

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS - FINE ARTS - MUSIC EMPHASIS

The music program seeks to be an outstanding performing arts program within the visual and performing arts department noted for its excellence in the classroom and on stage that provides our students with the knowledge and skills upon which they build careers and become productive citizens.

Emphasis Outcomes

Students completing the emphasis will:

- Show competence in specific practical music skills.
- Show competence in supportive and theoretical and information necessary to sustain and forward music as an art form.
- Transfer to a baccalaureate program or work in the music field as an instructor, educator, technician or performer.

AA/AS degrees are designed for students who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university.

To earn an AA/AS degree, students must:

1. Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 (see requirements for graduation.)
2. Complete a minimum of 15 units within the college.
3. Satisfy General Education requirements for the AA/AS (<http://catalog.tmc.edu/degrees-certificates/general-education/aa-as>).
4. Have no financial or library obligation to the college.

General Education Requirements

English 3-6
Must include ENG 102 or ENG 114 ¹

Fine Arts 3
Recommended:
THTR 105 Introduction to Acting I

Humanities 3
Recommended:
THTR 210 Theater: a Cultural Context

Mathematics 3
MATH 120 Fundamentals of College Mathematics (or higher)

Science 6

Social Science 3
Recommended:
CH 203 American Experiences and Constitutional Change

Additional College Requirements

Diversity [3]
Recommended:
THTR 210 Theater: a Cultural Context ²

Foreign Language 0-14

U.S. and Nevada Constitutions [3]
Recommended:
CH 203 American Experiences and Constitutional Change ²

Degree Requirements

MUS 101 Music Fundamentals 3

MUS 111	Piano Class I	2
or MUS 112	Piano Class II	
MUS 122	Survey of Jazz	3
MUS 203	Music Theory I	3
MUS 204	Music Theory II	3
MUS 211	Sight-Singing and Dictation I	1
MUS 212	Sight-Singing and Dictation II	1
Any MUSA course		3
Any MUSE course		3
Elective Requirements		
Select up to 17 units ³		0-17
Total Units		60

¹ If you place into ENG 102 or ENG 114, the additional 3 required units will become elective credit.

² Course may also count toward degree requirements. Please consult with Academic Advisement.

³ Students transferring to UNR should consult with a faculty advisor regarding elective course selection.

Course	Title	Units
1st semester		
ENG 101	Composition I	3
or ENG 113	or Composition I for International Students	
Foreign Language ⁶		4
Mathematics ⁴		3
MUS 111	Piano Class I	2-3
or MUS 112	or Piano Class II	
MUS 122	Survey of Jazz	3
Select Any MUSE course ⁵		1
Semester Total		16
2nd semester		
ENG 102	Composition II	3
Foreign Language ⁶		4
Fine Arts ⁵		3
MUS 101	Music Fundamentals	3
Any MUSA course ⁵		1-2
Any MUSE course ⁵		1
Semester Total		15
3rd semester		
Foreign Language ⁶		3
MUS 203	Music Theory I	3
MUS 211	Sight-Singing and Dictation I	1
Select any MUSA course ⁵		1-2
Select any MUSE course ⁵		1
Science ⁴		3
Social Science ⁵		3
Semester Total		15
4th semester		
Foreign Language ⁶		3
MUS 204	Music Theory II	3
MUS 212	Sight-Singing and Dictation II	1
Any MUSA course ⁵		1-2

Diversity/Humanities ⁵	3
Science ⁴	3
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Semester Total	14
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Total Units	60

⁴ See approved General Education list for the AA/AS Degree. (<http://catalog.tmcc.edu/degrees-certificates/general-education/aa-as>)

⁵ See program recommendations or requirements.

⁶ See approved Foreign Language list for the AA Degree. (<http://catalog.tmcc.edu/degrees-certificates/general-education/aa-foreign-language-requirements>)