

MUSIC - TRANSFER - DEGREE

Associate of General Studies in Music

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The AGS in Music prepares students to transfer to a four-year music program with the same mixture of ensembles, lessons, and academic music classes found in the first two years of any college music program. Our ensembles are open to students of any major, as well as staff, faculty, and community members. An audition is required at or before the start of the term.

- Orchestra: playing music ranging from classical to present day.
- Wind Ensemble: open to all who play a band instrument.
- Jazz Ensembles: two big bands.
- Symphonic Choir: audition focuses on range and pitch matching.
- Chamber Choir: audition focuses on voice training.
- Jazz Combos & Chamber Ensembles: coached by faculty.

Curricular Outcomes

At the completion of this curriculum, students should be able to:

- Demonstrate performance proficiency on a primary instrument and at a basic level on the keyboard.
- Recognize and articulate the interrelationships of basic musical properties through performance, analysis, composition, and evaluation.
- Engage in both written and verbal discourse on any musical composition in historical, social and cultural contexts.
- Analyze complex hierarchical musical structures through reasoned, formal or mathematical processes.
- Demonstrate original thinking by creating musical compositions in a variety of styles.

General education courses (such as math, writing, health, etc.) can be taken during any term, or before starting the program.

In order to complete this degree, students must either place into MTH058 or above, or complete MTH020 Applied Arithmetic and Pre-algebra with a grade of "C" or better.

First Quarter

Fall		Credits
Select one of the following Band, Choir or Orchestra courses:		1
MUP101	Wind Ensemble: First Year	
MUP105	Jazz Ensemble	
MUP121 or MUP115	Symphonic Choir: First Year or Chamber Choir: First Year	
MUP171- MUP192	Individual Lessons (first year)	1-2
MUP114	Chamber Ensemble/Jazz Combo: First Year	1
MUS111	Music Theory I	3

MUS121	Aural Skills I	1
MUS131	Group Piano I	2
WR121Z	Composition I ★	4
Credits		13-14

Second Quarter

Winter		
Select one of the following Band, Choir or Orchestra courses:		1
MUP101	Wind Ensemble: First Year	
MUP105	Jazz Ensemble	
MUP121 or MUP115	Symphonic Choir: First Year or Chamber Choir: First Year	
MUP171- MUP192	Individual Lessons (first year)	1-2
MUP114	Chamber Ensemble/Jazz Combo: First Year	1
MUS112	Music Theory II	3
MUS122	Aural Skills II	1
MUS132	Group Piano II	2
WR122Z or WR227Z	Composition II ★ or Technical Writing ★	4
University music electives (https://catalog.mhcc.edu/degree-certificate-requirements/ags-music/#music-electives)		1-3
Credits		14-17

Third Quarter

Spring		
Select one of the following Band, Choir or Orchestra courses:		1
MUP101	Wind Ensemble: First Year	
MUP105	Jazz Ensemble	
MUP121 or MUP115	Symphonic Choir: First Year or Chamber Choir: First Year	
MUP171- MUP192	Individual Lessons (first year)	1-2
MUP114	Chamber Ensemble/Jazz Combo: First Year	1
MUS113	Music Theory III	3
MUS123	Aural Skills III	1
MUS133	Group Piano III	2
Oral Communication (https://catalog.mhcc.edu/degree-certificate-requirements/ags-music/#communication)	COMM111Z or COMM218Z recommended	4
Health and Physical Education requirement (https://catalog.mhcc.edu/degree-certificate-requirements/ags-music/#health)		1
Elective (If needed to reach 90 credits)		3-4
Credits		17-18

Fourth Quarter

Fall		
Select one of the following Band, Choir or Orchestra courses:		1
MUP201	Wind Ensemble: Second Year	
MUP205	Jazz Ensemble	

MUP221 or MUP215	Symphonic Choir: Second Year or Chamber Choir: Second Year	
MUP271- MUP292	Individual Lessons (second year)	1-2
MUS211	Music Theory IV 🎧	3
MUS221	Aural Skills IV: Modulation	1
MUS231	Keyboard Harmony I	2
MUS117	Electronic Music Production I	3
Social Science course (https://catalog.mhcc.edu/degree-certificate-requirements/ags-music/#social)		3-4
Elective (If needed to reach 90 credits)		3-4

Credits **17-19**

Fifth Quarter

Winter

Select one of the following Band, Choir or Orchestra courses: 1

MUP201	Wind Ensemble: Second Year	
MUP205	Jazz Ensemble	
MUP221 or MUP215	Symphonic Choir: Second Year or Chamber Choir: Second Year	
MUP271- MUP292	Individual Lessons (second year)	1-2
MUS212	Music Theory V 🎧	3
MUS222	Aural Skills V: Polyphony	1
MUS232	Keyboard Harmony II	2
Science requirement (lab science recommended) (https://catalog.mhcc.edu/degree-certificate-requirements/ags-music/#science)		3-5
University music elective (https://catalog.mhcc.edu/degree-certificate-requirements/ags-music/#music-electives)		1-3
Elective (If needed to reach 90 credits)		3-4

Credits **16-19**

Sixth Quarter

Spring

Select one of the following Band, Choir or Orchestra courses: 1

MUP201	Wind Ensemble: Second Year	
MUP205	Jazz Ensemble	
MUP221 or MUP215	Symphonic Choir: Second Year or Chamber Choir: Second Year	
MUP271- MUP292	Individual Lessons (second year)	1-2
MUS213	Music Theory VI 🎧	3
MUS223	Aural Skills VI: Chromaticism	1
MUS268	Music History: Baroque to Romantic 🎧	4
University music elective (https://catalog.mhcc.edu/degree-certificate-requirements/ags-music/#music-electives)		1-3
Elective (If needed to reach 90 credits)		3-4

Credits **14-17**

Total Credits **91-104**

Code **Title** **Credits**

Music Electives

MUS103	Jazz History (Meets Social Science or Arts and Letters Requirement)	3
MUS104	Music Notation	1

MUS105	History of Rock (Meets Social Science or Arts and Letters Requirement)	3
MUS107	Audio Production 1	4
MUS108	Audio Production 2	4
MUS109	Audio Production 3	4
MUS118	Electronic Music Production II	3
MUS119	Electronic Music Production III	3
MUS137	Beginning Guitar Class	1
MUS138	Intermediate Guitar Class	1
MUS152	Introduction to Music Business	3
MUS161	Jazz Improvisation	2
MUS162	Jazz Improvisation	2
MUS201	Music in Cinema 🎧	3
MUS279	Popular Songwriting	3
MUS282	Fundamentals of Conducting	2