

Associate of Fine Arts Music Concentration

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Prepare for transfer to a four-year college or university with courses in one-on-one studio instruction, ensemble performance, piano study, music theory and music history.

Selective Admissions Program: In order to be fully admitted to this program, you must fulfill the requirements listed on the program website. See program website or an advisor for details.

Title IV Financial Aid eligible: Yes

What can I do with this degree?

Career options: Seek positions as a music educator, music performer, composer and in arts management

Academic options: Transfer to a university to complete a bachelor's degree in music.

CHOOSE YOUR COURSES WITH YOUR COLLEGE ADVISOR

Placement

Students must meet prerequisite standards before taking MAT 142 and WRT 101 required in the pathway below. If you are not prepared for these courses based on placement results you will need to take courses to build your skills prior to taking them. The sequence of courses follows.

Math: ICS 081 > MAT 092 > MAT 142

Reading: ICS 079 > REA 081 > REA 091

Writing: ICS 079 > WRT 090 > WRT 101 (or WRT 101S can replace both WRT 090 and WRT 101)

Semester Pathway

This pathway is a suggested sequence of courses for full-time students. Part-time students or those with specific interests or transfer needs are encouraged to work with an advisor to develop a unique academic map.

General Education Note: When General Education (Gen. Ed.) credits are listed below, select from the appropriate General Education course list linked from the program website. Some programs recommend specific courses.

For this pathway, select Gen. Ed. course(s) to fulfill the I, C and G requirements.

Semester 1 (Semester Total: 15 credits)

MAT 142: Topics in College Mathematics (3 credits)

MUP 161-167: Studio Instruction I. Select course based on major performance area: Brass, Guitar, Percussion, Piano, Strings, Voice, or Woodwinds (2 credits)

MUS 125: Structure of Music I (3 credits)

MUS 127: Aural Perception I (1 credit)

MUS 141: Piano Class I (1 credit)

Ensemble: Select 1 of the following MUS 116, MUS 117, MUS 120, MUS 130 or MUS 131 (1 credit)

STU 100: College Study Skills (1 credit)

or **STU 107:** University Transfer Preparation and Student Success (1 credit)

WRT 101: English Composition (3 credits)

Semester 2 (Semester Total: 17 credits)

MUP 171-177: Studio Instruction II. Select course based on major performance area: Brass, Guitar, Percussion, Piano, Strings, Voice, or Woodwinds (2 credits)

MUS 126: Structure of Music II (3 credits)

MUS 129: Aural Perception II (1 credit)

MUS 142: Piano Class II (1 credit)

Ensemble: Select 1 of the following MUS 116, MUS 117, MUS 120, MUS 130 or MUS 131 (1 credit)

WRT 102: English Composition (3 credits)

Gen. Ed.: AGEC Social & Behavioral Sciences List. Recommend ANT 112: Exploring Non-Western Cultures (3 credits)

Gen. Ed.: AGEC Social & Behavioral Sciences List. Recommend HIS 101: Introduction to Western Civilization I or HIS 141: History of the United States I (3 credits)

Semester 3 (Semester Total: 15 credits)

MUP 261-267: Studio Instruction III. Select course based on major performance area: Brass, Guitar, Percussion, Piano, Strings, Voice, or Woodwinds (2 credits)

MUS 143: Piano Class III (1 credit)

MUS 201: History and Literature of Music I (3 credits)

MUS 223: Structure of Music III (3 credits)

MUS 224: Aural Perception III (1 credit)

Ensemble: Select 1 of the following MUS 116, MUS 117, MUS 120, MUS 130 or MUS 131 (1 credit)

Gen. Ed.: AGEC Biological & Physical Sciences List. Recommend BIO 100IN: Biology Concepts (4 credits)

Semester 4 (Semester Total: 18 credits)

MUP 271-277: Studio Instruction IV. Select course based on major performance area: Brass, Guitar, Percussion, Piano, Strings, Voice, or Woodwinds (2 credits)

MUS 144: Piano Class IV (1 credit)

MUS 202: History and Literature of Music II (3 credits)

MUS 226: Structure of Music IV (3 credits)

MUS 228: Aural Perception IV (1 credit)

Ensemble: Select 1 of the following MUS 116, MUS 117, MUS 120, MUS 130 or MUS 131 (1 credit)

Gen. Ed.: AGEC Biological & Physical Sciences List. Recommend BIO 105IN: Environmental Biology (4 credits)

Gen. Ed.: AGEC Other Requirement List. Recommend: CMN 102: Introduction to Speech Communication (3 credits), PHI 120: Introduction to Logic (3 credits) or HUM 251: Western Humanities I (3 credits)

PROGRAM TOTAL: 65 credits

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