

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE (AA)

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES - Graduates of this program will have the opportunity to:

- Demonstrate fluency in the written language of music, including the ability to read and write in multiple clefs, recognize and construct various musical devices including chords, scales, intervals, rhythms, and harmonization in traditional and contemporary styles.
- Demonstrate literacy in the historical styles of music, including the ability to recognize Western musical forms and styles from the Middle Ages through the twentieth century.
- Acquire broad experience in applied music, through piano proficiency examinations, private instruction on voice or an instrument, and required ensemble participation.
- Demonstrate expanded knowledge of diversity and technology, issues which have significant impact upon the ever-changing fields of music history, theory, and performance.

Courses with "H" suffixes are designated Honors level courses and can be used to fulfill equivalent general education requirements.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (35 Credits):

	CR	SEMESTER
ENGLISH: ENG 100 or 101 or 113 and 102 or 114	6-8	_____
LITERATURE: ENG 223 or above	3	_____
ANALYTICAL THINKING: PHIL 102	3	_____
MATHEMATICS: MATH 120, 124 or above	3	_____
LIFE AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES: (Two courses from the following, one must include a lab): AST, BIOL, CHEM 105 or above, ENV, GEOG 103, 104, 117, GEOL, PHYS	7	_____
SOCIAL SCIENCES: (Nine credits must be from three different disciplines): ANTH, CRJ 104, ECON, PSC, PSY, SOC, WMST 113	9	_____
U.S. AND NEVADA CONSTITUTIONS: PSC 101 or HIST 101 and HIST 102 or HIST 101 and HIST 217	4-6	_____

SPECIAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (27 Credits):

	CR	SEMESTER
MUS 131 Introduction to Music Literature	3	_____
MUS 201E Basic Musicianship I E	3	_____
MUS 201F Basic Musicianship I F	1	_____
MUS 202E Basic Musicianship II E	3	_____
MUS 202F Basic Musicianship II F	1	_____
MUS 207E Advanced Musicianship I E	3	_____
MUS 207F Advanced Musicianship I F	1	_____
MUS 208E Advanced Musicianship II E	3	_____
MUS 208F Advanced Musicianship II F	1	_____
Private Lessons (MUSA 101-146, MUSA 201-246)	4-8	_____
Ensemble (MUSE 101 - MUSE 161)	4	_____
Piano Proficiency Exam and three juried performances in major field are required.		
Four semesters Concert Attendance required (MUS 100)		

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Total Credits

Students may elect to graduate using the degree requirements in effect at the time of matriculation, or when they declared or changed major or the current catalog. If a program is official after a student has matriculated, the student may choose the degree requirements of the new program. In no case may a student use a catalog which is more than six years old at the time of graduation.

2-Year Guided Pathway Suggestions
Associate of Arts, Music Emphasis
Total Credits 62

****Prior to your first semester take the Math and English placement tests**

First Semester	Requirement	Credit Hours	Term
MUS 100	Concert Attendance	0	
MUS 201E	Basic Musicianship 1E	3	
MUS 201F	Basic Musicianship 1 F	1	
MUSA ____	Private Lesson	1	
MUSE ____	Music Ensemble Elective	1	
MATH 120, 124, or above	Math Elective	3	
English	Elective	3	
Social Science	Elective	3	
	TOTAL	15	
Second Semester	Requirement	Credit Hours	Term
MUS 100	Concert Attendance	0	
MUS 202E	Basic Musicianship II E	3	
MUS 202F	Basic Musicianship II F	1	
MUSA ____	Private Lesson	1	
MUSE ____	Music Ensemble Elective	1	
Social Science	Elective	3	
English	Elective	3	
Life & Physical Sciences	Elective	4	
	TOTAL	169	
Third Semester	Requirement	Credit Hours	Term
MUS 100	Concert Attendance	0	
MUS 207E	Advanced Musicianship 1 E	3	
MUS 207F	Advanced Musicianship 1 F	1	
MUSA ____	Private Lesson	1	
MUSE ____	Music Ensemble Elective	1	
ENG 223 or above	Literature	3	
Life & Physical Sciences	Elective	3	
PHIL 102	Analytical Thinking	3	
	TOTAL	15	
Fourth Semester	Requirement	Credit Hours	Term
MUS 100	Concert Attendance	0	
MUS 208E	Advanced Musicianship II E	3	
MUS 208F	Advanced Musicianship II F	1	
MUS 131	Music Lit	3	
MUSA ____	Private Lesson	1	
MUSE ____	Music Ensemble Elective	1	
Social Science	Elective	3	
US/NV Constitution	Elective	4	
	TOTAL	16	
	Degree TOTAL	62	

3-Year Guided Pathway Suggestions
Associate of Arts, Music Emphasis
Total Credits 60

****Prior to your first semester take the Math and English placement tests.**

1st Semester – 9 cr	Requirement	Credit Hours	Term
MUS 100	Concert Attendance	0	
MUS 201E, 201F	Music Theory	4	
MUSA _____	Private Lesson	1	
MUSE _____	Music Ensemble	1	
ENG 101	English (EC)	3	
	TOTAL	9	
2nd Semester – 9 cr	Requirement	Credit Hours	Term
MUS 100	Concert Attendance	0	
MUS 202E, 202F	Music Theory	4	
MUSA _____	Private Lesson	1	
MUSE _____	Music Ensemble	1	
ENG 102	English Comp. II	3	
	TOTAL	9	
3rd Semester – 12 cr	Requirement	Credit Hours	Term
MUS 100	Concert Attendance	0	
MUS 207E, 207F	Music Theory	4	
MUSA _____	Private Lesson	1	
MUSE _____	Music Ensemble	1	
PHIL 102	Philosophy (AT)	3	
MATH 120	Math (MATH)	3	
	TOTAL	12	
4th Semester – 11 cr	Requirement	Credit Hours	Term
MUS 100	Concert Attendance	0	
MUS 208E, 208F	Music Theory	4	
MUS 131	Music Lit	3	
MUSA _____	Private Lesson	1	
PSY 101	Psychology (SS)	3	
	TOTAL	11	
5th Semester – 9 cr	Requirement	Credit Hours	Term
GEOG 103	Geography (NS)	3	
ANTH 101	Anthropology (SS)	3	
ECON 100	Economics (SS)	3	
	TOTAL	9	
6th Semester – 10 cr	Requirement	Credit Hours	Term
ENG 223 or above	Literature (LIT)	3	
PSC 101	US/NV Constitution	4	
BIO 122	Desert Biology (NS)	3	
	TOTAL	10	
	Degree TOTAL	60	