Students will take 30 credits in general requirements and 38 credits in music and related courses. An internship in the final semester will prepare students by offering a hands-on practical learning experience while also teaching networking skills, resume building and skills for applying to other schools, jobs and grants.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

The A.F.A. gives music students a strong foundation for transfer to a four-year institution while offering opportunities for hands-on learning in the music industry and establishing tangible connections to music industry professionals. The focus will be on offering students a holistic approach to music including taking courses in music history, music theory, music performing ensemble, music industry, applied lessons and an internship that provides training in a specific area of focus. Students may be able to transfer with junior status to a four-year institution and/or gain meaningful employment in the music industry.

MUSIC CURRICULUM

20 CREDITS

Required:

- MUSC 1104 Class Piano I¹ 3
- MUSC 1111 Music Theory I 2
- MUSC 1112 Music Theory II 2
- MUSC 1113 Aural Skills I 2
- MUSC 1114 Aural Skills II 2
- MUSC 2128 History of Western Music Ancient to 1700 3
- MUSC 2129 History of Western Music 1700 to 1900 3
- MUSC 2189 Music Industry Internship² 3

MUSIC ELECTIVES CURRICULUM

10 CREDITS

Choose 6 credits from the following:

- MUSC 1147 Music Business - Marketing,
Promotion and Publishing 3
- MUSC 1148 Intro to Audio/Video Production 3
- MUSC 1152 Intro to Audio Recording 3
- MUSC 1153 Intro to Midi and Sound Design 3

Choose 2 credits from the following:

- MUSC 2105 Choir 2
- MUSC 1109 African Drum and Dance 2
- MUSC 1121 IHCC Steel Drum Ensemble 2

Choose 2 credits from the following:

- MUSC 1131 Applied Piano 2
- MUSC 1132 Applied Voice 2
- MUSC 1133 Applied Guitar 2
- MUSC 1134 Applied Percussion 2
- MUSC 1135 Applied Lessons - Instrumental 2
- MUSC 1136 Applied High Brass 2
- MUSC 1137 Applied Low Brass 2
- MUSC 1138 Applied Strings 2
- MUSC 1139 Applied Woodwinds 2

¹This requirement can be waived if students pass competency exam; however, students will not be granted credit for a passing test and will have to choose another MUSC elective to fulfill the credit requirements.

²The internship is required for completion of the degree and will be arranged by the department.

³Some of these courses may also count toward the Liberal Arts Curriculum.

(See further requirements, next page)

Choose at least 8 credits from the following:

- BUS 2004 Principles of Marketing 3
- BUS 1109 Introduction to International Business 3
- BUS 1111 Principles of International Marketing 3
- BUS 1115 Principles of International Trade 3
- ECON 1105 Principles of Macroeconomics 3
- ECON 1106 Principles of Microeconomics 3

LIBERAL ARTS

30 CREDITS

- ENG 1108 Writing and Research Skills 4
- COMM 1100 OR 1110 OR 2230 OR 2240 3
- Math or Science with Lab (MnTC Goals 3 or 4) 3
- History/Social Science/Behavioral Science (MnTC Goal 5) 3
- MnTC Goals 7-10 any course 3
- Liberal Arts Electives (MnTC courses only) 14

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