

# AA, FINE ARTS, MUSIC

## Program Description

The Associate of Arts, Fine Arts, Music 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.

## Recommended Course Schedule

1st semester		Units
ENG 101	Composition I	3
or ENG 100	or Composition Enhanced	
or ENG 113	or Composition I for International and Multilingual Students	
Foreign Language <sup>6</sup>		4
Mathematics <sup>4</sup>		3
MUS 101	Music Fundamentals	3
MUS 111	Piano Class I	2-3
or	or Piano Class II	
MUS 112		
Select Any MUSE course <sup>5</sup>		1
<b>Semester Total</b>		<b>16</b>
2nd semester		Units
ENG 102	Composition II	3
Foreign Language <sup>6</sup>		4
Fine Arts <sup>5</sup>		3
Any MUS elective course <sup>5</sup>		3
Any MUSA course <sup>5</sup>		1-2
Any MUSE course <sup>5</sup>		1
<b>Semester Total</b>		<b>15</b>
3rd semester		Units
Elective <sup>6</sup>		3
MUS 203	Music Theory I	3
MUS 211	Sight-Singing and Dictation I	1
Select any MUSA course <sup>5</sup>		1-2
Select any MUSE course <sup>5</sup>		1
Science <sup>4</sup>		3
Social Science/U.S. NV Constitutions <sup>5</sup>		3
<b>Semester Total</b>		<b>15</b>
4th semester		Units
Elective <sup>6</sup>		3
MUS 204	Music Theory II	3
MUS 212	Sight-Singing and Dictation II	1
Any MUSA course <sup>5</sup>		1-2
Diversity/Humanities <sup>5</sup>		3
Science <sup>4</sup>		3
<b>Semester Total</b>		<b>14</b>
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>60</b>

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

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See program recommendations and requirements. Students transferring to UNR should consult with an advisor.

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

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.tmcc.edu/degrees-certificates/general-education/aa-as/>).
4. Have no financial or library obligation to the college.

Code	Title	Units
<b>General Education Requirements</b>		
<i>English</i>		3-6
Must include ENG 102 or ENG 114 <sup>1</sup>		
<i>Fine Arts</i>		3
Recommended:		
MUS 121	Music Appreciation	
<i>Foreign Language</i> <sup>3</sup>		0-8
<i>Humanities</i>		3
Recommended:		
THTR 210	Theatre: a Cultural Context	
PHIL 210	World Religions <sup>3</sup>	
<i>Mathematics</i>		3
MATH 120	Fundamentals of College Mathematics (or higher)	
<i>Science</i>		6
<i>Social Science</i>		3
Recommended:		
CH 203	American Experiences and Constitutional Change	
<b>Additional College Requirements</b>		
<i>Diversity</i>		[3]
Recommended:		
THTR 210	Theatre: a Cultural Context <sup>2</sup>	
<i>U.S. and Nevada Constitutions</i>		[3]
Recommended:		
CH 203	American Experiences and Constitutional Change <sup>2</sup>	
<b>Degree Requirements</b>		
MUS 101	Music Fundamentals	3
MUS 111	Piano Class I	2
or MUS 112	Piano Class II	
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
<b>Elective Requirements</b>		
Select 9-20 units. <sup>3</sup>		9-20
MUS 107	Guitar Class I	
MUS 108	Guitar Class II	
MUS 122	Survey of Jazz	
MUS 125	History of Rock Music	
MUS 207	Music Theory III	
MUS 208	Music Theory IV	
MUS 290	Internship in Music	
MUS 299	Special Topics in Music	
THTR 105	Introduction to Acting I	
THTR 175	Introduction to Musical Theatre Literature	
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>60</b>

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

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

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14 units of Foreign Language will be required for students transferring to UNR. Please consult with a faculty advisor regarding recommended and elective course selection.

Students completing the degree will:

- Articulate the language of music, including reading, writing, listening, and speaking about music.
- Synthesize all aspects of music theory, including harmonic and formal analysis, rhythm, as well as the practical application of theoretical concepts in sight-singing and ear training classes.
- Apply skills in applied music, whether instrumental or vocal, and a basic understanding of playing piano.
- Demonstrate competence as a performing musician through participation in Concert Band, Concert Choir, or Musical Theatre ensembles.

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TMCC has agreements with the following institutions towards a bachelor's degree in the same of similar discipline.

- University of Nevada, Reno (<https://www.unr.edu/admissions/transfer/credits/transfer-agreements/>)