

MUSIC, ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

The Associate in Arts in Music prepares students with musical skills requisite for artistic self-expression in at least one major performance area at a level appropriate to a particular music concentration. Upon completion of this program, students will demonstrate fundamental musical skills including performance, keyboard competency, theory, and musicianship.

Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the program, students will be able to:

- Perform a musical composition that, to the satisfaction of the Music Department faculty, demonstrates an intuitive awareness of the symbolic meanings inherent in that work as well as a degree of craft appropriate to the student's level of development.
- Analyze and interpret elements of musical compositions as they reflect and relate to human thought, achievement, and expression and to communicate the results.
- Analyze a musical composition or performance in a manner that demonstrates both an awareness of the craft, skill and discipline employed, and the intuitive values expressed.
- Perform appropriate piano literature at an intermediate level of keyboard competency.

Associate in Arts Degree Major Requirements

Code	Title	Units
Required Core		
MUSI 10A	Music Theory and Musicianship I	4
MUSI 10B	Music Theory and Musicianship II	4
MUSI 10C	Music Theory and Musicianship III	4
MUSI 50A	Piano I	1
MUSI 50B	Piano II	1
MUSI 50C	Piano III	1
MUSI 50D	Piano IV	1
Select four semesters of the following:		2
MUSI 25	Applied Music	
Select four semesters from one of the following: (multiples of the same ensemble are encouraged)		4
MUSI 20	College Choir	
MUSI 22	Jazz Choral Ensemble	
MUSI 30	Concert Band	
MUSI 32	Jazz Ensemble	
MUSI 35	String Orchestra	
MUSI 36	Jazz Improv Ensemble	
MUSI 40	Voice Fundamentals	
MUSI 48A	Guitar I	
MUSI 48B	Guitar II	
TOTAL MAJOR UNITS		22
Additional Requirements		

Complete Competency Requirements, general education pattern (MPC General Education, CSU General Education, or IGETC), and electives, if needed, for a total of 60 degree-applicable units.

Total Units 60

Please refer to the graduation requirements section of the Catalog for information about degree and certificate requirements including Reading and Writing, Mathematics, Information Competency, and General Education requirements.

The model sequence of coursework below is one pathway for students to complete the program. The information below is not an official educational plan. An MPC Counselor can assist you with creating a personalized education plan based on your academic, career, and personal goals. Visit MPC's Counseling website for more information about Counseling and up-to-date program requirements.

Suggested 2-Year Course Sequence

Year 1		Units
Fall		
ENGL 1A or ENGL 1AE	College Composition or College Composition: Enhanced	3
LIBR 50	Introduction to Library and Research Skills	1
MATH 16	Elementary Statistics	4
MUSI 10A	Music Theory and Musicianship I	4
MUSI 50A	Piano I	1
MUSI 25	Applied Music	0.5
MUSI 20	College Choir ¹	1
or MUSI 22	or Jazz Choral Ensemble	
or MUSI 30	or Concert Band	
or MUSI 32	or Jazz Ensemble	
or MUSI 35	or String Orchestra	
or MUSI 36	or Jazz Improv Ensemble	
or MUSI 40	or Voice Fundamentals	
or MUSI 48A	or Guitar I	
or MUSI 48B	or Guitar II	
Units		14.5
Spring		
ENGL 2	Argumentative Writing and Critical Thinking	3
MUSI 10B	Music Theory and Musicianship II	4
MUSI 50B	Piano II	1
MUSI 25	Applied Music	0.5
IGETC Area 4 (US-1 Course Recommended)		3
IGETC Area 5B		3
MUSI 20	College Choir ¹	1
or MUSI 22	or Jazz Choral Ensemble	
or MUSI 30	or Concert Band	
or MUSI 32	or Jazz Ensemble	
or MUSI 35	or String Orchestra	
or MUSI 36	or Jazz Improv Ensemble	
or MUSI 40	or Voice Fundamentals	
or MUSI 48A	or Guitar I	
or MUSI 48B	or Guitar II	
Units		15.5

Year 2**Fall**

SPCH 1 or SPCH 2	Public Speaking (CSU Requirement) or Small Group Communication	3
MUSI 10C	Music Theory and Musicianship III	4
MUSI 50C	Piano III	1
MUSI 25	Applied Music	0.5
IGETC Area 4 (US-2 & US-3 Course Recommended)		3
IGETC Area 5A and 5C		4
MUSI 20 or MUSI 22 or MUSI 30 or MUSI 32 or MUSI 35 or MUSI 36 or MUSI 40 or MUSI 48A or MUSI 48B	College Choir ¹ or Jazz Choral Ensemble or Concert Band or Jazz Ensemble or String Orchestra or Jazz Improv Ensemble or Voice Fundamentals or Guitar I or Guitar II	1

Units 16.5

Spring

MUSI 50D	Piano IV	1
MUSI 25	Applied Music	0.5
IGETC Area 3B		3
IGETC Area 4		3
IGETC Area 6 (UC requirement) or MUSI 10D & 1 Elective		5
MUSI 20 or MUSI 22 or MUSI 30 or MUSI 32 or MUSI 35 or MUSI 36 or MUSI 40 or MUSI 48A or MUSI 48B	College Choir ¹ or Jazz Choral Ensemble or Concert Band or Jazz Ensemble or String Orchestra or Jazz Improv Ensemble or Voice Fundamentals or Guitar I or Guitar II	1

Units 13.5

Total Units 60

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Repeated units for the same ensemble are strongly encouraged.