

MUSIC

Associate of Arts

The Associate of Arts in Music Degree¹ is a two-year program of foundational instruction in music theory, applied instrumental, voice or music composition, piano proficiency, solo and ensemble performance practice and music history. These foundational studies are designed for transferability to higher education institutions by the serious music student wishing to complete a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Music Degree. Music ensembles are open for participation to the general student body by permission of the ensemble director. Instrumental, voice and music composition lessons are also available to non-music major students.

¹ The Associate of Arts in Music does not transfer as core complete. The student is encouraged to complete the additional coursework during their junior year or at South Texas College before transferring to a university.

Program Learning Outcomes

1. Graduates will evaluate diverse works of music using essential musical skills of listening and music analysis.
2. Graduates will apply skills of genre-specific musical style and music theory to their individual and music ensemble performances.
3. Graduates will demonstrate the ability to read and write music using essential theoretical principles of melody, harmony and rhythm.
4. Graduates will identify musical works and products of history, society, and culture by describing the impact societal and cultural pressures had on individual composers and the composition of specific musical works.
5. Graduates will identify musical time periods, canonical works, and significant composers in Western art music by applying the skills of active listening and musical analysis to aural and notated examples.

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Field of Study - 31 credit hours

<i>Musical Arts Foundation (16 Credits)</i>		
MUSI 1311	Music Theory I	3
MUSI 1312	Music Theory II	3
MUSI 2311	Music Theory III	3
MUSI 2312	Music Theory IV	3
MUSI 1116	Sight Singing and Ear Training I	1
MUSI 1117	Sight Singing and Ear Training II	1
MUSI 2116	Sight Singing and Ear Training III	1
MUSI 2117	Sight Singing and Ear Training IV	1
<i>Piano Classes (3 Credits)</i>		
MUSI 1181	Piano Class I	1
MUSI 1182	Piano Class II	1
MUSI 2181	Piano Class III	1
<i>Applied Electives</i>		
Select a minimum of 8 credit hours of the following: ¹		8
MUAP 1201	Applied Violin I	
MUAP 1221	Applied Violin II	
MUAP 1202	Applied Viola I	
MUAP 1222	Applied Viola II	
MUAP 1203	Applied Cello I	

MUAP 1223	Applied Cello II
MUAP 1204	Applied Double Bass I
MUAP 1224	Applied Double Bass II
MUAP 1205	Applied Flute I
MUAP 1225	Applied Flute II
MUAP 1206	Applied Clarinet I
MUAP 1226	Applied Clarinet II
MUAP 1207	Applied Saxophone I
MUAP 1227	Applied Saxophone II
MUAP 1208	Applied Trumpet I
MUAP 1228	Applied Trumpet II
MUAP 1209	Applied French Horn I
MUAP 1229	Applied French Horn II
MUAP 1210	Applied Trombone I
MUAP 1230	Applied Trombone II
MUAP 1211	Applied Euphonium I
MUAP 1231	Applied Euphonium II
MUAP 1212	Applied Oboe I
MUAP 1232	Applied Oboe II
MUAP 1213	Applied Bassoon I
MUAP 1233	Applied Bassoon II
MUAP 1214	Applied Tuba I
MUAP 1234	Applied Tuba II
MUAP 1215	Applied Percussion I
MUAP 1235	Applied Percussion II
MUAP 1216	Applied Guitar I
MUAP 1236	Applied Guitar II
MUAP 1217	Applied Piano I
MUAP 1237	Applied Piano II
MUAP 1218	Applied Voice I
MUAP 1238	Applied Voice II
MUAP 1219	Applied Music Composition I
MUAP 1239	Applied Music Composition II
MUAP 1220	Applied Conducting I
MUAP 1240	Applied Conducting II
MUAP 2201	Applied Violin III
MUAP 2221	Applied Violin IV
MUAP 2202	Applied Viola III
MUAP 2222	Applied Viola IV
MUAP 2203	Applied Cello III
MUAP 2223	Applied Cello IV
MUAP 2204	Applied Double Base III
MUAP 2224	Applied Double Bass IV
MUAP 2205	Applied Flute III
MUAP 2225	Applied Flute IV
MUAP 2206	Applied Clarinet III
MUAP 2226	Applied Clarinet IV
MUAP 2207	Applied Saxophone III
MUAP 2227	Applied Saxophone IV
MUAP 2208	Applied Trumpet III
MUAP 2228	Applied Trumpet IV
MUAP 2209	Applied French Horn III
MUAP 2229	Applied French Horn IV
MUAP 2210	Applied Trombone III
MUAP 2230	Applied Trombone IV
MUAP 2211	Applied Euphonium III
MUAP 2231	Applied Euphonium IV
MUAP 2212	Applied Oboe III
MUAP 2232	Applied Oboe IV
MUAP 2213	Applied Bassoon III
MUAP 2233	Applied Bassoon IV

MUAP 2214	Applied Tuba III	
MUAP 2234	Applied Tuba IV	
MUAP 2215	Applied Percussion III	
MUAP 2235	Applied Percussion IV	
MUAP 2216	Applied Guitar III	
MUAP 2236	Applied Guitar IV	
MUAP 2217	Applied Piano III	
MUAP 2237	Applied Piano IV	
MUAP 2218	Applied Voice III	
MUAP 2238	Applied Voice IV	
MUAP 2219	Applied Music Composition III	
MUAP 2239	Applied Music Composition IV	
MUAP 2220	Applied Conducting III	
MUAP 2240	Applied Conducting IV	
<i>Ensemble Electives (4 Credits)</i>		
Complete a minimum of 4 credit hours of the following: ¹		4
MUEN 1121	Band Ensemble	
MUEN 1131	Mariachi Ensemble	
MUEN 1132	Jazz Ensemble	
MUEN 1133	Guitar Ensemble	
MUEN 1134	String Ensemble	
MUEN 1135	Percussion Ensemble	
MUEN 1136	Woodwind Ensemble	
MUEN 1137	Brass Ensemble	
MUEN 1138	Modern Band Ensemble	
MUEN 1141	Choir Ensemble	
STC Core Curriculum - 29 credit hours		
Complete 29 credit hours of required Core Curriculum including the following: ^{2,3,4}		29
<i>Language, Philosophy & Culture</i>		
MUSI 1307	Music Literature	
Total Credit Hours		60

¹ Students must not duplicate courses taken to meet Core Curriculum Requirements.

² In addition to the courses in the Field of Study, the student is required to take 33 credit hours from the STC Core Curriculum.

³ Students who select a 3 credit hour Mathematics course to fulfill the Mathematics component of the Core Curriculum must take 4 credit hours to complete the Component Area Option for the Core Curriculum.

⁴ Students must not duplicate courses taken to meet Field of Study requirements.

Please note students will not be core complete upon completing this degree program.

Recommended After Completion of Degree to be Core Complete

Students who would like to be Core complete upon transfer should also complete courses from the following Core component areas:

HIST 1302	United States History II	3
	or HIST 2328	Mexican-American History II
Creative Arts Elective - Core Curriculum		3
Social and Behavioral Sciences Elective - Core Curriculum		3
Speech Elective-Component Area Option-Core Curriculum		3
Component Area Option - Core Curriculum		1

Recommended Course Sequence

Course	Title	Credit Hours
First Year		
Fall		
HIST 1301	United States History I	3
	or HIST 2327	or Mexican-American History I
ENGL 1301	Composition I	3
MUSI 1311	Music Theory I	3
MUSI 1116	Sight Singing and Ear Training I	1
MUSI 1181	Piano Class I	1
Applied Elective - Field of Study ¹		2
Ensemble Elective - Field of Study ²		1
Credit Hours		14
Spring		
MATH 1332	Contemporary Mathematics	3
ENGL 1302	Composition II - Rhetoric	3
MUSI 1117	Sight Singing and Ear Training II	1
MUSI 1312	Music Theory II	3
MUSI 1182	Piano Class II	1
Applied Elective - Field of Study ¹		2
Ensemble Elective - Field of Study ²		1
Credit Hours		14
Second Year		
Fall		
GOVT 2305	Federal Government	3
Life and Physical Sciences Elective - Core Curriculum		4
MUSI 2116	Sight Singing and Ear Training III	1
MUSI 2311	Music Theory III	3
MUSI 2181	Piano Class III	1
Applied Elective - Field of Study ¹		2
Elective - Field of Study ²		1
Credit Hours		15
Spring		
GOVT 2306	Texas Government	3
Life and Physical Sciences Elective - Core Curriculum		4
MUSI 1307	Music Literature	3
MUSI 2117	Sight Singing and Ear Training IV	1
MUSI 2312	Music Theory IV	3
Applied Elective - Field of Study ¹		2
Ensemble Elective - Field of Study ²		1
Credit Hours		17
Total Credit Hours		60

¹ Courses to be chosen from the Music Applied Instruments Field of Study

² Courses to be chosen from the Music Ensembles Field of Study

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Social and Behavioral Sciences Elective - Core Curriculum		3
Speech Elective-Component Area Option-Core Curriculum		3
Component Area Option - Core Curriculum		1