



Associate of Arts with Emphasis Degree

Area of Emphasis: Music

Suggested Degree Pathway at Tri-C

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The adjacent courses are suggested for students interested in transferring to a four-year university, after earning their Associate of Arts degree, to pursue a Bachelor of Arts in **Music**. Students following this degree pathway will earn an **Associate of Arts** degree from Cuyahoga Community College.

Completion of this degree pathway does not guarantee admission to the four-year program of your choice, nor admission at the junior level. Be sure to consult with a representative at your university of choice regarding admission requirements and transferability of specific courses. This guide is provided solely for convenience and completion of the Associate of Arts degree; **be sure to work closely with your Tri-C counselor and representatives at your intended transfer school.**

† Not required for students whose applied instrument is Piano.

‡ Depending on prior musical training/skill level, student may need to take MUS 1200, MUS 1210, and MUS 1220 prior to enrolling in these courses. Contact the Music Department for skill assessment.

* Indicates TAG (Transfer Assurance Guide) approved classes. TAGs are officially transferable to Ohio four-year public universities.

** See a counselor for assistance selecting a transferable math course.

*** See a counselor for assistance selecting a transferable course that also fulfills the Associate of Arts degree requirement.

Additional Recommended Elective courses:

MUS 15xx Performance Ensemble elective(s). Select from the following:

MUS 1500	Choir*	1
MUS 1510	Choral Ensemble*	1
MUS 1520	Jazz Ensemble	1
MUS 1530	Concert Band*	1
MUS 1550	Instrumental Ensemble*	1

Courses may be repeated and apply up to four (4) credits to degree.

Your English and Math placement scores will determine if you must complete prerequisite coursework before starting this pathway. Meet with a Tri-C counselor to discuss options.

SEE IMPORTANT NOTES ON 2ND PAGE OF THIS GUIDE.

Prerequisite ENG and MATH – see counselor		
Semester One		Credits
ENG 1010 OR	College Composition I*	3
ENG 101H	Honors College Composition I*	
MATH 1240**	Contemporary Mathematics	3
MUS 1250†	Class Keyboard I*	2
MUS 1460	Applied Music I*	2
MUS 1600‡	Traditional Theory I*	3
MUS 1610‡	Ear Training I*	2
TOTAL		16

Semester Two		Credits
ENG 1020 OR	College Composition II*	3
ENG 102H	Honors College Composition II*	
MUS 1260†	Class Keyboard II*	2
MUS 1470	Applied Music II*	2
MUS 1620	Traditional Theory II*	3
MUS 1630	Ear Training II*	2
DEGR xxxx***	Social & Behavioral Sciences Elective	3
TOTAL		15

Semester Three		Credits
MUS 2460	Applied Music III*	2
MUS 2600	Traditional Theory III*	3
MUS 2610	Ear Training III*	2
DEGR xxxx***	Communication Elective	3
DEGR xxxx***	Natural & Physical Science Elective (with lab)	3 – 4
DEGR xxxx***	Social & Behavioral Sciences Elective	3
TOTAL		15 – 16

Semester Four		Credits
MUS 2470	Applied Music IV*	2
MUS 2620	Traditional Theory IV*	3
MUS 2630	Ear Training IV*	2
DEGR xxxx***	Arts & Humanities Elective (non-performing)	3
DEGR xxxx***	Natural & Physical Science Elective (lecture only)	3
DEGR xxxx***	Social & Behavioral Sciences Elective	3
TOTAL		16

- Associate of Arts Degree Awarded - Total Hours: 63 – 64



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IMPORTANT NOTES:

- The degree earned by using this guide will be labelled Associate of Arts. The specific area of emphasis (Music) is not included on the Associate of Arts degree/diploma nor on student transcripts.
- Your English and Math placement scores will determine the classes you must take in those course sequences. Placement at a level lower than the initial English and Math courses listed in this guide will likely delay your completion of this degree pathway. Meet with a counselor at your campus to discuss options.
- Students should take courses in the Ohio Transfer Module (OTM) for all associate degree required areas, and approved Transfer Assurance Guide (TAG) courses when possible.
- Students who complete the entire Ohio Transfer Module and graduate will complete the general education requirements at many Ohio public and private institutions.
- **This suggested degree pathway is intended as a guide only.** Each student's path is unique, and no single course sequence will serve all purposes. To ensure that your course selections will meet your transfer needs, be sure to:
 - Meet with a Tri-C counselor to choose appropriate courses to achieve your transfer goals.
 - Speak with an admissions representative at your intended transfer school.
 - Contact the department of your intended major at your intended transfer school to discuss that program's specific requirements.
 - Check the Tri-C Transfer Center webpage where you will find Articulation Agreements with a number of four-year universities. The Agreements show requirements and seamless Transfer Pathways specific to various programs at those institutions.
 - If an Articulation Agreement exists for your intended transfer school and program, use it instead of this Area of Emphasis guide.
 - If an Articulation Agreement does not exist, use this Area of Emphasis guide but keep in mind that electives are typically best decided by the transfer school to meet their institutional requirements.