

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. Students will evaluate diverse works of music using essential musical skills of listening and music analysis.
2. Students will apply skills of genre specific musical style and music theory to their individual and music ensemble performances.
3. Students will demonstrate the ability to read and write music using essential theoretical principles of melody, harmony and rhythm.
4. Students 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. Students 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

| Musical Arts Foundation (16 Credits) | | |
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| 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 |
| Piano Classes (3 Credits) | | |
| MUSI 1181 | Piano Class I | 1 |
| MUSI 1182 | Piano Class II | 1 |
| MUSI 2181 | Piano Class III | 1 |
| Applied Electives | | |
| 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 | |

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| 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 |

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| 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:

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| 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 |
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| First Year | | |
| Fall | | |
| HIST 1301 or HIST 2327 | United States History I or Mexican-American History I | 3 |
| 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 |