

MUSIC PERFORMANCE, ASSOCIATE IN FINE ARTS



College(s): HW, WR

Program Code: 0205

The Associate in Fine Arts Degree with a concentration in Music Performance provides the necessary foundation for more advanced study in music performance, music theory, music history, or music composition at four-year colleges, universities, and music conservatories. Performance areas include all musical instruments and voice. Employment opportunities are varied and are usually based on the student's personal interest and area of specialization, including all professions based in the musical arts (performance, composition, research and analysis, music management, library science, music publishing, music therapy, among others).

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
General Education Coursework		
ENGLISH 101	Composition	3
ENGLISH 102	Composition	3
SPEECH 101	Fundamentals Of Speech Communication	3
One Mathematics course		4
Any two IAI approved Humanities/Fine Arts courses		6
One Social and Behavioral Sciences course		3
Two Physical Sciences & Life Sciences courses ¹		7
Required Program Core		
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 221	Music Literature & History	3
MUSIC 281	Applied Music-Sophomore Level I	2
MUSIC 282	Appl Music-Soph Lvl II	2

Program Electives

Select a minimum of four courses of the following for a minimum of four credit hours: 4

MUSIC 109	Jazz/Pop Ensemble ²
MUSIC 110	Jazz/Pop Ensemble: Blues Emphasis ²
MUSIC 113	String Class
MUSIC 119	Percussion Class
MUSIC 131	Chorus ²
MUSIC 133	Concert Band ²
MUSIC 134	Orchestra ²
MUSIC 135	Instrumental Ensembles ²
MUSIC 136	Vocal Ensembles ²

Total Hours 68

¹ Minimum one course each in Physical & Life Sciences; one course must be a lab.

² Allowed repeatable courses may be repeated for credit to satisfy elective requirements.

At least one course must meet the Human Diversity (HD) requirement.

Pathway

This is an example course sequence for students interested in pursuing Music Performance. 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 ¹	3
MUSIC 102	Music Theory I (placement test required)	3
MUSIC 105	Group Piano I	2
MUSIC 111	Aural & Keyboard Skills I	2
MUSIC 181	Applied Music-Freshman Level I	2
Any Music Ensemble (p. 2) ²		1-2
Physical Sciences or Life Sciences with no lab ¹		3
SPEECH 101	Fundamentals Of Speech Communication ¹	3
Hours		19-20
Semester 2		Hours
Mathematics course ¹		4
MUSIC 103	Music Theory II	3
MUSIC 106	Group Piano II	2
MUSIC 112	Aural & Keyboard Skills II	2
MUSIC 182	Applied Music-Freshman Level II	2
MUSIC 183	World Music (HD) ¹	3
Any Music Ensemble (p. 2) ²		1-2
Hours		17-18
Semester 3		Hours
ENGLISH 102	Composition ¹	3
MUSIC 201	Music Theory III	3
MUSIC 211	Aural and Keyboard Skills III	2
MUSIC 221	Music Literature & History	3
MUSIC 281	Applied Music-Sophomore Level I	2
Any Music Ensemble (p. 2) ²		1-2
Humanities course ¹		3
Hours		17-18
Semester 4		Hours
MUSIC 202	Music Theory IV	3
MUSIC 212	Aural and Keyboard Skill IV	2
MUSIC 282	Appl Music-Soph Lvl II	2
Any Music Ensemble (p. 2) ²		1-2
Physical Sciences or Life Sciences course with lab ¹		4
Social and Behavioral Sciences course ¹		3
Hours		15-16
Total Hours		68-72

Program Electives - Music Ensembles

Code	Title	Hours
MUSIC 109	Jazz/Pop Ensemble	2
MUSIC 110	Jazz/Pop Ensemble: Blues Emphasis	2
MUSIC 113	String Class	2
MUSIC 119	Percussion Class	2
MUSIC 131	Chorus	1-2
MUSIC 133	Concert Band	1
MUSIC 134	Orchestra	1
MUSIC 135	Instrumental Ensembles	1
MUSIC 136	Vocal Ensembles	1

Choose your courses with your College Advisor.

¹ General Education Requirement

² Pathway Elective (p. 2)