

Harper College Transfer Planning Guide

Associate in Fine Arts – Music – Piano Pedagogy Sample Plan

Transfer & Career Notes

Most colleges and universities have a program requiring a minimum of four full years of academic work leading to the Bachelor of Music, Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science in Music. The first two years can be completed at Harper.

A music student must be able to perform proficiently on at least one instrument (voice is categorized as an instrument) and must have a basic working knowledge and proficiency at the keyboard. All music programs require credit hours in both applied and ensemble music.

Music majors may pursue a variety of careers including Professor of Music History or International Musician.

Suggested Courses

This sample transfer planning guide meets the requirements of the AFA - Music degree. The piano pedagogy emphasis is designed to provide the knowledge and skills necessary to teach beginning and intermediate piano students. It will provide opportunities for observation of individual and group instruction as well as supervised student teaching. 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
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	3
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	7
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	6
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	
Approved courses are listed with the requirements for the associate in fine arts - music degree. See Group 5 Social and Behavioral Sciences in the Associate in Fine Arts-Music Degree	3
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.	
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 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 266 Class Piano IV	2
All Music majors must demonstrate piano proficiency; MUS 265 may be passed by proficiency exam. Music majors are also advised to take MUS 100 as part of their elective credit.	
MUS 271 Piano Pedagogy I	3
MUS 272 Piano Pedagogy II	3
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 major. A sampling of some in Illinois include:

- Augustana University
- Benedictine University
- Bradley University
- DePaul University
- Eastern Illinois University
- Elmhurst College
- Illinois State University
- Lake Forest College
- Milikin University
- Northeastern Illinois University
- Northern Illinois University
- Roosevelt University
- Southern Illinois University
- University of Illinois at Chicago
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- Western Illinois University
- Wheaton College

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/