

Associate in Fine Arts: Music

Degree Program 2012-2013

Program Requirements.....	35
Program Electives	3
General Education/MnTC	30
TOTAL CREDITS.....	68

PROGRAM INFORMATION:

This program is designed for transfer to a bachelor's degree in music. Students may choose an elective course related to music education, music therapy, or music business. This AFA degree will transfer to Minnesota State University–Mankato, Augsburg College, St. Cloud State University, and McNally Smith College of Music. It may transfer in part or in entirety to other baccalaureate institutions. For assistance in program planning, or to explore additional transfer options, students should pick up an updated transfer guide for music majors in Advising Office and meet with an academic advisor. For more information on ARCC, visit our Web site at <http://www.AnokaRamsey.edu>.

PROGRAM GOALS:

By completing this program, students will achieve the following learning goals

1. Demonstrate a required level of artistry and technical proficiency on their instrument;
2. Demonstrate a required level of music analytical competence;
3. Demonstrate a required level of aural recognition;
4. Understand the historical and cultural development of music throughout the ages; and,
5. Communicate informed personal reactions to recorded and live music.

DEVELOPMENTAL COURSES:

Some students may need preparatory courses in the areas of English, mathematics, or reading. Courses numbered below 1000 will not apply toward this degree.

PIANO PROFICIENCY:

Two semester sequence of Keyboard Lab prepares students for the piano proficiency exam at a transfer institution. Keyboard competency exam may be administered on an individual basis, contact the piano faculty for testing..

COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS:

- A minimum of **60 semester credits** in courses **numbered 1000 or above**.
- A minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 in courses numbered 1000 or above at ARCC. Students who have transferred to ARCC must have a minimum GPA of 2.0 in combined ARCC courses and accepted transfer courses for the MnTC requirements. Many colleges require a 2.5 GPA or higher for admission to specific majors. Check the individual transfer guide.
- A minimum of **20 semester credits** applied toward the degree must be taken from ARCC. This requirement may be reduced from **20 to 12 semester credits** for students transferring in at least **8 semester credits** from either another MnSCU college or the University of Minnesota.
- Completion of specific degree requirements.

Program Sequence: The sequence that follows is suggested for full-time students. Part-time students will need more time to complete this program.

	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
FIRST YEAR	MUSC 1116/1117.....	MUSC 1126/1127.....
	MUSC 1121	MUSC 1122
	MUSC Large Ensemble	MUSC Large Ensemble
	MUSC 2150/2151.....	MUSC 2150/2151.....
	ENGL 1121	MUSC 1101
	Gen Ed	MnTC.....
	TOTAL	TOTAL
SECOND YEAR	MUSC 2216/2217.....	MUSC 1113
	MUSC 2201	MUSC 2226/2227.....
	MUSC Large Ensemble	MUSC 2202
	MUSC 2150/2151.....	MUSC Large Ensemble
	MUSC Small Ensemble	MUSC 2175/2151.....
	Gen Ed	MUSC Small Ensemble
	TOTAL	TOTAL

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- MUSC 1101 World Music (included in the MnTC).....
- MUSC 1114 Introduction to Music Technology.....
- MUSC 1116 Music Theory I (included in the MnTC).....
- MUSC 1117 Aural Comprehension I.....
- MUSC 1121* Keyboard Skills for Majors I.....
- MUSC 1122* Keyboard Skills for Majors II.....
- MUSC 1126* Music Theory II.....
- MUSC 1127* Aural Comprehension II.....
- MUSC 2201 Music History I (included in the MnTC).....
- MUSC 2202 Music History II (included in the MnTC).....
- MUSC 2216* Advanced Music Theory I.....
- MUSC 2217* Advanced Music Aural Comprehension I.....
- MUSC 2226* Advanced Music Theory II.....
- MUSC 2227* Advanced Aural Comprehension II.....

- Music Large Ensemble Credits:***.....
- MUSC 1106 Concert Band.....
 - MUSC 1107 String Orchestra.....
 - MUSC 1108 Concert Choir.....

- Music Small Ensemble Credits:***.....
- MUSC 1146 Jazz Ensemble.....
 - MUSC 1147* Musical Theatre Ensemble.....
 - MUSC 1148* Chamber Singers.....
 - MUSC 1149 Guitar Ensemble.....
 - MUSC 2145 Chamber Ensembles.....

* Ensemble credits (one per course) are to be chosen from the options listed, performing on major instrument, and courses may be repeated (see Anoka-Ramsey Student Department Student Handbook for recommendations).

Music Applied Lesson Credits:*

- MUSC 2150 AFA Applied Lesson (3 semesters at 2 credits each)**.....
- MUSC 2175 AFA Applied Lesson and Sophomore Recital**.....
- MUSC 2151 AFA Performance Hour (4 semesters).....

**All four semesters of Applied Lessons (MUSC 2150 and MUSC 2175) and the sophomore recital are to be focusing on the same instrument, the student's "major" instrument.

Complete Elective Course:.....

- MUSC 2115 Introduction to Music Education.....
- OR MUSC 2135 Introduction to Music Therapy.....
- OR MUSC 1120 Music Business.....

General Education/MnTC Requirements:

30 credits

Complete at least 30 credits in courses from the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC), including all courses that are listed. You must complete at least one course in six of the ten emphasis areas. One course may satisfy more than one emphasis area, but the course credits may be counted only once.

- 1. **Communications**
 - ENGL 1121*
- 2. **Critical Thinking**
- 3. **Natural Science**
 - One course required: BIOL 1104 is recommended
- 4. **Mathematical/Logical Reasoning**
- 5. **History/Social/Behavioral Sciences**
 - One course required: PSYC 1110 is recommended
- 6. **Humanities/Fine Arts**
 - One course required from Category A or B
 - A. MUSC 1116
 - B. MUSC 2201
- 7. **Human Diversity**
 - MUSC 1101
- 8. **Global Perspective**
 - MUSC 2202
- 9. **Ethical/Civic Responsibility**
- 10. **People and the Environment**

NOTE: If students do not follow the recommend MnTC courses listed, additional credits may be required to complete this degree program.

* Course has a prerequisite. Prerequisites are listed on the course schedule and in the ARCC Catalog Course Descriptions pages.

NOTE: The requirements of this program are subject to change without notice. You are encouraged to contact an academic advisor, Cambridge Campus 763-433-1840 or Coon Rapids Campus 763-433-1240, for course planning assistance and information about transfer credit evaluation.

