

Requirements for Associate in Fine Arts Degree A.F.A.

These requirements apply to the Associate in Fine Arts-Music Emphasis degree.

These requirements apply to students who first enrolled for Fall 2018. Students who first enrolled prior to Fall 2018 should obtain the appropriate sheet of requirements from a Student Development Center.

Completion of the Associate in Fine Arts-Music degree does not fulfill the requirements of the Illinois General Education core curriculum. After transfer, Associate in Fine Arts-Music students will need to complete the general education requirements of the institution to which they transfer.

Fall-18 Core Curriculum	Hours Required	Harper Courses
Communications 3 courses A grade of C or better is required for ENG 101 and 102.	9	ENG 101, 102; SPE 101
Mathematics 1 course MTH 101, 124 or 134 preferred.	3	MTH 101, 124, 131, 134 or 200, 165 or 225, 201, 202, 220
Physical and Life Sciences 2 courses with 1 course from the Life Sciences and 1 from the Physical Sciences. 1 course must be a lab science (marked with an *).	7	Life Sciences: BIO 101, 103, 104*, 105, 110*, 115*, 116*, 120*, 140* Physical Sciences: AST 100, 101*, 112*, 115*; CHM 100*, 103*, 105*, 110*, 121*; ESC 100, 101, 110*, 111*, 112*, 113*, 121*; GEG 111, 112*; PHS 170*; PHY 100, 110*, 112*, 121*, 201*
Humanities and Fine Arts 3 courses with at least one course from Humanities and one course from Fine Arts. Courses marked with a + meet the World Cultures and Diversity graduation requirement. One 3 credit-hour course is required for graduation.	9	Humanities: CHN 202; FRN 202, 210*; GER 202, 210*; HST 105 or HUM 105; HUM 101, 102, 104+, 106+, 107+, 110+, 120, 125+; JPN 202; LIT 105, 110, 112, 115, 206, 207, 208+, 210, 220+, 221, 222, 223+, 224+, 243, 232; PHI 101, 105, 115, 160+, 205+, 215+, 220, 225, 231, 232; SGN 202, 210+; SPA 202, 210+; THE 121+ Fine Arts: MUS 120
Social and Behavioral Sciences 1 course Courses marked with a + meet the World Cultures and Diversity graduation requirement. One 3 credit-hour course is required for graduation.	3	ANT 101+, 202+, 205, 206+; ECO 200, 211, 212; GEG 100+, 101+, 103+, 104+, 150; HST 111, 112, 121+, 141, 142, 212, 231+, 232+, 241+, 242+, 243+, 245+; PSC 101, 220, 250+, 270+, 280+; PSY 101, 216, 217, 218, 228; SOC 101+, 120+, 205+, 215+, 230+, 235+
Total General Education No more than two GEG and two HST courses (except HST 105) may be used to fulfill the General Education requirements.	31	
Core Courses:	36	Music Theory - 12 credit hours required MUS 111, 112, 211, 212 Keyboard Skills - 8 credit hours required MUS 165 ¹ , 166 ¹ , 265 ¹ , 266 Aural Skills - 4 credit hours required MUS 115, 116, 215, 216 Ensemble - 4 credit hours required MUS 130, 136, 140, 145, 150 Applied Instruction - 8 credit hours required MUS 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299
World Cultures and Diversity Requirement One 3-credit hour course is required. Courses that fulfill this requirement may also be used to fulfill requirements in the General Education category.		Select one course marked with a + from the above Groups.
Total Hours Required	67	

¹ All music majors must demonstrate piano proficiency: MUS 165, 166 and 265 may be passed by proficiency exam. Music majors are also advised to take MUS 100 as part of their elective credit.