

Associate in Fine Arts Degree: Music
Total Number of Credits: 64

Program Description: This program is a focused, two-year study of music that includes music theory, ear training, sight singing, music history, the study of a specific instrument or voice, and ensemble participation. This degree is intended primarily for students who plan to transfer to another college to complete a baccalaureate degree in music. It can be considered as the first two years of a four-year degree program in music. This program has an articulation agreement with University of Minnesota, Mankato. This program contains core requirements in music and general education courses for possible transfer to other four year institutions as well.

Program Requirements: Prospective students are expected to have, at minimum, a basic competency level of musicianship (voice or primary instrument) and a basic music reading ability. Students must consult with the music faculty before beginning the AFA in Music program.

Course Requirements: 34 credits

MUSC 1061	Music Theory I	3
MUSC 1062	Music Theory II	3
MUSC 1071	Ear Training I	2
MUSC 1072	Ear Training II	2
MUSC 2061	Advanced Music Theory I	3
MUSC 2062	Advanced Music Theory II	3
MUSC 2071	Advanced Ear Training I	2
MUSC 2072	Advanced Ear Training II	2
MUSC 2081	Music History I	3
MUSC 2082	Music History II	3

Select 4 cr. from the following Ensemble Music Courses: (Note: An ensemble may be taken up to 4 times for cr.)

MUSC 1000	College Choir	1
MUSC 1005	Century Chamber Singers	1
MUSC 1010	Century Chamber Orchestra	1
MUSC 1015	Century Concert Band	1
MUSC 1017	Century Jazz Ensemble	1
MUSC 1018	Century Guitar Ensemble	1
MUSC 1019	Century Piano Ensemble	1
MUSC 1021	Jazz Combo	1

Select 4 cr. from the following Applied Lessons: (Note: All 4 credits must be in declared, primary instrument.)

MUSC 2011	Private Instrumental	1
MUSC 2012	Private Instrumental-Advanced	1
MUSC 2021	Private Guitar	1
MUSC 2022	Private Guitar-Advanced	1
MUSC 2031	Private Piano	1
MUSC 2032	Private Piano-Advanced	1
MUSC 2041	Private Voice	1
MUSC 2042	Private Voice-Advanced	1

General Education/MnTC Requirements: 30 credits

Five (5) MnTC credits beyond the minimums are needed to reach 30 MnTC credits. See MnTC course list for options.

Goal 1 – Communication: 7 credits

ENGL 1021	Composition I	4
Select one of the following COMM courses:		3
COMM 1021	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	
COMM 1031	Interpersonal Communication	
COMM 1041	Small Group Communication	
COMM 1051	Intercultural Communication	

Goal 2 – Critical Thinking is automatically fulfilled when all other MnTC goals are complete

Goal 3 and/or Goal 4 - Sciences/Math/Logical Reasoning 6 credits

Two courses from Goal 3 and/or 4

Goal 5 - History/Social and Behavioral Sciences: 6 credits

Two courses from two disciplines

Goal 6 - Humanities and Fine Arts: 6 credits

Two courses from two disciplines

Goals 7-10: Three credits in each of two of these goals (COMM course fulfills one of these requirements)

Additional Recommendation: Piano Proficiency is required by transfer institutions for a Baccalaureate degree in Music.

Group Piano (MUSC 1020) is recommended for students without previous piano experience.

General Requirements for the AFA degree:

1. At least 64 earned college-level credits (numbered 1000 or above). At least 20 credits must be earned at Century College.
2. A grade of C or better in ENGL 1021.
3. Century college-level GPA of 2.0; Required career and occupational courses GPA of 2.0; MnTC GPA of 2.0.

Assessment: *Assessments are required for all students* before registering for classes. Students may be required to take developmental courses in English, Reading and Mathematics based upon their assessment scores.

References to the Minnesota General Education Transfer Curriculum (MnTC): On this guidesheet, notations such as “Goal 1-Communication: 3 credits” are used to refer to the goals of the Minnesota General Education Transfer Curriculum. Refer to the MnTC Course List for the specific courses from which students may choose to fulfill the MnTC requirements of the program, found in the catalog, the Counseling Center and on the Century website. Students should be aware that it may be necessary to select additional MnTC credits beyond the minimum required in each goal area, to reach the total MnTC/General Education credits required for their program. References to “two disciplines” means students must complete a course from two different categories in that goal, for example, Psychology and Economics in Goal 5.

Career Information: Counselors are available in the Counseling and Career Center, Room 2400 West, to assist with educational and career planning. Resources available include career interest and personality inventories and print and web-based occupational and educational information, e.g., occupational descriptions, employment outlook, earnings, education/training requirements and sources. Consult the **GPS LifePlan** link on the Century website for information on these and more resources for your career, work, and educational planning!

Transfer: This degree is intended primarily for transfer to a four-year institution. If you are considering the possibility of transfer, you are encouraged to talk with a counselor or the program instructor before registering to discuss your goals and look at programs designed for transfer. An articulation agreement exists with Minnesota State University-Mankato. Students planning to transfer to the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, should consult the U of M “Liberal Education” transfer guide for choices for the general education requirements in this AFA degree or they may want to complete Century’s entire 40 credit Minnesota General Education Transfer Curriculum. See a counselor for assistance with planning for this transfer.

Time Limit for Meeting Graduation Requirements: See Century College catalog “Graduation” for information.

Academic Petitions: Any exceptions to the program requirements must be petitioned through the Vice President of Academic Affairs.

Important Telephone Numbers: (651 Area Code)

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Counseling Office	779-3285
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