

MUSIC - ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

College of the Mainland Music Program offers an Associate of Arts with a Field of Study in Music. The courses in this degree will give the student a thorough knowledge of music theory, development of piano skills, and the ability to do music dictation as well as perform in one on the many musical ensembles. Private instruction on the student's chosen instrument will also be included. For members of the community not seeking a degree, they can participate in the music ensembles and enrich their musical abilities in class piano or class guitar or private instruction, as well as enroll in music appreciation classes.

Music courses run in sequence and should be taken as recommended, since certain music courses are not offered every semester. Core Curriculum courses are offered throughout the academic year and may be taken during any semester. The Associate of Arts Degree is designed to transfer to a Bachelor of Music Degree, with majors in performance, music education, music theory, and music composition or music literature. This degree does not include all of the College of the Mainland Core Curriculum classes and a student transferring to a 4-year university will be required to complete all Core Curriculum classes.

Total hours for Associate of Arts Degree: 60 Credits

Students completing an Associate of Arts (AA) degree at COM will meet the following requirements:

1. Complete a minimum of 60 semester credit hours that may be comprised of courses from the Core Curriculum, institutional requirements, and Fields of Study.
2. Maintain at least a 2.0 grade point average (GPA). Only credit-bearing College of the Mainland courses will be used to calculate a GPA.
3. Complete last 15 credit hours toward this degree at COM, with the exception of reverse transfer.
4. Satisfy TSI liability.

Full-Time Student Schedule

Course	Title	Semester Credit Hours
Semester #1		
ENGL 1301	Composition I ²	3
PSYC 1300 or EDUC 1300	Learning Framework ² or Learning Framework	3
MATH 1332	Contemporary Math (Quantitative Reasoning) ²	3
MUSI 1311	Music Theory I ²	3
MUSI 1116	Sight Singing & Ear Training I ²	1
MUSI 1181	Piano Class I ^{1,2}	1
MUAP 12XX	Applied Major Instrument or Voice	2
MUEN 11XX	Ensemble	1
Semester Credit Hours		17
Semester #2		
ENGL 1302	Composition II ²	3
MUSI 1312	Music Theory II ²	3
MUSI 1182	Piano Class II ^{1,2}	1
MUSI 1117	Sight Singing & Ear Training II ²	1
MUAP 12XX	Applied Major Instrument or Voice	2

MUEN 11XX	Ensemble	1
MUSI 1307	Music Literature ²	3
SPCH 1315 or SPCH 1318	Public Speaking ² or Interpersonal Communication	3
Semester Credit Hours		17
Semester #3		
MUSI 2311	Music Theory III ²	3
MUSI 2116	Sight Singing & Ear Training III ²	1
MUAP 22XX	Applied Major Instrument or Voice	2
MUEN 21XX	Ensemble	1
MUSI 2181	Piano Class III ^{1,2}	1
HIST 1301 or HIST 1302	U S History I ² or U S History II	3
GOVT 2305	Federal Government (Federal Constitution & Topics) ²	3
Semester Credit Hours		14
Semester #4		
MUSI 2312	Music Theory IV ²	3
MUSI 2117	Sight Singing & Ear Training IV ²	1
MUAP 22XX	Applied Major Instrument or Voice	2
MUEN 21XX	Ensemble	1
MUSI 2182	Piano Class IV ^{1,2}	1
GOVT 2306	Texas Government (Texas Constitution & Topics) ²	3
PHED 1164	Introduction to Physical Fitness and Wellness ²	1
Semester Credit Hours		12
Total Semester Credit Hours		60

¹ Piano students should substitute MUAP in minor instrument or voice 11XX, 11XX, 21XX, 21XX.

² Course(s) listed in the Texas Common Course Numbering System (<https://tcns.org/institution/id:14/yid:19/>)

Part-Time Student Schedule

Course	Title	Semester Credit Hours
Semester #1		
PSYC 1300 or EDUC 1300	Learning Framework ² or Learning Framework	3
MUSI 1311	Music Theory I ²	3
MUSI 1116	Sight Singing & Ear Training I ²	1
Semester Credit Hours		7
Semester #2		
ENGL 1301	Composition I ²	3
MUSI 1312	Music Theory II ²	3
MUSI 1117	Sight Singing & Ear Training II ²	1
Semester Credit Hours		7
Semester #3		
MATH 1332	Contemporary Math (Quantitative Reasoning) ²	3
MUSI 2311	Music Theory III ²	3

MUSI 2116	Sight Singing & Ear Training III ²	1
Semester Credit Hours		7
Semester #4		
ENGL 1302	Composition II ²	3
MUSI 2312	Music Theory IV ²	3
MUSI 2117	Sight Singing & Ear Training IV ²	1
Semester Credit Hours		7
Semester #5		
SPCH 1315	Public Speaking	3
or SPCH 1318	or Interpersonal Communication	
HIST 1301	U S History I ²	3
or HIST 1302	or U S History II	
MUSI 1181	Piano Class I ^{1,2}	1
MUAP 12XX	Applied Major Instrument or Voice	2
MUEN 11XX	Ensemble	1
Semester Credit Hours		10
Semester #6		
GOVT 2305	Federal Government (Federal Constitution & Topics) ²	3
MUSI 1182	Piano Class II ²	1
MUAP 12XX	Applied Major Instrument or Voice	2
MUEN 11XX	Ensemble	1
Semester Credit Hours		7
Semester #7		
GOVT 2306	Texas Government (Texas Constitution & Topics) ²	3
MUSI 2181	Piano Class III ^{1,2}	1
MUAP 22XX	Applied Major Instrument or Voice	2
MUEN 21XX	Ensemble	1
Semester Credit Hours		7
Semester #8		
MUSI 1307	Music Literature ²	3
MUSI 2182	Piano Class IV ^{1,2}	1
MUAP 22XX	Applied Major Instrument or Voice	2
MUEN 21XX	Ensemble	1
PHED 1164	Introduction to Physical Fitness and Wellness	1
Semester Credit Hours		8
Total Semester Credit Hours		60

¹ Piano students should substitute MUAP in minor instrument or voice 11XX, 11XX, 21XX, 21XX.

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Transfer Information - Music

Important Note: The schools represented here are only a small sample of transfer options. Information is subject to change, and this suggested pathway is a guide, not a contract. Students should use this in consultation with a COM advisor, COM catalog, Texas Pathways state-wide transfer guidelines, and advisor at the transfer institution.

- University of Houston (BM in Music) (p. 2)
- University of Houston - Downtown (BA in Fine Arts, Music Concentration) (p. 3)
- Texas Southern University - (BA in Music) (p. 3)
- Texas Woman's University (BA in Music) (p. 4)
- Texas Tech University (BM Education or Performance) (p. 4)

University of Houston (BA in Music)

Course	Title	Semester Credit Hours
Semester #1		
ENGL 1301	Composition I	3
MATH 1332	Contemporary Math (Quantitative Reasoning)	3
MUSI 1311	Music Theory I	3
MUSI 1116	Sight Singing & Ear Training I	1
MUSI 1181	Piano Class I	1
MUAP 12XX	Applied Major Instrument or Voice	2
MUEN 11XX	Ensemble	1
PSYC 1300	Learning Framework	3
or EDUC 1300	or Learning Framework	
Semester Credit Hours		17
Semester #2		
ENGL 1302	Composition II	3
MUSI 1312	Music Theory II	3
MUSI 1117	Sight Singing & Ear Training II	1
MUSI 1182	Piano Class II	1
MUAP 12XX	Applied Major Instrument or Voice	2
MUEN 11XX	Ensemble	1
MUSI 1307	Music Literature	3
SPCH 1315	Public Speaking	3
or SPCH 1318	or Interpersonal Communication	
Semester Credit Hours		17
Semester #3		
MUSI 2311	Music Theory III	3
MUSI 2116	Sight Singing & Ear Training III	1
MUSI 2181	Piano Class III	1
MUAP 22XX	Applied Major Instrument or Voice	2
MUEN 21XX	Ensemble	1
HIST 1301	U S History I	3
GOVT 2305	Federal Government (Federal Constitution & Topics)	3
Semester Credit Hours		14
Semester #4		
MUSI 2312	Music Theory IV	3
MUSI 2117	Sight Singing & Ear Training IV	1
MUSI 2182	Piano Class IV	1
MUAP 22XX	Applied Major Instrument or Voice	2
MUEN 21XX	Ensemble	1
GOVT 2306	Texas Government (Texas Constitution & Topics)	3

PHED 1164	Introduction to Physical Fitness and Wellness	1
Semester Credit Hours		12
Total Semester Credit Hours		60

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Semester Credit Hours		12
Total Semester Credit Hours		60

University of Houston - Downtown (BA in Fine Arts, Music Concentration)

Course	Title	Semester Credit Hours
Semester #1		
ENGL 1301	Composition I	3
Mathematics	Select from Core Curriculum	3
MUSI 1311	Music Theory I	3
MUSI 1116	Sight Singing & Ear Training I	1
MUSI 1181	Piano Class I	1
MUAP 12XX	Applied Major Instrument or Voice	2
MUEN 11XX		1
PSYC 1300 or EDUC 1300	Learning Framework or Learning Framework	3
Semester Credit Hours		17
Semester #2		
ENGL 1302	Composition II	3
MUSI 1312	Music Theory II	3
MUSI 1117	Sight Singing & Ear Training II	1
MUSI 1182	Piano Class II	1
MUAP 12XX		2
MUEN 11XX		1
MUSI 1307	Music Literature	3
SPCH 1315 or SPCH 1318	Public Speaking or Interpersonal Communication	3
Semester Credit Hours		17
Semester #3		
MUSI 2311	Music Theory III	3
MUSI 2116	Sight Singing & Ear Training III	1
MUSI 2181	Piano Class III	1
MUAP 22XX		2
American History	Select from Core Curriculum	3
GOVT 2305	Federal Government (Federal Constitution & Topics)	3
MUEN 21XX		1
Semester Credit Hours		14
Semester #4		
MUSI 2312	Music Theory IV	3
MUSI 2117	Sight Singing & Ear Training IV	1
MUSI 2182	Piano Class IV	1
MUAP 22XX		2
MUEN 21XX		1
GOVT 2306	Texas Government (Texas Constitution & Topics)	3

Texas Southern University (BA Music)

Course	Title	Semester Credit Hours
Semester #1		
ENGL 1301	Composition I	3
MATH 1332	Contemporary Math (Quantitative Reasoning)	3
MUSI 1311	Music Theory I	3
MUSI 1116	Sight Singing & Ear Training I	1
MUSI 1181	Piano Class I	1
MUAP 12XX	Applied Major Instrument or Voice	2
MUEN 11XX	Ensemble	1
PSYC 1300 or EDUC 1300	Learning Framework or Learning Framework	3
Semester Credit Hours		17
Semester #2		
ENGL 1302	Composition II	3
MUSI 1312	Music Theory II	3
MUSI 1117	Sight Singing & Ear Training II	1
MUSI 1182	Piano Class II	1
MUAP 12XX	Applied Major Instrument or Voice	2
MUEN 11XX	Ensemble	1
MUSI 1307	Music Literature	3
SPCH 1315 or SPCH 1318	Public Speaking or Interpersonal Communication	3
Semester Credit Hours		17
Semester #3		
MUSI 2311	Music Theory III	3
MUSI 2116	Sight Singing & Ear Training III	1
MUSI 2181	Piano Class III	1
MUAP 22XX	Applied Major Instrument or Voice	2
MUEN 21XX	Ensemble	1
HIST 1301	U S History I	3
GOVT 2305	Federal Government (Federal Constitution & Topics)	3
Semester Credit Hours		14
Semester #4		
MUSI 2312	Music Theory IV	3
MUSI 2117	Sight Singing & Ear Training IV	1
MUSI 2182	Piano Class IV	1
MUAP 22XX	Applied Major Instrument or Voice	2
MUEN 21XX	Ensemble	1
GOVT 2306	Texas Government (Texas Constitution & Topics)	3

PHED 1164	Introduction to Physical Fitness and Wellness	1
Semester Credit Hours		12
Total Semester Credit Hours		60

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Texas Woman's University (BA Music)

Course	Title	Semester Credit Hours
Semester #1		
ENGL 1301	Composition I	3
MATH 1332	Contemporary Math (Quantitative Reasoning)	3
MUSI 1311	Music Theory I	3
MUSI 1116	Sight Singing & Ear Training I	1
MUSI 1181	Piano Class I	1
MUAP 12XX	Applied Major Instrument or Voice	2
MUEN 11XX	Ensemble	1
PSYC 1300 or EDUC 1300	Learning Framework or Learning Framework	3
Semester Credit Hours		17
Semester #2		
ENGL 1302	Composition II	3
MUSI 1312	Music Theory II	3
MUSI 1117	Sight Singing & Ear Training II	1
MUSI 1182	Piano Class II	1
MUAP 12XX	Applied Major Instrument or Voice	2
MUEN 11XX	Ensemble	1
MUSI 1307	Music Literature	3
SPCH 1315 or SPCH 1318	Public Speaking or Interpersonal Communication	3
Semester Credit Hours		17
Semester #3		
MUSI 2311	Music Theory III	3
MUSI 2116	Sight Singing & Ear Training III	1
MUSI 2181	Piano Class III	1
MUAP 22XX	Applied Major Instrument or Voice	2
MUEN 21XX	Ensemble	1
HIST 1301	U S History I	3
GOVT 2305	Federal Government (Federal Constitution & Topics)	3
Semester Credit Hours		14
Semester #4		
MUSI 2312	Music Theory IV	3
MUSI 2117	Sight Singing & Ear Training IV	1
MUSI 2182	Piano Class IV	1
MUAP 22XX	Applied Major Instrument or Voice	2
MUEN 21XX	Ensemble	1
GOVT 2306	Texas Government (Texas Constitution & Topics)	3

Texas Tech University (BM Education or Performance)

Course	Title	Semester Credit Hours
Semester #1		
ENGL 1301	Composition I	3
MATH 1332	Contemporary Math (Quantitative Reasoning)	3
MUSI 1311	Music Theory I	3
MUSI 1116	Sight Singing & Ear Training I	1
MUSI 1181	Piano Class I	1
MUAP 12XX	Applied Major Instrument or Voice	2
MUEN 11XX	Ensemble	1
PSYC 1300 or EDUC 1300	Learning Framework or Learning Framework	3
Semester Credit Hours		17
Semester #2		
ENGL 1302	Composition II	3
MUSI 1312	Music Theory II	3
MUSI 1117	Sight Singing & Ear Training II	1
MUSI 1182	Piano Class II	1
MUAP 12XX	Applied Major Instrument or Voice	2
MUEN 11XX	Ensemble	1
MUSI 1307	Music Literature	3
SPCH 1315 or SPCH 1318	Public Speaking or Interpersonal Communication	3
Semester Credit Hours		17
Semester #3		
MUSI 2311	Music Theory III	3
MUSI 2116	Sight Singing & Ear Training III	1
MUSI 2181	Piano Class III	1
MUAP 22XX	Applied Major Instrument or Voice	2
MUEN 21XX	Ensemble	1
HIST 1301	U S History I	3
GOVT 2305	Federal Government (Federal Constitution & Topics)	3
Semester Credit Hours		14
Semester #4		
MUSI 2312	Music Theory IV	3
MUSI 2117	Sight Singing & Ear Training IV	1
MUSI 2182	Piano Class IV	1
MUAP 22XX	Applied Major Instrument or Voice	2
MUEN 21XX	Ensemble	1
GOVT 2306	Texas Government (Texas Constitution & Topics)	3

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	Total Semester Credit Hours	60