



Academic & Career **PATHWAYS**

Associate in Arts (A.A.) Music Emphasis – Advising Guide

Designed for students wishing to pursue a 4-year degree in all areas of music including performance, business, elementary and secondary levels of music education, composition, conducting, and therapy.

*Must pass an audition on primary instrument or voice. Ensemble/performance classes require auditions. Testing and auditions take place in the prior spring semester and/or summer if needed.

Semester 1		
Course	Credits	Action Items
^ENGL 101 (Written Communication)	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet with Academic Advisor to build academic plan
^MUSI 101, ^MUSI 103, ^MUSI 105, or ^MUSI 134 (Elective)	1	
HIST 120, HIST 121, or POLS 136 (Social & Behavioral Sciences/Civics)	3	
MUSI 108 (Humanities & Fine Arts)	2	
Total Credits	9	
Semester 2		
^ENGL 102 (Written Communication)	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet with Academic Advisor to check-in on progress
ANTH 100, ANTH 110, ^COMM 112, ^COMM 233, CRJU 101, ECON 110, ^ECON 210, ^ECON 211, GEOG 105, GEOG 113, HIST 120, HIST 121, POLS 136, POLS 234, PSYC 140, ^PSYC 243, SOCI 160, SOCI 161, or SOCI 163 (Social & Behavioral Sciences)	3-4*	
MUSI 131 (Elective)	2	
Total Credits	8-9*	
Semester 3		
ANTH 100, ANTH 110, ^COMM 112, ^COMM 233, CRJU 101, ECON 110, ^ECON 210, ^ECON 211, GEOG 105, GEOG 113, HIST 120, HIST 121, POLS 136, POLS 234, PSYC 140, ^PSYC 243, SOCI 160, SOCI 161, or SOCI 163 (Social & Behavioral Sciences)	3-4*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet with Academic Advisor to check-in on progress
^COMM 100 (Oral Communication)	3	
^MUSI 133 (Elective)	2	
^MUSI 102, ^MUSI 104, ^MUSI 106, or ^MUSI 135 (Elective)	1	
Total Credits	9-10*	
Semester 4		
BIOL 101, BIOL 102, BIOL 104, BIOL 106, BIOL 110, ^BIOL 210, CHEM 101, CHEM 105, ^CHEM 107, ^CHEM 111, GEOG 104, GEOG 110, GEOL 101, GEOL 103, GEOL 110, GEOL 180, ^PHYS 101L, ^PHYS 104L, ^PHYS 106L, ^PHYS 130, or ^PHYS 220 (^Natural Sciences with lab)	4 - 5*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet with Academic Advisor to check-in
^MUSI 231 (Elective)	2	



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^MUSI 201, ^MUSI 203, ^MUSI 205, or ^MUSI 234 (Elective)	1	on progress
Total Credits	7-8*	
Semester 5		
BIOL 132, ^PHYS 101, ^PHYS 104, or ^PHYS 106 (Natural Sciences without lab) OR BIOL 101, BIOL 102, BIOL 104, BIOL 106, BIOL 110, ^BIOL 210, CHEM 101, CHEM 105, ^CHEM 107, ^CHEM 111, GEOG 104, GEOG 110, GEOL 101, GEOL 103, GEOL 110, GEOL 180, ^PHYS 101L, ^PHYS 104L, ^PHYS 106L, ^PHYS 130, or ^PHYS 220 (^Natural Sciences with lab)	3-5*	• Meet with Academic Advisor to check-in on progress
MUSI 110 (Elective)	4	
Total Credits	7-9*	
Semester 6		
^MATH 120 (Mathematical Sciences)	3	• Research and contact transfer institutions
HIST 133 or HIST 134 (Humanities & Fine Arts)	3	
^MUSI 233 (Elective)	2	
^MUSI 202, ^MUSI 204, ^MUSI 206, or ^MUSI 235 (Elective)	1	
Total Credits	9	
Semester 7		
MUSI 116 or MUSI 160 (Humanities & Fine Arts/Global Diversity)	3	• Apply for admission at transfer institution
ANTH 100, ANTH 110, ^COMM 112, ^COMM 233, CRJU 101, ECON 110, ^ECON 210, ^ECON 211, GEOG 105, GEOG 113, HIST 120, HIST 121, POLS 136, POLS 234, PSYC 140, ^PSYC 243, SOCI 160, SOCI 161, or SOCI 163 (Social & Behavioral Sciences)	3-4*	
Total Credits	6-7*	• Apply for Scholarships at transfer institution
Semester 8		
^MUSI 111 (Elective)	4	• Apply for graduation
ENGL 214, ENGL 216, ENGL 218, ENGL 220, ENGL 221, ENGL 222, ENGL 223, ENGL 240, ENGL 254, ENGL 255, ENGL 260, ENGL 262, ENGL 264, ENGL 267, ENGL 268, PHIL 100, PHIL 101, PHIL 148, PHIL 200, or PHIL 203 (Humanities & Fine Arts)	3	
Total Credits	7	• Prepare for transfer institution auditions
Total Credits	62*	
*The AA degree requires a minimum of 62 credit hours for graduation. When selecting a course from multiple options, please consider the number of credits for each course to ensure meeting the minimum requirements for graduation.		

This Pathway Map is an advising tool designed for full-time students on this A.A. degree and identifies the course taking recommendation for timely degree completion. Please be aware that all pathway maps can be modified to fit the individual needs of students. Degree requirements and prerequisite information can be found here: <https://www.mcckc.edu/programs/aa/> All students are encouraged to meet with their academic advisor to develop an individualized completion plan that best meets their goals, interests, and objectives.

^Course requires a prerequisite or appropriate placement, see catalog for additional information.

^^Two natural sciences courses are required for this degree and must be from two different disciplines.

Example: a biology and a chemistry class.