

PROGRAMS

ASSOCIATE IN FINE ARTS IN MUSIC (A10700)

The Associate in Fine Arts in Music (A.F.A. in Music) degree is designed for students who wish to transfer to one of the UNC Bachelor in Music (B.M.) programs under the Associate in Fine Arts in Music to Bachelor in Music Articulation Agreement (A.F.A. in Music to B.M. AA). There are ten B.M.-granting institutions within the UNC system: Appalachian State University, East Carolina University, North Carolina Central University, UNC Chapel Hill, UNC Charlotte, UNC Greensboro, UNC Pembroke, UNC School of the Arts, UNC Wilmington, and Western Carolina University.

A.F.A. in Music graduates must meet the admission requirements and associated timelines as published by each B.M. program. In addition to meeting entrance requirements, A.F.A. in music graduates may also be required to audition depending on the entrance requirements of each institution. Acceptance into any B.M. program is not guaranteed. Each student must follow the admissions process of the specific receiving university.

The Associate in Fine Arts in Music degree shall be granted for a planned program of study consisting of 61 semester hours of college transfer courses. Within the degree program, the institution shall include opportunities for the achievement of competence in reading, writing, oral communication, fundamental mathematical skills, and basic computer use. More specifically, students foster a greater understanding of reading comprehension, communication, and critical thinking as student learning outcomes.

To be eligible for the transfer of credits under the A.F.A. in Music to B. M. A.A., A.F.A. in Music graduates must obtain a grade of “C” or better in each course and an overall GPA of at least 2.0 on a 4.0 scale. Courses may also transfer through bilateral agreements between institutions. Courses offered through bilateral agreements may not transfer to all receiving universities.

Associate Degree Program

Courses	Semester Hours
UNIVERSAL GENERAL EDUCATION TRANSFER COMPONENT (25 SHC)*	25

The universal general education transfer component (UGETC) includes study in the areas of humanities, fine arts, communication, social and behavioral sciences, natural sciences, mathematics, and English composition.

English Composition (6 SHC)..... 6

ENG-111 and ENG-112

Humanities/Fine Arts (3 SHC)..... 3

Select **one** courses from the following discipline areas:

[Art](#) (ART-111, 114, 115)

[Communication](#) (COM-120, 231)

Drama (DRA-111)

Literature (ENG-231, 232, 241, 242)

Music (MUS-110, 112)

Philosophy (PHI-215, 240)

Social/Behavioral Sciences (6 SHC)..... 6

Select **two** courses. Those courses must be from **two** different discipline areas:

Economics (ECO-251, 252)

History (HIS-111, 112, 131, 132)

Political Science (POL-120)

Psychology (PSY-150)

Sociology (SOC-210)

Mathematics (3 SHC)..... 3

MAT-143 Quantitative Literacy

Natural Sciences (4 SHC)..... 4

Select 4 SHC from the following:

Astronomy (AST-111 & 111A)

Biology (BIO-110, 111)

Chemistry (CHM-151)

Geology (GEL-111)

Physics (PHY-110 & 110A)

Additional General Education (3 SHC)..... 3

Select one courses from the following discipline areas:

Art (ART-111, 114, 115)

Communication (COM-231)

Literature (ENG-231, 232, 241, 242)

Music (MUS-110, 112)

Philosophy (PHI-215, 240)

OTHER REQUIRED HOURS (36 SHC)* 36

Academic Related (1 SHC)

ACA-122 College Transfer Success.....	1
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Major Core

Music Theory The following courses are required (12 SHC):

MUS-121 Music Theory I.....	3
MUS-122 Music Theory II.....	3
MUS-221 Music Theory III.....	3
MUS-222 Music Theory IV.....	3

Aural Skills The following courses are required (4 SHC):

MUS-125 Aural Skills I.....	1
MUS-126 Aural Skills II.....	1
MUS-225 Aural Skills III.....	1
MUS-226 Aural Skills IV.....	1

Applied Music The following courses are required (8 SHC):

MUS-161 Applied Music I.....	2
MUS-162 Applied Music II.....	2
MUS-261 Applied Music III.....	2
MUS-262 Applied Music IV.....	2

Other Required Music Courses

Music History The following courses are required (6 SHC):

MUS-271 Music History I.....	3
MUS-272 Music History II.....	3

Music Sequence Select one group from the following (3 SHC):

Chorus: MUS-131, MUS-132, MUS-231

Band: MUS-133, MUS-134, MUS-233

Jazz Ensemble: MUS-135, MUS-136, MUS-235

Orchestra: MUS-137, MUS-138, MUS-237

Ensemble: MUS-141, MUS-142, MUS-241

Class Music The following courses are required (2 SHC):

MUS-151B Class Music I – Piano.....	1
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MUS-152B Class Music II – Piano..... 1

TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS CREDIT (SHC) IN PROGRAM..... 61

*Students must meet the receiving university's foreign language and/or health and physical education requirements, if applicable, prior to or after transfer to the senior institution.

Associate in Fine Arts in Music Course Sequence Example

		Course Hours Per Week		Semester Hours
		Class	Lab	Credit
First Semester (Fall)				
ACA-122	Transfer & Career Success	0	2	1
ENG-111	Writing and Inquiry	3	0	3
MUS-121	Music Theory I	3	0	3
MUS-125	Aural Skills I	0	2	1
MUS-151B	Class Music I (piano)	0	2	1
MUS-161	Applied Music I	1	2	2
MUS***	Music Sequence	0	2	1
***	Hum/FA/Com UGETC course	3	0	3
	Credit Hours	10	10	15
Second Semester (Spring)				
ENG-112	Writing/Research in the Disc	3	0	3
MUS-122	Music Theory II	3	0	3
MUS-126	Aural Skills II	0	2	1
MUS-152B	Class Music II (piano)	0	2	1
MUS-162	Applied Music II	1	2	2
MUS***	Music Sequence	0	2	1
***	Hum/FA/Com UGETC course	3	0	3
	Credit Hours	10	8	14
Third Semester (Fall)				
MAT-143	Quantitative Literacy	2	2	3
MUS-221	Music Theory III	3	0	3
MUS-225	Aural Skills III	0	2	1
MUS-261	Applied Music III	1	2	2
MUS-271	Music History I	3	0	3
MUS***	Music Sequence	0	2	1
***	Soc/Beh Science UGETC course	3	0	3
	Credit Hours	12	8	16
Fourth Semester (Spring)				
MUS-222	Music Theory IV	3	0	3
MUS-226	Aural Skills IV	0	2	1

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		Course Hours Per Week		Semester Hours
MUS-262	Applied Music IV	1	2	2
MUS-272	Music History II	3	0	3
***	Soc/Beh Science UGETC course	3	0	3
***	Natural Science UGETC course			4
	Credit Hours	10	4	16
Total Required Minimum Semester Hours Credit				61

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