

Music

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Music A.F.A. Degree68 cr

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A.F.A., 68 CREDITS

Music Curriculum20 cr

Music Electives Curriculum10 cr

Business and Economics Curriculum8 cr

General Education Curriculum30 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 I¹3
- MUSC 1111 Music Theory I2
- MUSC 1112 Music Theory II2
- MUSC 1113 Aural Skills I2
- MUSC 1114 Aural Skills II2
- MUSC 2128 History of Western Music Ancient to 17003
- MUSC 2129 History of Western Music 1700 to 19003
- MUSC 2189 Music Industry Internship²3

Music Electives Curriculum 10 credits

Choose 6 credits from the following:

- MUSC 1147 Music Business - Marketing, Promotion and Publishing3
- MUSC 1148 Intro to Audio/Video Production3
- MUSC 1152 Intro to Audio Recording3
- MUSC 1153 Intro to Midi and Sound Design3

Choose 2 credits from the following:

- MUSC 1105 IHCC Choir2
- MUSC 1109 African Drum and Dance2
- MUSC 1121 IHCC Steel Drum Ensemble2

Choose 2 credits from the following:

- MUSC 1131 Applied Piano2
- MUSC 1132 Applied Voice2
- MUSC 1133 Applied Guitar2
- MUSC 1134 Applied Percussion2
- MUSC 1135 Applied Lessons - Instrumental2
- MUSC 1136 Applied High Brass2
- MUSC 1137 Applied Low Brass2
- MUSC 1138 Applied Strings2
- MUSC 1139 Applied Woodwinds2

Business and Economics Curriculum 8 credits

Choose at least 8 credits from the following:

- BUS 2004 Principles of Marketing3
- BUS 1109 Introduction to International Business3
- BUS 1111 Principles of International Marketing3
- BUS 1115 Principles of International Trade3
- ECON 1105 Principles of Macroeconomics3
- ECON 1106 Principles of Microeconomics3

General Education Curriculum 30 credits

- ENG 1108 Writing and Research Skills4
- COMM 1100, 1110, 2230 **OR** 22403
- MnTC Goal 3 (with lab) **OR** MnTC Goal 4 elective3
- MnTC Goal 5 elective3
- MnTC Goal 7-10 elective3
- General electives (MnTC courses only)14

TOTAL CREDITS 68

¹ This 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.

² The internship is required and will be arranged by the department.

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

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