

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

<input type="checkbox"/>	MUSC 1101	Introduction to World Music (included in the MnTC)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	MUSC 1113	Introduction to Music Technology.....	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	MUSC 1116	Music Theory I (included in the MnTC)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	MUSC 1117	Aural Comprehension I.....	2
<input type="checkbox"/>	MUSC 1121	Keyboard Skills for Majors I.....	2
<input type="checkbox"/>	MUSC 1122	Keyboard Skills for Majors II.....	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	MUSC 1126♦	Music Theory II.....	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	MUSC 1127♦	Aural Comprehension II.....	2
<input type="checkbox"/>	MUSC 2201	Music History and Literature I (included in the MnTC)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	MUSC 2202	Music History and Literature II (included in the MnTC)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	MUSC 2216♦	Advanced Music Theory I.....	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	MUSC 2217♦	Advanced Aural Comprehension I.....	2
<input type="checkbox"/>	MUSC 2226♦	Advanced Music Theory II.....	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	MUSC 2227♦	Advanced Aural Comprehension II.....	2
		Music Large Ensemble Credits*:	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	MUSC 1106	Concert Band.....	0-1
<input type="checkbox"/>	MUSC 1107	String Orchestra.....	0-1
<input type="checkbox"/>	MUSC 1108	Concert Choir.....	0-1
		Music Small Ensemble Credits*:	2
<input type="checkbox"/>	MUSC 1145	World Drumming Ensemble.....	0-1
<input type="checkbox"/>	MUSC 1146	Jazz Ensemble.....	0-1
<input type="checkbox"/>	MUSC 1147^	Musical Theatre Ensemble.....	0-1
<input type="checkbox"/>	MUSC 1148^	Chamber Singers.....	0-1
<input type="checkbox"/>	MUSC 1149	Guitar Ensemble.....	0-1
<input type="checkbox"/>	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

<input type="checkbox"/>	MUSC 2150	AFA Applied Lesson (3 semesters at 2 credits each)**.....	6
<input type="checkbox"/>	MUSC 2175^	AFA Recital Applied Lesson**.....	2
<input type="checkbox"/>	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 1126/1127 5
	MUSC 1121 2	MUSC 1122 1
	MUSC Large Ensemble 1	MUSC Large Ensemble 1
	MUSC 2150/2151 2	MUSC 2150/2151 2
	ENGL 1120/1121 4	MUSC 1101 3
	Gen Ed 4	Gen Ed 4
	TOTAL 18	TOTAL 16
2nd YEAR	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
	MUSC 2216/2217 5	MUSC 1113 1
	MUSC 2201 3	MUSC 2226/2227 5
	MUSC Large Ensemble 1	MUSC 2202 3
	MUSC 2150/2151 2	MUSC Large Ensemble 1
	MUSC Small Ensemble 1	MUSC 2175/2151 2
	Gen Ed 6	MUSC Small Ensemble 1
TOTAL 18	MUSC Elective Course 3	
	TOTAL 16	

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