Music (A.S.)

Division of Humanities & Bilingual Studies — Curriculum Code: 0409

Will Earn Upon Program Completion: Associate in Sciences (A.S.) Degree

The Music degree AS program allows students to complete the equivalent of the first two years of a four-year program in music. Completion of this program is the first step toward gaining a position such as teacher, supervisor, or director of choral, instrumental, and/or theater production programs within middle schools, high schools, as well as in choral and instrumental organizations. Numerous full-time teaching positions exist in public and private schools for music education majors.

Program Requirements

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Written & Oral Communication (6 credits)

ENG 101 (3 credits)

ENG 102 (3 credits)

Quantitative Knowledge & Skills/Scientific Knowledge & Reasoning (12 credits)

Choose one math course and a lab science sequence or two mathematics courses and one lab science course from the following:

Math: MTH 100MTH 101MTH 103MTH 113MTH 119MTH 120MTH 121MTH 122MTH 127MTH 221 or MTH 222 (one or two 4-credit courses)

AND

Lab Science: BIO 101 – BIO 102BIO 103 – BIO 104BIO 121 – BIO 122CHM 101 – CHM 102CHM 103 – CHM 104: GEO 101 – GEO 102PHY 101 – PHY 102PHY 103 – PHY 104 or PHY 113 – PHY 114 (one or two 4-credit courses)

Society & Human Behavior (6 credits)

Choose two of the following courses: ANT 101ANT 105ECO 101ECO 102POL 101POL 104PSY 101PSY 102PSY 219SOC 101SOC 108 or SOC 219 (two 3-credit courses)

Humanistic Perspective (6 credits)

Choose one of the following literature courses: ENG 205 ENG 208 ENG 215 ENG 221 ENG 222 ENG 232 ENG 237 ENG 238 ENG 242 ENG 250 ENG 263 or ENG 264 (one 3-credit course)

AND

Choose one of the following music courses: MUS 100 MUS 108 MUS 109 or MUS 117 (one 3-credit course)

Historical Perspective (3 credits)

Choose one of the following history courses: HST 101 HST 102 HST 111 HST 112 HST 121 HST 122 HST 131 HST 132 HST 134 HST 135 HST 136 HST 137 HST 161 or HST 162 (one 3-credit course)

MAJOR COURSE REQUIREMENTS
MUS 105 Musicianship I (2 credits)
MUS 106 Musicianship II (2 credits)
MUS 115 Ear Training & Sight Singing I (3 credits)
MUS 116 Ear Training & Sight Singing II (3 credits)
MUS 121 Voice Class I or MUS 131 Keyboard Class I (one 2-credit course)
MUS 122 Voice Class II or MUS 132 Keyboard Class II (one 2-credit course)
MUS 141 College Choir I or MUS 153 Instrumental Workshop I (one 1-credit course)
MUS 142 College Choir II or MUS 154 Instrumental Workshop II (one 1-credit course)
MUS 205 Musicianship III (2 credits)
MUS 206 Musicianship IV (2 credits)
MUS 221 Voice Class III or MUS 231 Keyboard Class III (one 2-credit course)
MUS 222 Voice Class IV or MUS 232 Keyboard Class IV (one 2-credit course)
MUS 241 College Choir III or MUS 253 Instrumental Workshop III (one 1-credit course)
MUS 242 College Choir IV or MUS 254 Instrumental Workshop IV (one 1-credit course)

ADDITIONAL COURSE REQUIREMENTS
Choose two to four Music electives* (two to four 1- or 2-credit courses)

Note: It is strongly recommended that students select 4 credits of applied performance courses, i.e., MUS 261 – MUS 269.

RECOMMENDED SEQUENCE OF COURSES
Total Credits Required for Degree: 63

First Semester
ENG 101 College Composition I (3 credits)
MUS 105 Musicianship I (2 credits)
MUS 121 Voice Class I or MUS 131 Keyboard Class I (one 2-credit course)
MUS 141 College Choir I or MUS 153 Instrumental Workshop I (one 1-credit course)
Quantitative Knowledge & Skills or Scientific Knowledge & Reasoning math or lab science requirement (one 4-credit course)

Humanistic Perspective music requirement (one 3-credit course)
Music elective (one 1- or 2-credit course)

Second Semester
ENG 102 College Composition II (3 credits)
MUS 106 Musicianship II (2 credits)
MUS 115 Ear Training and Sight Singing I (3 credits)
MUS 122 Voice Class II or MUS 132 Keyboard Class II (one 2-credit course)
MUS 142 College Choir II or MUS 154 Instrumental Workshop II (one 1-credit course)
Quantitative Knowledge & Skills or Scientific Knowledge & Reasoning math or lab science requirement (one 4-credit course)
Music elective (one 1- or 2-credit course)

Third Semester
MUS 116 Ear Training & Sight Singing II (3 credits)
MUS 205 Musicianship III (2 credits)
MUS 221 Voice Class III or MUS 231 Keyboard Class III (one 2-credit course)
MUS 241 College Choir III or MUS 253 Instrumental Workshop III (one 1-credit course)
Quantitative Knowledge & Skills or Scientific Knowledge & Reasoning math or lab science requirement (one 4-credit course)
Society & Human Behavior requirement (one 3-credit course)

Fourth Semester
MUS 206 Musicianship IV (2 credits)
MUS 222 Voice Class IV or MUS 232 Keyboard Class IV (one 2-credit course)
MUS 242 College Choir IV (1 credit) or MUS 254 Instrumental Workshop IV (one 1-credit course)
Society & Human Behavior requirement (one 3-credit course)
Humanistic Perspective literature requirement (one 3-credit course)
Historical Perspective requirement (one 3-credit course)
Music elective (one 1- or 2-credit course, if necessary)
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NOTES:

(1) The two General Education Integrated Course Goals, Ethical Reasoning & Action and Information Literacy, are both addressed by the required curriculum described above, regardless of specific choices made by the individual student.

(2) This plan assumes the completion of all required developmental courses in Reading, English, and Mathematics as well as other pre-requisites and co-requisites for some of the courses, as listed in the Course Descriptions section.