

Music
Associate in Fine Arts
2009-2010 (Pending MnSCU Approval)

Core Requirements	35
General Education/MnTC	30
Wellness	<u>3</u>
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 the Counseling and Advising Office and meet with a counselor or advisor.

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: A competency exam is administered on an individual basis. Contact the piano faculty for testing.

Program Core Requirements		35 credits	General Education/MnTC Requirements		30 credits		
MUSC 1117	Aural Comprehension I	2	Complete at least 30 credits in courses from the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum, including all courses that are required. You must complete at least one course in six of the ten emphasis areas. You may select courses that meet more than one emphasis area.				
MUSC 1126	Music Theory II	3					
MUSC 1127	Aural Comprehension II	2					
MUSC 2216	Advanced Music Theory I	3					
MUSC 2217	Advanced Music Aural Comprehension I	2					
MUSC 2226	Advanced Music Theory II	3	#=Required Course for AFA-Music Degree				
MUSC 2227	Advanced Aural Comprehension II	2	%=Suggested Course for AFA-Music Degree				
MUSC Large Ensemble credits (MUSC 1106, 1107, 1108)*		4	1. Communication				
MUSC Small Ensemble credits (MUSC 1146, 1147, 1148, 1149, 2145)*2			#ENGL 1121 College Writing and Critical Reading		4		
MUSC 2150 AFA Applied Lesson (3 semesters at 2 credits each)^	6		2. Natural Science		4		
MUSC 2175 AFA Applied Lesson and Sophomore Recital^	2		%BIOL 1104 The Human Body - Structure and Function				
MUSC 2151 AFA Performance Hour (4 semesters)	0		3. History/Social/Behavioral Sciences				
MUSC 1123 Piano Proficiency Preparation	1		%PSYC 1110 General Psychology		4		
Complete Elective Course (3credits)			4. Humanities/Fine Arts				
MUSC 2115 Introduction to Music Education	3		Literature, Humanities, or Philosophy crse (see MnTC)		3		
OR			#MUSC 1116 Music Theory I		3		
MUSC 2135 Introduction to Music Therapy	3		#MUSC 2201 Music History and Literature I		3		
OR			5. Human Diversity				
MUSC 1120 Music Business	3		#MUSC 1101 Introduction to World Music		3		
			6. Global Perspective				
			#MUSC 2202 Music History and Literature II		3		
			7. Ethical/Civic Responsibility				
			%PSYC 2250 Abnormal Psychology		3		
			Wellness				
			%HPER 1102 Drugs, Alcohol & Tobacco		3		
*Ensemble credits (one per course) are to be chosen from the options listed, performing on major instrument when possible, and courses may be repeated (see Anoka-Ramsey Music Department Student Handbook for recommendations).			Notes: (1) A minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 in courses numbered 1000 or above at Anoka-Ramsey Community College. Many colleges require a 2.5 GPA or higher for admission to specific majors. Check the individual transfer guide. (2) A minimum of 68 semester credits numbered 1000 or above with a minimum of 20 semester credits taken at ARCC (reduced to 12 if 8 credits are transferred from another MnSCU institution or the U of M) is required for graduation.				
^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.							
If students do not follow the recommend MnTC courses listed, additional credits may be required to complete this degree program.							
Program Sequence: The sequence that follows is suggested for full-time students. Part-time students will need more time to complete this program.							
FALL	CR	SPRING	CR	FALL	CR	SPRING	CR
MUSC 1116/1117	5	MUSC 1126/1127	5	MUSC 2216/2217	5	MUSC 2226/2227	5
MUSC Large Ensemble	1	MUSC Large Ensemble	1	MUSC 2201	3	MUSC 2202	3
MUSC 2150/2151	2	MUSC 2150/2151	2	MUSC Large Ensemble	1	MUSC Large Ensemble	1
ENGL 1121	4	MUSC 1101	3	MUSC 2150/2151	2	MUSC 2175/2151	2
MnTC courses	<u>4</u>	MnTC/Wellness courses	<u>7</u>	MUSC Small Ensemble	1	MUSC Small Ensemble	1
	16		18	MnTC courses	<u>6</u>	MUSC 1123	1
					18	MUSC Elective Course	<u>3</u>
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