

## AFA: Music

2017 - 2018

The Associate in Fine Arts in Music is designed to provide a broad background in music for students planning transfer to another college or university to complete a bachelor's degree in music performance, music education, or music business. The degree includes rigorous academic studies along with group performance experiences, individual lessons and solo performance opportunities.

The Associate of Fine Arts in Music is designed to articulate to:

- Minnesota State University Moorhead B.A. in Music degree
- Saint Cloud State University B.A. in Music (including Composition and new Media emphases) degree

### Program Courses: Music History and Theory

| Course No. | Course Title                                          | Credits | Goal Area | Comments/Substitution |
|------------|-------------------------------------------------------|---------|-----------|-----------------------|
| MUSC1241   | Music Theory I                                        | 3       |           |                       |
| MUSC1242   | Music Theory II                                       | 3       |           |                       |
| MUSC1251   | Ear Training and Sight Singing I                      | 2       |           |                       |
| MUSC1252   | Ear Training and Sight Singing II                     | 2       |           |                       |
| MUSC1300   | Music in World Cultures                               | 3       |           |                       |
| MUSC2170   | History of Music I: Medieval Through Classical Eras   | 3       |           |                       |
| MUSC2180   | History of Music II: Romantic Era to the 21st Century | 3       |           |                       |
| MUSC2241   | Music Theory III                                      | 3       |           |                       |
| MUSC2242   | Music Theory IV                                       | 3       |           |                       |
| MUSC2251   | Ear Training and Sight Singing III                    | 2       |           |                       |
| MUSC2252   | Ear Training and Sight Singing IV                     | 2       |           |                       |

### Program Courses: Music Performance

| Course No.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Course Title                         | Credits | Goal Area | Comments/Substitution |
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| <b>Music Lessons - 1 credit for 4 semesters. See course numbers for your instrument's 1/2 hour lessons. Students may take 1 hour lessons, but only 4 credits total will count toward degree. All semesters must be lessons in the student's major instrument.:</b> |                                      |         |           |                       |
| MUSC1510                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Applied Music: Guitar <i>or</i>      | 1       |           |                       |
| MUSC1610                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Applied Music: Voice <i>or</i>       | 1       |           |                       |
| MUSC1810                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Applied Music: Piano <i>or</i>       | 1       |           |                       |
| MUSC1830                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Applied Music: Strings <i>or</i>     | 1       |           |                       |
| MUSC1850                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Applied Music: Percussion <i>or</i>  | 1       |           |                       |
| MUSC1860                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Applied Music: Brass <i>or</i>       | 1       |           |                       |
| MUSC1870                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Applied Music: Woodwinds <i>or</i>   | 1       |           |                       |
| MUSC2010                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Advanced Applied Music Lessons       | 2       |           |                       |
| <b>Music Large Ensemble Participation - 1 credit for 4 semesters. Students must participate in a large ensemble music performance for 4 semesters.:</b>                                                                                                            |                                      |         |           |                       |
| MUSC1130                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | College Choir <i>or</i>              | 1       |           |                       |
| MUSC1160                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Large Instrumental Ensemble          | 1       |           |                       |
| <b>Depending on student placement level, choose 2 credits from the following (Piano Proficiency Requirement):</b>                                                                                                                                                  |                                      |         |           |                       |
| MUSC1801                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Class Piano I <i>or</i>              | 2       |           |                       |
| MUSC1802                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Class Piano II <i>or</i>             | 2       |           |                       |
| MUSC1810                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Applied Music: Piano <i>or</i>       | 1       |           |                       |
| MUSC2010                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Advanced Applied Music Lessons       | 2       |           |                       |
| <b>Music Small Ensemble - 2 credits. Additional options include: Wind Ensemble, String Ensemble and Theatre practicum (pit band performance or musical theatre stage acting performance).:</b>                                                                     |                                      |         |           |                       |
| MUSC1150                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Chamber Singers <i>or</i>            | 1       |           |                       |
| MUSC1170                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Instrumental Jazz Ensemble <i>or</i> | 1       |           |                       |
| MUSC1180                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Small Group Performance Ensemble     | 1       |           |                       |
| <b>Depending on student placement level, choose 2 credits from the following (Guitar Proficiency Requirement):</b>                                                                                                                                                 |                                      |         |           |                       |
| MUSC1501                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Class Guitar I <i>or</i>             | 2       |           |                       |

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| MUSC1502 | Class Guitar II <i>or</i>       | 2 |  |  |
| MUSC1510 | Applied Music: Guitar <i>or</i> | 1 |  |  |
| MUSC2010 | Advanced Applied Music Lessons  | 2 |  |  |

## General Education Courses

| Course No.                                                | Course Title                                              | Credits | Goal Area | Comments/Substitution |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------|-----------|-----------------------|
| ENGL1202                                                  | College Writing II                                        | 2       |           |                       |
| <b>College Writing I:</b> (minimum grade 1.67)            |                                                           |         |           |                       |
| ENGL1200                                                  | Gateway College Writing (minimum grade 1.67)<br><i>or</i> | 4       |           |                       |
| ENGL1201                                                  | College Writing I (minimum grade 1.67)                    | 4       |           |                       |
| <b>COMM1010, COMM1110, COMM1310, COMM1710 - 1 course:</b> |                                                           |         |           |                       |
| COMM1010                                                  | Fundamentals of Public Speaking <i>or</i>                 | 3       |           |                       |
| COMM1110                                                  | Principles of Interpersonal Communication <i>or</i>       | 3       |           |                       |
| COMM1310                                                  | Intercultural Communication <i>or</i>                     | 3       |           |                       |
| COMM1710                                                  | Oral Interpretation and Traditions                        | 3       |           |                       |

## MnTC Electives

| Course No.                                                                                  | Course Title | Credits | Goal Area | Comments/Substitution |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|---------|-----------|-----------------------|
| <b>Natural Sciences (Goal Area 3) - 4 credits<sup>1</sup></b>                               |              |         |           |                       |
| <b>Mathematics/Logical Reasoning (Goal Area 4) - 3 credits<sup>2</sup></b>                  |              |         |           |                       |
| <b>History and the Social and Behavioral Sciences (Goal Area 5) - 6 credits<sup>3</sup></b> |              |         |           |                       |
| <b>Goal Areas 7, 9, or 10 - 3 credits<sup>4</sup></b>                                       |              |         |           |                       |

## NHCC Residency and GPA

| Course No.                                | Course Title | Credits | Goal Area | Comments/Substitution |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------|---------|-----------|-----------------------|
| <b>15 Credits must be earned at NHCC:</b> |              |         |           |                       |
| <b>2.00 overall GPA for NHCC courses</b>  |              |         |           |                       |

**Total Credit Required 68**

## Degree Requirements

2.00 overall GPA for NHCC courses

### Notes

To complete the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum, in addition to the courses listed above the student will need to take these additional MnTC Goal Area credits:

- Goal Area 3: 3 credits with one Goal Area 3 course that includes a lab component.
- Goal Area 5: 3 credits
- Goal Area 9 or 10: 3 credits in each goal area required; remaining credits depend on student's choices of electives. Some courses fulfill two goal areas.

### Program Outcomes

Develop a foundation of essential knowledge about the cultural, social, and natural worlds, and individual well-being by:

- Demonstrating skill in the foundation music courses

Develop intellectual and practical skills, including:

- Verbally and visually communicating their knowledge of music history, theory and performance
- Competently analyzing and critiquing their own performance as well as that of others
- Competently using the concepts of theory, history and performance in creative processes

Demonstrate personal and social responsibility, including:

- Developing constructive, organized work habits and professional interpersonal and communication skills
- Developing an understanding of the creative accomplishments of other people and cultures, past and present, in the development of the field of music

- Studying the ethics of the use of ideas, information and creative works as a foundation for respect of intellectual ownership
- Integrative Learning, including:
- Managing the process of creative problems in music from conceptualization to performance
  - Performing competently and artistically as an individual and in groups
  - Demonstrating problem solving that employs technical skills and comprehension of the historical context of music with application in theory and performance

Be prepared to transfer to and succeed at an upper-level academic institution.

## Accreditation

North Hennepin Community College is accredited by the:  
Higher Learning Commission  
30 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 2400  
Chicago, IL 60602-2504  
1-800-621-7440

## Degree Information

An Associate of Fine Arts (A.F.A.) degree is intended for students whose primary goal is to complete a program in a designated discipline in fine arts. The A.F.A. degree is designed for transfer to a baccalaureate degree.  
Completion of an A.F.A. degree fulfills the Goal Area 2 requirement of the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC).

## Developmental Coursework

Some students may need preparatory course(s) in Math and/or English. Courses numbered below 1000 will not apply toward a degree.

## Equal Opportunity Employer and Disability Access Information

North Hennepin Community College is a member of Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system and an equal opportunity employer and educator. This document is available in alternative formats to individuals with disabilities by calling 763-493-0555 or through the Minnesota Relay Service at 1-800-627-3529.

## Career Opportunities

Information on careers, including salary and employment outlook data, is available on the iseek and Bureau of Labor Statistics websites: [www.iseek.org](http://www.iseek.org) and [www.bls.gov](http://www.bls.gov).

## Transfer Information

If you are planning on transferring to another institution, follow the guidelines available on our transfer resources web page to help you plan the process: [Transfer Information](#)

1. Natural Sciences (Goal Area 3) - 4 credits: ANTH1020(3), BIOL1000(4), BIOL1001(4), BIOL1002(4), BIOL1030(4), BIOL1101(4), BIOL1102(4), BIOL1120(3), BIOL1130(4), BIOL1160(4), BIOL1200(4), BIOL1350(3), BIOL1360(4), BIOL1610(1), BIOL1650(1), BIOL2020(4), BIOL2030(4), BIOL2100(4), BIOL2111(4), BIOL2112(4), CHEM1000(4), CHEM1010(4), CHEM1030(4), CHEM1061(4), CHEM1062(4), GEOG1010(3), GEOL1010(2), GEOL1020(2), GEOL1030(2), GEOL1040(2), GEOL1110(4), GEOL1120(4), GEOL1130(4), GEOL1150(4), GEOL1160(4), GEOL1850(3), GEOL1851(1), NSCI1000(4), NSCI1010(1), NSCI1020(1), NSCI1030(1), NSCI1050(4), NSCI1060(3), NSCI1061(1), NSCI1070(3), NSCI1071(1), NSCI1110(4), NSCI1120(4), PHYS1000(4), PHYS1030(4), PHYS1050(4), PHYS1070(3), PHYS1071(1), PHYS1120(4), PHYS1140(3), PHYS1201(5), PHYS1202(5), PHYS1400(3), PHYS1410(1), PHYS1450(3), PHYS1460(1), PHYS1601(5), PHYS1602(5)
2. Mathematics/Logical Reasoning (Goal Area 4) - 3 credits: MATH1010(3), MATH1031(3), MATH1032(3), MATH1080(3), MATH1090(4), MATH1130(3), MATH1140(3), MATH1150(3), MATH1160(4), MATH1170(4), MATH1180(5), MATH1190(5), MATH1200(3), MATH1221(5), MATH1222(5), MATH2010(3), MATH2220(5), MATH2300(3), MATH2400(3), PHIL1050(3)
3. History and the Social and Behavioral Sciences (Goal Area 5) - 6 credits: ANTH1010(3), ANTH1130(3), ANTH1140(3), ECON1050(3), ECON1060(3), ECON1070(3), HIST1010(3), HIST1020(3), HIST1030(3), HIST1110(3), HIST1120(3), HIST1130(3), HIST1140(3), HIST1200(3), HIST1210(3), HIST1220(3), HIST1240(3), HIST1270(3), HIST1700(3), HIST1800(3), HIST1900(1), HIST2500(3), HIST2600(3), HIST2700(3), POLS1100(3), POLS1140(3), POLS1600(3), POLS1700(3), POLS2130(3), PSYC1110(3), PSYC1150(3), PSYC1160(4), PSYC1165(3), PSYC1170(3), PSYC1210(3), PSYC1220(3), PSYC1250(4), PSYC2110(3), PSYC2320(3), PSYC2330(3), PSYC2340(3), PSYC2350(3), SOC1110(3), SOC1710(3), SOC1750(3), SOC2110(3), SOC2200(3), SOC2210(3), SOC2410(3), SOC2730(3)
4. Goal Areas 7, 9, or 10 - 3 credits: AMST1010(3), AMST1020(3), AMST2210(3), AMST2220(3), ANTH1020(3), ANTH1130(3), ANTH1140(3), ASL1300(3), BIOL1030(4), BIOL1160(4), BIOL1200(4), BIOL1600(1), BIOL1610(1), CHEM1000(4), CHEM1010(4), COMM1110(3), COMM1310(3), COMM1610(3), COMM1810(3), ECON1050(3), ENGL1450(3), ENGL2300(3), ENGL2320(3), ENGL2330(3), ENGL2340(3), ENGL2350(3), ENGL2370(3), ENGL2380(3), ENGL2390(3), ENGL2450(3), ENGL2460(3), ENGL2900(3), ENGL2950(3), GCST1030(3), GCST1040(3), GCST1210(3), GCST1211(3), GCST1212(3), GCST1213(3), GCST1220(2), GCST1320(3), GEOG1000(2), GEOG1010(3), GEOG1040(3), GEOG1190(3), GEOL1010(2), GEOL1020(2), GEOL1030(2), GEOL1040(2), GEOL1120(4), GEOL1150(4), GEOL1160(4), GEOL1850(3), GEOL1851(1), HIST1200(3), HIST1210(3), HIST1220(3), HIST1240(3), HIST1270(3), HIST1700(3), HIST2600(3), HIST2700(3), INTD1030(3), INTD1040(3), INTD1210(3), INTD1211(3), INTD1212(3), NSCI1110(4), PHIL1020(3), PHIL1040(3), PHIL1070(3), PHIL1110(3), PHIL1200(3), PHIL1210(3), PHIL1220(3), POLS1100(3), POLS1140(3), PSYC1165(3), PSYC1170(3), PSYC2110(3), PSYC2340(3), SOC1110(3), SOC1130(3), SOC2110(3), SOC2210(3), TFT1210(3), TFT1310(3), TFT1350(3)