

# MUSIC, A.A.A.

## Entry Time

Fall, Spring, Summer

## Award

Associate of Applied Arts degree  
2 years (5 terms including summer)

The Associate of Applied Arts in Music prepares students for successful transfer into a four-year college or university music program, and for a variety of occupations in the music industry, including performing, instrument repair, community music instruction, and music sales. Students will demonstrate their understanding of musical properties through performance, listening, and collaborative opportunities. Students will engage in the study of music in a variety of historical and cultural contexts. An internship experience is also part of the program where students will apply the skills they have learned through the program to the music industry.

## Career Opportunities

- musicians and singers
- music directors and composers
- private studio music instructor or group lessons
- music instrument retail or repair/tuner

## Degree Requirements

Term 1		Credit Hours
MUA-147	Applied Instrumental <sup>1</sup>	1
MUS-120	Music Theory I	3
MUS-135	Music Theory Lab I	1
Large Ensemble Course		1
Small Ensemble Course		1
Applied Music Course		2
ENG-105	Composition I <sup>2</sup>	3
Program Electives <sup>3</sup>		2
Math/Science Course ( <a href="https://creditcatalog.kirkwood.edu/aaa-degree-core-courses/#aaamath">https://creditcatalog.kirkwood.edu/aaa-degree-core-courses/#aaamath</a> )		3
<b>Term Totals:</b>		<b>17</b>
Term 2		
MUA-147	Applied Instrumental <sup>1</sup>	1
MUS-121	Music Theory II	3
MUS-136	Music Theory Lab II	1
Large Ensemble Course		1
Small Ensemble Course		1
Applied Music Course		2
Humanities Course <sup>4</sup>		3

Program Electives <sup>3</sup>		2
ENG-106	Composition II <sup>2</sup>	3
<b>Term Totals:</b>		<b>17</b>
Term 3		
MUS-933	Music Internship	1
History/Cultures Course ( <a href="https://creditcatalog.kirkwood.edu/aaa-degree-core-courses/#aaahist">https://creditcatalog.kirkwood.edu/aaa-degree-core-courses/#aaahist</a> )		3
<b>Term Totals:</b>		<b>4</b>
Term 4		
Program Electives <sup>3</sup>		7
Applied Music Course		2
Humanities Course <sup>4</sup>		3
Social Science Course ( <a href="https://creditcatalog.kirkwood.edu/aaa-degree-core-courses/#aaasoc">https://creditcatalog.kirkwood.edu/aaa-degree-core-courses/#aaasoc</a> )		3
<b>Term Totals:</b>		<b>15</b>
Term 5		
Program Electives <sup>3</sup>		7
Applied Music Course		2
MUS-945	Music Capstone	3
SPC-101 or SPC-112	Fundamentals of Oral Comm or Public Speaking	3
<b>Term Totals:</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Program Totals:</b>		<b>68</b>

<sup>1</sup> Piano proficiency (2 credits OR until proficiency is passed)

<sup>2</sup> Take both ENG-105 and ENG-106, or take ENG-120

<sup>3</sup> Must take 18 credits from this list. 5 credits must be MUS prefix.

<sup>4</sup> Humanities requires 3 credits from MUS-100, MUS-207, MUS-208 AND 3 credits from MUS-100, MUS-207, MUS-208, DRA-101, DRA-125

## Large Ensemble Courses

Code	Title	Credit Hours
MUS-140	Concert Choir	1
MUS-144	Orchestra	1
MUS-145	Concert Band	1
MUS-163	Instrumental Jazz Ensemble	1

## Small Ensemble Courses

Code	Title	Credit Hours
MUS-152	Vocal Ensemble	1
MUS-162	Instrumental Ensembles	1
MUS-157	Vocal Jazz Ensemble	1

**Applied Music Courses**

<b>Code</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>
MUA-300	Applied Euphonium	2
MUA-301	Applied Bassoon	2
MUA-302	Applied Cello	2
MUA-303	Applied Clarinet	2
MUA-304	Applied Percussion	2
MUA-305	Applied Flute	2
MUA-306	Applied French Horn	2
MUA-307	Applied Guitar	2
MUA-308	Applied Oboe	2
MUA-310	Applied Piano	2
MUA-311	Applied Saxophone	2
MUA-312	Applied String Bass	2
MUA-314	Applied Trombone	2
MUA-315	Applied Trumpet	2
MUA-316	Applied Tuba	2
MUA-317	Applied Viola	2
MUA-318	Applied Violin	2
MUA-319	Applied Voice	2

**Program Electives**

<b>Code</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>
MUS-138	Jazz Improvisation	3
MUS-139	Jazz Improvisation II	3
MUS-140	Concert Choir	1
MUS-144	Orchestra	1
MUS-145	Concert Band	1
MUS-152	Vocal Ensemble	1
MUS-157	Vocal Jazz Ensemble	1
MUS-162	Instrumental Ensembles	1
MUS-163	Instrumental Jazz Ensemble	1
MUS-220	Music Theory III	3
MUS-235	Music Theory Lab III	1
MUS-221	Music Theory IV	3
MUS-236	Music Theory Lab IV	1
MUS-409	Integrated Music Theory	1-3
DRA-130	Acting I	3
DRA-132	Acting II	3
DRA-230	Acting Lab	1
DRA-162	Technical Theatre	3
DRA-172	Technical Theatre Lab	1
DRA-200	Intro to Design for Theatre	3
EDU-129	Inclusion and Adaptation	3
EDU-240	Educational Psychology	3
EDU-248	Exceptional Persons	3
GRA-151	Web Design	3
MGT-300	Intro to Entrepreneurship	3
MMS-105	Audio Production	3
PHY-120	Introductory Physics	3

**Humanities Courses**

<b>Code</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>
MUS-100	Music Appreciation	3
DRA-101	Introduction to Theatre	3
DRA-125	Introduction to Play Analysis	3
MUS-207	Intro to Film Music	3
MUS-208	American Popular Music & Jazz	3