

MUSIC

Associate of Fine Arts degree



Program and Career Description:

The Associate of Fine Arts Degree in music provides both a broad liberal arts education and the skills necessary to explore music through its history, composition, theory, and performance. Students pursuing the universal transfer path in music may choose from two areas of emphasis: (1) instrumental education and performance, and (2) choral/vocal education and performance. In conjunction with 35 semester hours of general education requirements, students enroll in 26 semester hours of music courses in the music area of emphasis to complete the Associate of Fine Arts Degree.

Career	Entry-Level Education	Entry-Level Pay	Median Pay	Experienced Pay
Music Educators (elementary-high school)	Bachelor's degree	\$38,830	\$49,770	\$56,890
Musicians/Singer	Bachelor's degree		\$25.14 per hour	
Music Director	Bachelor's degree; MA or PhD for some positions	\$31,550	\$43,260	\$64,490

Career and salary information taken from Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor on the internet at www.bls.gov. Check out the [Occupational Outlook Handbook](#) on this website for additional information about similar occupations, education requirements and abilities, and job outlook for these careers. Salaries are not guaranteed.

Transfer Options

This program is a Tennessee Transfer Pathway (TTP) major. A student who completes the associates degree in this major is guaranteed that all required community college courses will be accepted in this major at the transfer institution. To see which four-year institutions offer this TTP major and guarantees a seamless transfer, visit the Tennessee Transfer Pathway website at www.tntransferpathway.org.

Articulation agreements exist between other private and non-TN public institutions. These agreements are available at www.columbiastate.edu/admissions/transfer-information.



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Major in Tennessee Transfer Pathway with Emphasis in Music (A.F.A.)

Program Requirements

Students may be required to take additional Learning Support courses.

Communications Requirement
COMM 2025 or COMM 2055
ENGL 1010, 1020

History Requirement (Take 2 courses)
HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2310, 2320

Humanities/Fine Arts*
MUS 1030**

Natural Sciences Requirement (Take 2 courses)
ASTR 1030
BIOL 1080 (must not take with another BIOL)
BIOL 1110, 1120, 2010, 2020
CHEM 1110, 1120
ESCI 1010, 1020
PHYS 2010, 2020, 2110, 2120
PSCI 1030

Mathematics Requirement (Take one course)
MATH 1010, 1130, 1530, 1630, 1710, 1720, 1730, 1830, 1910

Social/Behavioral Sciences (Take 2 courses)
ANTH 1230, 1430
ECON 2100, 2200
GEOG 2010
MCOM 1110
PHED 2120
POLS 1010, 1030, 2025, 2035
PSYC 1030, 2130
SOC 1010, 1040, 2010

Major Required Courses
COLS 101
MUS 1027, 1127, 1057, 1058, 1155, 1156, 2055, 2056
MUS 1910, 1920, 1930, 1940, 1950, 1960 (Take 8 credit hours)***

Take 4 credits of only one of the following courses:
MUS 1130 - This course is required for Instrumental Education and Performance students.
MUS 1410 - This course is required for Choral/Vocal Education and Performance students.

*Students will complete the remaining six hours of the humanities requirement, including one course in literature, at universities upon transfer.

**Students who plan to transfer to the University of Memphis should complete a course in literature rather than Music Appreciation.

***A student must sign up for their major instrument. Each course may be repeated for a maximum of 4 credits.

Students must successfully complete placement requirements in music theory, ear training, and piano at the university where transfer is planned. Students must also successfully complete required university auditions as appropriate.

If you have completed TN eCampus courses, run a degree audit from the student tab in myChargerNet to determine how these courses apply to this program.

Requirements for Graduation include:

- earning 25% of total program credits in residence at Columbia State.
- earn a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher.
- taking the Exit Exam.

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Sample Academic Plan

Students should take MUS 1810 Fundamentals of Music or may attempt to test out of the course prior to beginning the following pathway to ensure timely completion.

First Year – Fall Semester

___ ENGL 1010	English Composition I	3
___ MUS 1030	Introduction to Music	3
___ Mathematics Requirement		3
___ MUS 1027	Class Piano I	1
___ MUS 1130	Instrumental Performance Ensemble or	
MUS 1410	College Chorus	1
___ MUS 1910 or MUS 1930 or MUS 1950***		2
___ COLS 101	Columbia State College Success	1
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First Year – Spring Semester

___ ENGL 1020	English Composition II	3
___ COMM 2025	Fundamentals of Communication or	
COMM 2055	Argumentation and Debate	3
___ Natural Science Requirement		4
___ MUS 1057	Music Theory I	3
___ MUS 1058	Ear Training I	1
___ MUS 1127	Class Piano II	1
___ MUS 1130	Instrumental Performance Ensemble or	
MUS 1410	College Chorus	1
___ MUS 1910 or MUS 1930 or MUS 1950***		2
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Second Year – Fall Semester

___ History Requirement		3
___ Social/Behavioral Science		3
___ Natural Science Requirement		4
___ MUS 1155	Music Theory II	3
___ MUS 1156	Ear Training II	1
___ MUS 1130	Instrumental Performance Ensemble or	
MUS 1410	College Chorus	1
___ MUS 1920 or MUS 1940 or MUS 1960***		2
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Second Year – Spring Semester

___ History Requirement		3
___ MUS 2055	Music Theory III	3
___ MUS 2056	Ear Training III	1
___ Social/Behavioral Science		3
___ MUS 1130	Instrumental Performance Ensemble or	
MUS 1410	College Chorus	1
___ MUS 1920 or MUS 1940 or MUS 1960***		2
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TOTAL CREDIT HOURS 62

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