

# MUSIC

## Associate of Fine Arts degree



### Program and Career Description:

The Associate of Fine Arts Degree in music provides both a broad liberal arts education and the skills necessary to explore music through its history, composition, theory, and performance. Students pursuing the universal transfer path in music may choose from two areas of emphasis: (1) instrumental education and performance, and (2) choral/vocal education and performance. In conjunction with 35 semester hours of general education requirements, students enroll in 26 semester hours of music courses in the music area of emphasis to complete the Associate of Fine Arts Degree.

Career	Median Experience - Average wage
Music Educators (elementary-high school)	\$53,090 - \$55,050 per year
Musicians/Singers	Number of jobs varies-hourly rate \$23.50
Music Directors/Composers	Hourly rate - \$22.77

Career and salary information taken from [www.bls.gov](http://www.bls.gov). Check out this web site for additional information about education requirements and preferred work styles and abilities for these careers. Salaries are not guaranteed.

### Transfer Options

Per the *Complete College Tennessee Act of 2010*, this degree will be transferable to any of the following universities offering a Baccalaureate degree in this major:

- Austin Peay State University
- East Tennessee State University
- Middle Tennessee State University
- Tennessee State University
- Tennessee Tech University
- University of Memphis
- University of Tennessee, Chattanooga
- University of Tennessee, Knoxville
- University of Tennessee, Martin

Articulation agreements exist between other private and non-TN public institutions. These agreements are available at [www.columbiastate.edu/admissions/transfer-information](http://www.columbiastate.edu/admissions/transfer-information).



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## Major in Tennessee Transfer Pathway with Emphasis in Music (A.F.A.)

### Program Requirements

Students may be required to take additional Learning Support courses.

#### Communications Requirement

ENGL 1010, 1020  
SPCH 1010 or SPCH 1030

#### History Requirement (Take 2 courses)

HIST 1110, 1120, 2010, 2020, 2030

#### Humanities/Fine Arts\*

MUS 1030\*\*

#### Natural Sciences Requirement (Take 2 courses)

ASTR 1030  
BIOL 1030 (must not take with another BIOL)  
BIOL 1110, 1120, 2010, 2020  
CHEM 1110, 1120  
GEOG 1010, 1020  
PHYS 2010, 2020, 2110, 2120  
PSCI 1030

#### Mathematics Requirement (Take one course)

MATH 1010, 1130, 1530, 1630, 1710, 1720, 1730, 1830, 1910

#### Social/Behavioral Sciences (Take 2 courses)

ANTH 1200, 1300  
ECON 2010, 2020  
GEOG 2010  
PHED 2120  
POL 201  
POLS 1030, 1501, 2010  
PSYC 1030, 2130  
SOCI 1010, 1020, 2010

#### Major Required Courses

MUS 1110, 1111, 1120, 1121, 1610, 1620, 2110, 2111  
MUS 1910, 1920, 1930, 1940, 1950, 1960 (Take 8 credit hours)\*\*\*

#### Take 4 credits of only one of the following courses:

MUS 1130 - This course is required for Instrumental Education and Performance students.  
MUS 1410 - This course is required for Choral/Vocal Education and Performance students.

\*Students will complete the remaining six hours of the humanities requirement, including one course in literature, at universities upon transfer.

\*\*Students who plan to transfer to the University of Memphis should complete a course in literature rather than Music Appreciation.

\*\*\*A student must sign up for their major instrument. Each course may be repeated for a maximum of 4 credits.

Students must successfully complete placement requirements in music theory, ear training, and piano at the university where transfer is planned. Students must also successfully complete required university auditions as appropriate.

If you have completed TN eCampus courses, run a degree audit from the student tab in myChargerNet to determine how these courses apply to this program.

#### Requirements for Graduation include:

- earning 25% of total program credits in residence at Columbia State.
- cumulative GPA must be 2.0.
- taking the Exit Exam.

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### Sample Academic Plan

Students should take MUS 1810 Fundamentals of Music or may attempt to test out of the course prior to beginning the following pathway to ensure timely completion.

#### First Year – Fall Semester

___ ENGL 1010	Composition I	3
___ MUS 1030	Music Appreciation	3
___ Mathematics Requirement		3
___ MUS 1610	Class Piano I	1
___ MUS 1130	Instrumental Performance Ensemble <b>or</b>	
___ MUS 1410	College Chorus	1
___ MUS 1910 or MUS 1930 or MUS 1950***		2
___ COLS 101	Columbia State College Success	1
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#### First Year – Spring Semester

___ ENGL 1020	Composition II	3
___ SPCH 1010	Fundamentals of Speech Communication <b>or</b>	
___ SPCH 1030	Argumentation and Debate	3
___ Natural Science Requirement		4
___ MUS 1110	Music Theory I	3
___ MUS 1111	Aural Skills I	1
___ MUS 1620	Class Piano II	1
___ MUS 1130	Instrumental Performance Ensemble <b>or</b>	
___ MUS 1410	College Chorus	1
___ MUS 1910 or MUS 1930 or MUS 1950***		2
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#### Second Year – Fall Semester

___ History Requirement		3
___ Social/Behavioral Science		3
___ Natural Science Requirement		4
___ MUS 1120	Music Theory II	3
___ MUS 1121	Aural Skills II	1
___ MUS 1130	Instrumental Performance Ensemble <b>or</b>	
___ MUS 1410	College Chorus	1
___ MUS 1920 or MUS 1940 or MUS 1960***		2
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#### Second Year – Spring Semester

___ History Requirement		3
___ MUS 2110	Music Theory III	3
___ MUS 2111	Aural Skills III	1
___ Social/Behavioral Science		3
___ MUS 1130	Instrumental Performance Ensemble <b>or</b>	
___ MUS 1410	College Chorus	1
___ MUS 1920 or MUS 1940 or MUS 1960***		2
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**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS 62**

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