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Music

Music—Associate in Fine Arts Degree—64 credits

Music Associate in Fine Arts Degree

Program Description # 4903

This Associate in Fine Arts 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 Prerequisites

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 Associate in Fine Arts in Music program.

Course	Credits
Career/Occupational Requirements	34
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 credits** from the following Ensemble Music Courses: (Note: An ensemble may be taken up to 4 times for credit)

MUSC 1000 Century College Choir	1
MUSC 1005 Century Chamber Singers	1
MUSC 1010 Century Chamber Orchestra	1
MUSC 1011 Theater 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 Century Jazz Combo	1

Select **4 credits** 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	2
MUSC 2021 Private Guitar	1
MUSC 2022 Private Guitar-Advanced	2
MUSC 2031 Private Piano	1
MUSC 2032 Private Piano-Advanced	2
MUSC 2041 Private Voice	1
MUSC 2042 Private Voice-Advanced	2

General Education/MnTC Requirements 30

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

Goal 1 – Communication 7

ENGL 1021 Composition I 4

Select **ONE** of the following COMM courses:

COMM 1021 Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
COMM 1031 Interpersonal Communication	3
COMM 1041 Small Group Communication	3
COMM 1051 Intercultural Communications	3

Goal 2 – Critical Thinking

Fulfilled automatically when all other MnTC goals are complete.

Goal 3 and/or Goal 4 – Sciences/Math/Logical Reasoning 6

Select **TWO** courses from Goal 3 and/or 4

Goal 5 – History/Social and Behavioral Sciences 6

Select **TWO** courses from **TWO** different disciplines

Goal 6 – Humanities and Fine Arts 6

Select **TWO** courses from **TWO** different disciplines

Goals 7, 8, 9 and 10

Three credits in each of **TWO** of these goals – COMM course fulfills **ONE** of these requirements

Total Credits 64

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 Associate in Fine Arts 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. For important information and exemptions see www.century.edu/futurestudents/assessment.

References to the Minnesota General Education Transfer Curriculum (MnTC): On this guide sheet, 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.

Contact Information:

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