

# MUSIC EDUCATION, ASSOCIATE IN FINE ARTS



College(s): HW

Program Code: 0208

Music educators are passionate about developing their students' musical talents and guiding them in their pursuit of music careers. They also enjoy helping all students have fun, develop discipline, and enrich their lives by learning to play music. Learn how to teach music and music appreciation to people of various ages and abilities. Students may take courses in curriculum design, music theory, music history, classroom management, and technology for music teachers. People with degrees in Music Education can choose to become music teachers, recreational therapists, musicians, sound engineers, and more.

## Program Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>General Education Coursework</b>		
ENGLISH 101	Composition	3
ENGLISH 102	Composition	3
SPEECH 101	Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3
MATH 118	General Education Math (or higher Mathematics)	3
MUSIC 221	Music Literature & History	3
	Social and Behavioral Sciences course <sup>1</sup>	3
	Fine Arts & Humanities course <sup>1</sup>	3
	Physical Sciences or Life Sciences course <sup>1,2</sup>	7
<b>Required Program Core</b>		
MUSIC 102	Music Theory I	3
MUSIC 103	Music Theory II	3
MUSIC 105	Group Piano I	2
MUSIC 106	Group Piano II	2
MUSIC 111	Aural & Keyboard Skills I	2

MUSIC 112	Aural & Keyboard Skills II	2
MUSIC 181	Applied Music-Freshman Level I	2
MUSIC 182	Applied Music-Freshman Level II	2
MUSIC 201	Music Theory III	3
MUSIC 202	Music Theory IV	3
MUSIC 211	Aural and Keyboard Skills III	2
MUSIC 212	Aural and Keyboard Skill IV	2
MUSIC 281	Applied Music-Sophomore Level I	2
MUSIC 282	Appl Music-Soph Lvl II	2

### Program Electives

Select a minimum of 2 credit hours of the following:		2
MUSIC 109	Jazz/Pop Ensemble	
MUSIC 110	Jazz/Pop Ensemble: Blues Emphasis	
MUSIC 131	Chorus	
MUSIC 135	Instrumental Ensembles	
MUSIC 136	Vocal Ensembles	

**Total Hours** **62**

<sup>1</sup> One of the courses must be an HD course.

<sup>2</sup> Minimum one course each in Physical Sciences & Life Sciences; one course must be a lab.

## Pathway

Follow the Music Education pathway and learn how to teach music and music appreciation to students of various ages and abilities. People with degrees in music education can choose to become music teachers, recreational therapists, musicians, sound engineers, and more.

This is an **example course sequence** for students interested in pursuing Music Education. This does not represent a contract, nor does it guarantee course availability. If this pathway is followed as outlined, you will earn an Associate in Fine Arts (AFA) degree. One course will satisfy

the Human Diversity (HD) requirement, and is labeled with an (HD) in the sequence below.

## Semester-by-Semester Program Plan for Full-Time Students

All plans can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students by adding more semesters.

Semester 1		Hours
ENGLISH 101	Composition <sup>1</sup>	3
MUSIC 102	Music Theory I (placement test required)	3
MUSIC 111	Aural & Keyboard Skills I	2
MUSIC 105	Group Piano I	2
MUSIC 181	Applied Music-Freshman Level I	2
MUSIC 183	World Music (HD) <sup>1</sup>	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
Semester 2		Hours
SPEECH 101	Fundamentals of Speech Communication <sup>1</sup>	3
MUSIC 103	Music Theory II	3
MUSIC 112	Aural & Keyboard Skills II	2
MUSIC 106	Group Piano II	2
Life Sciences with Lab <sup>1</sup>		4
MUSIC 182	Applied Music-Freshman Level II	2
Program Elective (p. 2) <sup>2</sup>		1-2
<b>Hours</b>		<b>17-18</b>
Semester 3		Hours
ENGLISH 102	Composition <sup>1</sup>	3
MUSIC 201	Music Theory III	3
MUSIC 211	Aural and Keyboard Skills III	2
MATH 118	General Education Math (or higher Mathematics) <sup>1,3</sup>	4
MUSIC 281	Applied Music-Sophomore Level I	2
Program Elective (p. 2) <sup>2</sup>		1-2
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15-16</b>
Semester 4		Hours
PSYCH 201	General Psychology <sup>1</sup>	3
MUSIC 202	Music Theory IV	3
MUSIC 212	Aural and Keyboard Skill IV	2
MUSIC 282	Appl Music-Soph Lvl II	2
MUSIC 221	Music Literature & History <sup>1</sup>	3
Physical Sciences course with no lab <sup>1</sup>		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>63-65</b>

<sup>1</sup> General Education Requirement

<sup>2</sup> Program Elective (p. 2)

<sup>3</sup> Except for MATH 299 Special Topics Mathematics

### Program Elective

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MUSIC 109	Jazz/Pop Ensemble	2
MUSIC 110	Jazz/Pop Ensemble: Blues Emphasis	2
MUSIC 131	Chorus	2
MUSIC 135	Instrumental Ensembles	1
MUSIC 136	Vocal Ensembles	1

Choose your courses with your College Advisor.