

## **Music and Music Education (A1020D) Associate in Fine Arts Pre-Major**

The Associate in Fine Arts degree shall be granted for planned programs of study consisting of a minimum of 64 and a maximum of 65 semester hours of approved college transfer courses. (Ref. 23 NCAC 2E.0204) Within the degree program, the institution shall include opportunities for the achievement of competence in reading, writing, oral communication, fundamental mathematical skills, and the basic use of computers.

### **GENERAL EDUCATION CORE (28 SHC)\***

The general education core includes study in the areas of humanities and fine arts, social and behavioral sciences, natural sciences and mathematics, and English composition.

#### **English Composition (6 SHC)**

#### **Humanities/Fine Arts (6 SHC\*\*)**

Select **two** courses from two of the following discipline areas: art, dance, drama, foreign languages, interdisciplinary humanities, literature, music, philosophy, and religion.  
One course must be a literature course.

#### **Social/Behavioral Sciences (9 SHC)**

Select **three** courses from three of the following discipline areas: anthropology, economics, geography, history, political science, psychology, and sociology.  
One course must be a history course.

#### **Natural Sciences/Mathematics (7 SHC)**

*Natural Sciences (4 SHC):* Select one course, including accompanying laboratory work, from among the biological and physical science disciplines.

*Mathematics (3 SHC):* Select one course in intro. mathematics (college algebra, trigonometry, calculus).

### **OTHER REQUIRED HOURS (36-37 SHC)\***

One semester hour of credit may be included in a sixty-five semester hour credit associate in arts program. The transfer of the 65<sup>th</sup> hour is not guaranteed.

#### **Major Core:**

**Music Theory** The following courses are required (16 SHC):

MUS 121 Music Theory I (4 SHC)

MUS 122 Music Theory II (4 SHC)

MUS 221 Music Theory III (4 SHC)

MUS 222 Music Theory IV (4 SHC)

**Applied Music** The following courses are required (8 SHC):

MUS 161 Applied Music I (2 SHC)

MUS 162 Applied Music II (2 SHC)

MUS 261 Applied Music III (2 SHC)

MUS 262 Applied Music IV (2 SHC)

**Ensemble** 4 SHC from the following:

MUS 131 Chorus I (1 SHC)

MUS 133 Band I (1 SHC)

MUS 135 Jazz Ensemble I (1 SHC)

MUS 137 Orchestra I (1 SHC)

MUS 141 Ensemble I (1 SHC)

MUS 231 Chorus III (1 SHC)

MUS 233 Band III (1 SHC)

MUS 235 Jazz Ensemble III (1 SHC)

MUS 237 Orchestra III (1 SHC)

MUS 241 Ensemble III (1 SHC)

MUS 253 Big Band (1 SHC)

MUS 132 Chorus II (1 SHC)

MUS 134 Band II (1 SHC)

MUS 136 Jazz Ensemble II (1 SHC)

MUS 138 Orchestra II (1 SHC)

MUS 142 Ensemble II (1 SHC)

MUS 232 Chorus IV (1 SHC)

MUS 234 Band IV (1 SHC)

MUS 236 Jazz Ensemble IV (1 SHC)

MUS 238 Orchestra IV (1 SHC)

MUS 242 Ensemble IV (1 SHC)

**Class Music** The following courses are required (2 SHC):

MUS 151 Class Music I (1 SHC)

MUS 152 Class Music II (1 SHC)

**Electives:** 6 SHC from other MUS courses

**Total Semester Hours Credit (SHC) in Program: 64-65**

\*Students must meet the receiving university's foreign language and/or health and physical education requirements, if applicable, prior to or after transfer to the senior institution

\*\*3 SHC in Speech/Communication may be substituted for 3 SHC in Humanities/Fine Arts. Speech/Communication may not substitute for the literature requirement.

### **Application to a University**

*Admission application deadlines vary; students must meet the deadline for the senior institution to which they plan to transfer. Upon successful completion of the associate degree, students who meet the requirements outlined in this pre-major articulation agreement will be eligible to be considered for admission as juniors to the signatory institutions offering the baccalaureate degree as listed at [www.northcarolina.edu/content.php/aa/planning/traditional.htm](http://www.northcarolina.edu/content.php/aa/planning/traditional.htm) or in the NC Independent Colleges and Universities Handbook which is available online at [www.ncicu.org/publications](http://www.ncicu.org/publications). Students are encouraged to contact the senior institution to confirm degree offerings.*

### **Admission to the Major**

*Grade point average requirements vary, and admission is competitive across the several programs in Music and Music Education. Validation of level of achievement in Theory, Class Music, and Applied Music is required for acceptance into four-year programs in accordance with NASM requirements for admission of transfer students. Admission to teacher licensure programs requires satisfactory scores on PRAXIS I and II.*