

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.