

MUSIC AREA OF CONCENTRATION WITHIN ARTS AND HUMANITIES A.A. (TRANSFER)

Program website (<https://www.frederick.edu/programs/arts-humanities/music.aspx>)

Program Description

Offers students concentrated training in music theory and practical application in preparation for acceptance and transfer into 4-year music degree programs, to obtain an Associate of Arts degree, or to pursue individual goals within music and the arts.

Program Learning Outcomes

- Perform as a soloist in a manner that is both musically expressive and technically proficient.
- Interpret a variety of styles, periods and genres according to recognized standards of performance practice.
- Perform in collaboration with other musicians, using appropriate performance and stage presence techniques.
- Demonstrate keyboard proficiency, including mastery of scales, triads, chord progressions, and figured bass.
- Sing tonal melodies that contain chromatic writing, modulations, and differentiated rhythmic values.
- Transcribe from an aural source material of intermediate melodic, harmonic and rhythmic complexity.
- Compose or arrange music with current music software programs.

Program Requirements

- Students must complete their credit **English and Mathematics** within the first 24 credits.
- One course must meet the cultural competence graduation requirement (<https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#cultural>).
- **CORE: The General Education CORE** is that foundation of the higher education curriculum providing a coherent intellectual experience for all students. Students should check with an advisor or the transfer institution (ARTSYS) before selecting General Education CORE requirements. <http://artsys.usmd.edu/>
- In some General Education categories (Mathematics, Biological & Physical Sciences), a 4-credit course selected from the GenEd course list will satisfy the requirement in place of a 3-credit course. Students should check with an advisor before selecting these courses.
- For the Physical Education, Health, or Nutrition requirement, a 3-credit PHED, HLTH, or NUTR course may satisfy the requirement in place of a 1-credit course. Students should check with an advisor before selecting this course.
- Students must earn a grade of "C" or better in ENGL 101 English Composition.
- Students must complete a minimum of nine credits at the 200-level.

Code	Title	Credits
English		
ENGL 101	English Composition	3
Mathematics		
Mathematics Elective (Gen Ed course list) (https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#mathematics)		3
Social & Behavioral Sciences		
Social & Behavioral Sciences Elective (Gen Ed course list) (https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#social-behavioral) - select two courses from different disciplines		6
Arts & Humanities		
Arts Elective (Gen Ed course list) (https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#arts)		3
MUSC 101	Music History and Appreciation (recommended)	
MUSC 103	Fundamentals of Music (recommended - do not take MUSC 103 if you have already taken MUSC 106 or MUSC 111)	
MUSC 104	Songwriting I (recommended)	
MUSC 109	American Popular Music (recommended)	
Humanities Elective (Gen Ed course list) (https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#humanities)		3
Communication Elective (Gen Ed course list) (https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#communication)		3
Biological & Physical Sciences		
Biological & Physical Sciences Elective (Gen Ed course list) (https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#biological-physical)		3
Biological & Physical Sciences Elective (Gen Ed course list) (https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#biological-physical) (Lab course)		4
General Education Elective		
General Education Elective (Gen Ed course list) (https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#general)		3
MUSC 201	Music Cultures of the World (recommended)	
Physical Education, Health, or Nutrition Requirement		
Select one PHED, HLTH, or NUTR course		1
Concentration Courses		
Theory Requirements		
Take all courses from the following list:		16
MUSC 111	Music Theory I	
MUSC 112	Music Theory II (Spring)	
MUSC 211	Music Theory III (Fall)	
MUSC 212	Music Theory IV (Spring)	
MUSC 106	Ear Training and Musicianship I	
MUSC 107	Ear Training and Musicianship II (Spring)	
MUSC 206	Ear Training and Musicianship III (Fall)	
MUSC 207	Ear Training and Musicianship IV (Spring)	
Ensemble Requirements		
Select two 100-level and two 200-level courses from the following list:		4
MUSC 117	Choral Ensemble I	
MUSC 119	Jazz Ensemble I	
MUSC 121	Orchestral Ensemble I	
MUSC 123	Wind Ensemble I	
MUSC 125	Chamber Ensemble I (Fall)	
MUSC 217	Choral Ensemble II	
MUSC 219	Jazz Ensemble II	
MUSC 221	Orchestral Ensemble II	
MUSC 223	Wind Ensemble II	
MUSC 225	Chamber Ensemble II (Fall)	
Applied Music Requirements		
Select two 100-level and two 200-level courses from the following list:		4
MUSC 172	First Year Piano	
MUSC 174	First Year Voice	
MUSC 178	First Year Brass	
MUSC 180	First Year Woodwinds	
MUSC 182	First Year Strings	
MUSC 184	First Year Guitar	

MUSC 186	First Year Percussion	
MUSC 188	First Year Music Composition	
MUSC 272	Second Year Piano	
MUSC 274	Second Year Voice	
MUSC 278	Second Year Brass	
MUSC 280	Second Year Woodwinds	
MUSC 282	Second Year Strings	
MUSC 284	Second Year Guitar	
MUSC 286	Second Year Percussion	
Class Piano Requirements		
Take all courses from the following list: ¹		4
MUSC 151	Class Piano I	
MUSC 152	Class Piano II	
MUSC 251	Class Piano III	
MUSC 252	Class Piano IV	
Total Credits		60

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Students who enroll in MUSC 172 First Year Piano or MUSC 272 Second Year Piano as their Applied Music major instrument should consult with the Music Program Manager for a substitute elective.

Transfer Note

For more information on careers and transfer, contact the Career and Academic Planning Services office at 301.846.2471 or visit Transfer Services (<https://www.frederick.edu/student-resources/counseling-advising/transfer-services.aspx>).

Guided Pathway to Success (GPS)

Suggested schedules map your path to degree completion.

Students should meet with an advisor each semester to carefully select and sequence courses based on their specific academic goals and interests. Visit Jefferson Hall or call 301.846.2471 for advising.

Recommended First Semester		Credits
MUSC 111	Music Theory I (Milestone)	3
MUSC 106	Ear Training and Musicianship I	1
ENGL 101	English Composition ¹	3
Select one of the following:		1
MUSC 117	Choral Ensemble I	
MUSC 119	Jazz Ensemble I	
MUSC 121	Orchestral Ensemble I	
MUSC 123	Wind Ensemble I	
MUSC 125	Chamber Ensemble I (Fall)	
Applied Lessons (consult Program Manager for course)		1
MUSC 151	Class Piano I	1
Mathematics Elective (Gen Ed course list) (https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#mathematics) ¹		3-4
Physical Education, Health, or Nutrition Requirement		1,3
Credits		14-17

Recommended Second Semester		Credits
MUSC 112	Music Theory II (Spring) (Milestone)	3
MUSC 107	Ear Training and Musicianship II (Spring)	1
Arts Elective (Gen Ed course list) (https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#arts)		3
MUSC 101	Music History and Appreciation (recommended)	
MUSC 104	Songwriting I (recommended)	
MUSC 109	American Popular Music (recommended)	
Biological & Physical Sciences Elective (Gen Ed course list) (https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#biological-physical) (Lab course)		4
Select one of the following:		1

MUSC 117	Choral Ensemble I	
MUSC 119	Jazz Ensemble I	
MUSC 121	Orchestral Ensemble I	
MUSC 123	Wind Ensemble I	
MUSC 125	Chamber Ensemble I (Fall)	
Applied Lessons (consult Program Manager for course)		1
MUSC 152	Class Piano II	1
Credits		14

Recommended Third Semester		Credits
MUSC 211	Music Theory III (Fall) (Milestone)	3
MUSC 206	Ear Training and Musicianship III (Fall)	1
Social & Behavioral Sciences Elective (Gen Ed course list) (https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#social-behavioral)		3
Biological & Physical Sciences Elective (Gen Ed course list) (https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#biological-physical)		3-4
Communication Elective (Gen Ed course list) (https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#communication)		3
Select one of the following:		1
MUSC 217	Choral Ensemble II	
MUSC 219	Jazz Ensemble II	
MUSC 221	Orchestral Ensemble II	
MUSC 223	Wind Ensemble II	
MUSC 225	Chamber Ensemble II (Fall)	
Applied Lessons (consult Program Manager for course)		1
MUSC 251	Class Piano III	1
Credits		16-17

Recommended Fourth Semester		Credits
MUSC 212	Music Theory IV (Spring)	3
MUSC 207	Ear Training and Musicianship IV (Spring)	1
Social & Behavioral Sciences Elective (Gen Ed course list) (https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#social-behavioral) (in a different discipline from first)		3
Humanities Elective (Gen Ed course list) (https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#humanities)		3
General Education Elective (Gen Ed course list) (https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#general)		3
MUSC 201	Music Cultures of the World (recommended)	
Select one of the following:		1
MUSC 217	Choral Ensemble II	
MUSC 219	Jazz Ensemble II	
MUSC 221	Orchestral Ensemble II	
MUSC 223	Wind Ensemble II	
MUSC 225	Chamber Ensemble II (Fall)	
Applied Lessons (consult Program Manager for course)		1
MUSC 252	Class Piano IV	1
Credits		16
Total Credits		60-64

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Take this course within the first 24 credits.

Part-time Students

Part-time students should complete courses in the order listed on the pathway. Please contact program manager for questions about part-time status.

Students who take fewer than 15 credits each semester or who require developmental English or Math coursework will need additional semesters to complete their degrees. Summer term and January session classes may help students to make faster progress.

Pathway Legend

Milestone - courses with the Milestone notation should be taken within the recommend credit range to stay on track for program completion.

Fall, Spring, Summer - courses with a Fall, Spring, or Summer notation indicate the course is offered in the specified semester only.