

Requirements for the Associate in Fine Arts (AFA) Degree – Music Option

The Associate in Fine Arts degree allows students to complete a significant number of lower-division courses toward a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree. BFA programs are highly structured and require many sequential courses in the major field at the lower level. As a result, the AFA degree does not include the entire IAI General Education Core Curriculum (IAI GECC). This means that students who earn an AFA degree must complete the general education requirements for the bachelor's degree at their transfer school. **It is important that students work closely with an MCC academic advisor and their transfer school.**

The following requirements apply to students who first enrolled for Fall 2011 or later. Students who first enrolled prior to Fall 2011 should contact an academic advisor for more information.

- Credit hours are shown in parentheses in front of the course number.
- IAI GECC course numbers are in bold (e.g., **C1 900**). Please see an academic advisor for more information about IAI course equivalencies.

Curriculum: BAC 070	Credit Hours		
Communications (C) 3 courses A grade of C or higher is required for ENG 151 and 152.	9	(3) ENG 151 Composition I (3) ENG 152 Composition II (3) SPE 151 Intro. to Speech	C1 900 C1 901 R C2 900
Humanities (H) 2 courses	6	Humanities (3) ENG 240 Intro. Shakespeare H3 905 (3) ENG 251 Intro. to Lit. H3 900 (3) ENG 253 World Lit. to 1650 H3 906 (3) ENG 254 World Lit. 1650 to Pres. H3 907 (3) ENG 255 British Lit. to 1800 H3 912 (3) ENG 256 British Lit. 1800 to Pres. H3 913 (3) ENG 260 Amer. Lit. to 1860 H3 914 (3) ENG 261 Amer. Lit. 1860 to Pres. H3 915 (3) ENG 275 Women's Lit. H3 911D (3) ENG 276 Asian Lit. H3 908N (3) HUM 150 Hum. Through Arts HF 900 (3) PHI 151 Intro. to Philosophy H4 900 (3) PHI 155 Intro. to Logic H4 906 (3) PHI 160 Eastern Philosophy H4 903N (3) PHI 240 Philosophy of Religion H4 905	(3) PHI 251 Intro. to Ethics H4 904 (3) PHI 261 Religions of World H5 904N Only one of the following may apply: (3) ENG 270 Bible as Lit. H5 901 (3) PHI 262 Found. Rel. Texts H5 901 Only one of the following may apply: (3) ENG 271 Grk. & Rom. Myth. H9 901 (3) ENG 272 Non-Western Myth H9 901 Only one of the following may apply: (4) FRE 252 Inter. French II H1 900 (4) GER 252 Inter. German II H1 900 (4) SPA 252 Inter. Spanish II H1 900
Physical (P) & Life (L) Sciences 2 courses 1 course from the Physical Sciences and 1 course from the Life Sciences, with at least 1 including a lab	7	Physical Sciences (4) CHM 115 Chem. & Society P1 903L (4) CHM 164 Intro. Chem. P1 902L (5) CHM 165 General Chem. I P1 902L (4) EAS 120 Intro. Meteorology P1 905L (4) EAS 170 Geology & Ocean. P1 905L (4) EAS 171 Astronomy & Meteorology P1 905L (4) EAS 180 Intro. to Astronomy P1 906L (3) EAS 185 Nat'l. Hazards & Dis. P1 908 (3) GEG 101 Physical Geography P1 909 (1) GEG 102 Physical Geog. Lab P1 909L (3) GEL 101 Physical Geology P1 907 (1) GEL 103 Physical Geology Lab P1 907L (4) PHY 280 General Physics I P1 900L (4) PHY 291 Prin. of Physics P2 900L	Life Sciences (4) BIO 105 Intro. to Animal Sci. L1 902L (4) BIO 110 Intro. to Human Biology L1 904L (4) BIO 130 Env. Field Biology L1 905L (4) BIO 137 Heredity & Ethics L1 906L (4) BIO 157 Fundamentals of Biology L1 900L (4) BIO 158 Evolution & Biodiversity L1 907L (3) GEG 220 Global Environment L1 905 (1) GEG 221 Global Environment Lab L1 905L (4) HRT 103 Plant Science L1 901L

Social and Behavioral Sciences (S) 1 course	3	(3) ANT 151 Intro. to Anthropology S1 900N (3) ANT 155 Intro. to Archaeology S1 903 (3) ANT 160 Intro. Phys. Anthropology S1 902 (3) ANT 170 Intro. Cult. Anthropology S1 901N (3) ECO 150 Intro. Economics S3 900 (3) ECO 251 Microeconomics S3 902 (3) ECO 252 Macroeconomics S3 901 (3) GEG 202 Geography of the Developed World S4 901 (3) GEG 203 Geography of the Developing World S4 902N (3) GEG 204 Economic Geography S4 903N (3) HIS 131 Western Civ. I S2 902 (3) HIS 132 Western Civ. II S2 903 (3) HIS 165 History of Latin Am. S2 910N (3) HIS 170 U.S. History I S2 900	(3) HIS 172 U.S. History III S2 901 (3) PLT 150 Intro. Pol. Thought S5 903 (3) PLT 151 U.S. Government S5 900 (3) PLT 155 State & Local Govt. S5 902 (3) PLT 251 Internat'l. Relations S5 904 (3) PLT 255 Comparative Govt. S5 905 (3) PSY 151 Intro. to Psychology S6 900 (3) PSY 250 Hum. Dev./Life Span S6 902 (3) PSY 251 Child Psychology S6 903 (3) PSY 255 Adult Development S6 905 (3) PSY 260 Intro. to Gerontology S6 905 (3) PSY 265 Social Psychology S8 900 (3) SOC 101 Marriage & Family S7 902 (3) SOC 151 Intro. to Sociology S7 900 (3) SOC 251 Social Problems S7 901 (3) SOC 260 Soc. of Race & Eth. S7 903D
Mathematics (M) 1 course	3	(3) MAT 120 Gen. Ed. Statistics M1 902 (3) MAT 150 Elements of Math. M1 904 (3) MAT 170 Finite Math. M1 906 (4) MAT 171 Calc. Bus./Soc. Sci. M1 900-B (5) MAT 175 Calc./Anal. Geo. I M1 900-1	(3) MAT 202 Math. Fdns./El.Ed.II M1 903 (3) MAT 220 Statistics M1 902 (5) MAT 245 Calc./Anal. Geo. II M1 900-2 (3) MAT 255 Calc./Anal. Geo. III M1 900-3
Music Core 10 courses	26	(3) MUS 140 Music Theory I (2) MUS 141 Ear Trng., Sight Sing. + Keybd. Harm. I (3) MUS 145 Music Theory II (2) MUS 146 Ear Trng., Sight Sing. + Keybd. Harm. II (3) MUS 240 Music Theory III	(2) MUS 241 Ear Trng., Sight Sing. + Keybd. Harm. III (3) MUS 245 Music Theory IV (2) MUS 246 Ear Trng., Sight Sing. + Keybd. Harm. IV (3) MUS 171 Music History I (3) MUS 172 Music History II
Applied Music 8 credit hours The 2-credit course includes a 1 hour weekly lesson. The 1-credit course includes a ½ hour weekly lesson. Work with MCC's music department chair to determine the best option for meeting your goals. Individual course numbers may be taken up to 4 times.	8	(1-2) MUS 201 Oboe (1-2) MUS 202 Organ (1-2) MUS 203 Piano (1-2) MUS 204 French Horn (1-2) MUS 205 Voice (1-2) MUS 206 Violin (1-2) MUS 207 Saxophone (1-2) MUS 208 Clarinet (1-2) MUS 209 String & Electric Bass	(1-2) MUS 210 Trumpet (1-2) MUS 211 Trombone (1-2) MUS 212 Baritone (1-2) MUS 213 Guitar (1-2) MUS 214 Flute (1-2) MUS 215 Viola (1-2) MUS 216 Cello (1-2) MUS 217 Percussion (1-2) MUS 218 Bassoon
Ensemble 4 credit hours A single course may be repeated for a total of 4 credit hours.	4	(1) MUS 100 Chorus (1) MUS 160 Jazz Ensemble (1) MUS 161 Chamber Ensemble (1) MUS 162 Concert Band	
Total Degree Requirements	66		

Other AFA - Music Graduation Requirements:

- Total of 66 credit hours
- 2.0 minimum cumulative GPA at MCC on completion of degree
- 15 semester hours taken at MCC
- Completion of General Education Assessment exit test
- Completion of Intent to Graduate Form

Degree Notes:

- No single course can be used to meet two different requirements.
- Students who are interested in majoring in music

should contact an MCC academic advisor before selecting a transfer program.

- Students should contact their transfer school as soon as possible for evaluation of their MCC credits.
- Many schools require auditions and/or placement testing for admission to the music program and for transferring major-related courses. Competency in a foreign language may also be required.
- Acceptance of a D grade and non-traditional credit (CLEP, AP, DANTES, military service, proficiency exam) varies from institution to institution.