

Harper College Transfer Planning Guide

Associate in Fine Arts – Music – Music Education Sample Plan

Transfer & Career Notes

Music teacher education programs prepare people to teach music in various settings. Students learn to help others learn to sing or play an instrument. They also learn to plan lessons that will help foster an appreciation for music.

Many schools offer degree programs in music teacher education where you can earn a bachelor's, masters, or doctoral degree. Some programs offer certificates but only in conjunction with another degree in a music-related program such as music theory.

Suggested Courses

This sample transfer planning guide meets the requirements of the AFA - Music degree. Transfer institution requirements may vary. Students should check individual college/university requirements before completing the sample plan as outlined. Baccalaureate admission may be competitive; completion of these courses alone does not guarantee admission.

Completion of the AFA degree does not fulfill the requirements of the Illinois General Education Core Curriculum. After transfer, AFA students will need to complete the general education requirements of the institution to which they transfer.

Requirements for schools vary. Students should check the individual school requirements before completing the curriculum as outlined.

Courses	Semester Hours
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Communications

ENG 101 English Composition I	3
ENG 102 English Composition II	3
SPE 101 Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3

Mathematics

Approved courses are listed with the requirements for the associate in fine arts - music degree. **See Group 2-Mathematics-in the AFA-Music Degree**

Physical & Life Sciences

Approved courses are listed with the requirements for the associate in fine arts - music degree **See Group 3 – Physical and Life Sciences - in the AFA Degree**

Humanities & Fine Arts

Approved courses are listed with the requirements for the associate in fine arts-music degree. **See Group 4-Humanities in the Associate in Fine Arts-Music Degree**

For students following the 2005-2006 catalog or later, one course from humanities and fine arts or social and behavioral sciences must meet the world cultures and diversity requirement.

Social & Behavioral Sciences

Recommended: PSC 101 **OR** HST 111 **OR** HST 112. **See Group 5 Social and Behavioral Sciences in the Associate in Fine Arts-Music Degree**

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Core Music Courses

MUS 111 Theory of Music I	3
MUS 112 Theory of Music II	3
MUS 115 Aural Skills I	1
MUS 116 Aural Skills II	1
MUS 120 Introduction to Music Literature	3

MUS 165 Class Piano I 2
All Music majors must demonstrate piano proficiency;

MUS 165, MUS 166 and MUS 265 may be passed by proficiency exam.
Music majors are also advised to take MUS 100 as part of their elective credit.

MUS 166 Class Piano II 2
All Music majors must demonstrate piano proficiency;
MUS 165, MUS 166 and MUS 265 may be passed by proficiency exam.
Music majors are also advised to take MUS 100 as part of their elective credit.

MUS 211 Theory of Music III 3
MUS 212 Theory of Music IV 3
MUS 215 Aural Skills III 1
MUS 216 Aural Skills IV 1
MUS 265 Class Piano III 2
All Music majors must demonstrate piano proficiency;
MUS 165, MUS 166 and MUS 265 may be passed by proficiency exam.
Music majors are also advised to take MUS 100 as part of their elective credit.

MUS 266 Class Piano IV 2

Applied Music: To be selected from MUS 180 through MUS 199 and MUS 280 through MUS 299. 8

Ensemble: To be selected from MUS 130, MUS 136, MUS 140, MUS 145 and MUS 150. 4

Transfer Information

Many schools offer the music education major. A sampling of some in Illinois include:

- Augustana University
- Benedictine University
- Bradley University
- Concordia University
- DePaul University
- Elmhurst College
- Illinois State University
- Roosevelt University
- Southern Illinois University
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- Vander Cook College of Music

More Information

For additional transfer resources and to make an appointment with a counselor, please contact one of our advising offices.

Academic Advising and Counseling	I-117	847-925-6393
Center for Multicultural Learning	A-347	847-925-6522
Career Development Center	A-347	847-925-6220

Occupational Outlook Handbook	http://www.bls.gov/oco/
The Princeton Review	http://www.princetonreview.com/
American Federation of Musicians	http://www.afm.org/
American Musicological Society	http://www.ams-net.org/