

Music Field of Study

An Associate of Arts with a Music Field of Study requires 60 credit hours.

Music also has a workforce program.

The Associate of Arts - Music Field of Study provides the approved courses for music majors intended to transfer to a college or university. The curriculum offers the required music theory, ear training, keyboard skills, music literature, private applied study and ensemble participation that all music majors must complete during their freshman and sophomore years. Upon completion of the Field of Study curriculum, a certificate will be awarded to acknowledge completion and readiness to transition from an associate level to a baccalaureate (BA / BS) level, at any Texas public institution.

Students should consult with the college or university that they plan on attending before taking additional courses beyond those outlined in the Associate of Arts - Music Field of Study.

Certificate – Music Field of Study

35 credit hours

Ensemble

4 credit hours

MUEN X1XX Ensemble (4 semesters) ¹

Applied Study

8 credit hours

MUAP X2XX Applied Music (4 semesters) ²

Theory / Sight Singing & Ear Training

16 credit hours

MUSI 1116 Sight Singing & Ear Training I
MUSI 1117 Sight Singing & Ear Training II
MUSI 1311 Music Theory I
MUSI 1312 Music Theory II
MUSI 2116 Sight Singing & Ear Training III
MUSI 2117 Sight Singing & Ear Training IV
MUSI 2311 Music Theory III
MUSI 2312 Music Theory IV

Music Literature:

3 credit hours

MUSI 1307 Introduction to Music Literature ³

Recommended Courses for Piano Proficiency

Keyboard (Piano) Competency

4 credit hours

MUSI 1181 Class Piano I ⁴
MUSI 1182 Class Piano II ⁴
MUSI 2181 Class Piano III ⁴
MUSI 2182 Class Piano IV ⁴

Baccalaureate Music programs require piano proficiency although the piano skills courses are not part of the guaranteed transfer block. Students are encouraged to take the keyboard competency courses in addition to completion of the **Music Field of Study** prior to transfer. Students may take a barrier exam to identify the need to take the courses.

AA General Education Core Requirements for Music Field of Study
25 credit hours

To earn the AA degree, in addition to the Field of Study Certificate, complete the following [General Education Core](#) requirements:

Communication

3 credit hours

ENGL 1301 Composition I

Mathematics

3 credit hours

MATH 1314 College Algebra (See [Mathematics](#) options)

Life and Physical Sciences

4 credit hours

PHYS 1410 Physics of Music and Sound (See [Natural Sciences](#) options)

Social and Behavioral Sciences

3 credit hours

PSYC 2301 General Psychology

-OR-

SOCI 1301 Introduction to Sociology

Government / Political Science

6 credit hours

GOVT 2305 Federal Government (Federal constitution and topics)

GOVT 2306 Texas Government (Texas constitution and topics)

American History

6 credit hours

HIST 1301 United States History I

HIST 1302 United States History II

1. Student must complete 4 credit hours of MUEN courses.

2. Student must complete 8 credit hours of MUAP courses. With approval of the Department Chair, the student may be allowed to take MUAP-XIXX.

3. Required - Core component under Creative Arts.

4. All Music Field of Study students must see the Department Chair. With permission of the Department Chair, student may take four elective music (MUAP, MUEN or MUSI) credits.

** Please note: Before taking MATH-1332, check with an academic adviser regarding degree applicability. Some institutions may require a higher-level mathematics course.*