


Associate of Fine Arts Music 2025 – 2026 Academic Plan

This academic plan is a semester-by-semester guide for the college-ready student. Students should consider bachelor’s degree requirements at transfer institutions, potential for continuing education to a graduate degree, and future career goals when selecting specific courses. This plan is not a substitute for meeting with an [Advising Specialist](#) or full-time Faculty Advisor.

Academic Plan: Fall 1 st Year			Notes
Requirement	Course	Credits	
FYEX	*First Year Experience	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ENG101(H) with a grade of “C” or better is a prerequisite for future coursework. All MSA and MSC courses are prerequisites for future coursework.
WCOM^	ENG101 English Composition I	3	
HUMA	*Humanities/Fine Arts Performance Ensemble	1	
CORE	MSA001 Music Seminar	0	
CORE	MSA17X Applied Lessons I	2	
CORE/CPLT	MSC103 Music Theory I	4	
CORE	MSC152 OR MSC259 Large Ensemble	1	
ELEC	MSC131 Music Appreciation	3	
ELEC	MSC161 Class Piano I	2	
Total Credits		17	
Academic Plan: Spring 1 st Year			Notes
Requirement	Course	Credits	
COMM^	COM110 Public Speaking OR ENG102 English Composition II	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All MSA and MSC courses are prerequisites for future coursework.
HUMA	*Humanities/Fine Arts Performance Ensemble	1	
MATH^	*Mathematical Science	3	
CIVI^	*Civics and PSC001 MO Civics Requirement	3	
CORE	MSA001 Music Seminar	0	
CORE	MSA18X Applied Lessons II	2	
CORE/CPLT	MSC104 Music Theory II	4	
CORE	MSC152 OR MSC259 Large Ensemble	1	
ELEC	MSC162 Class Piano II	2	
Total Credits		19	
Academic Plan: Fall 2 nd Year			Notes
Requirement	Course	Credits	
HUMA	*Humanities/Fine Arts Performance Ensemble	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All MSA and MSC courses are prerequisites for future coursework.
HUMA^	MSC231 Music Literature: Before 1750	3	
NSCI^	*Biological or Physical Science	3	
CORE	MSA001 Music Seminar	0	
CORE	MSA27X Applied Lessons III	2	
CORE	MSC203 Music Theory III	4	
CORE	MSC152 OR MSC259 Large Ensemble	1	
ELEC	MSC261 Class Piano III	2	
Total Credits		16	
Academic Plan: Spring 2 nd Year			Notes
Requirement	Course	Credits	
HUMA^	MSC232 Music Literature: After 1750	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSC235 and MSC250 are recommended elective courses for Music Education Majors.
SBSC^	*Social and Behavioral Science	3	
CORE	MSA001 Music Seminar	0	
CORE	MSA28X Applied Lessons IV	2	
CORE	MSC204 Music Theory IV	4	
CORE	MSC152 OR MSC259 Large Ensemble	1	
ELEC	*Elective	3	
Total Credits		16	
Total Program Credits		68	

*For a list of elective and general education courses visit, the [degree/certificate plan webpage](#).

^This general education requirement must be met by a MOTR equivalent course; see [MOTR webpage](#). 

The Computer Literacy (CPLT) requirement must be completed with a grade of “C” or better.