

MUSIC: MUSIC EDUCATION (0216)

ASSOCIATE IN FINE ARTS DEGREE (AFA)

Music Education Concentration (minimum 67 credit hours)

The Associate in Fine Arts Degree with a concentration in Music Education serves as a basis of study for individuals whose goal is to become a music educator, and provides the preparation for transfer to four-year colleges, universities, or music schools. Students will be exposed to relevant general education studies while developing their musicianship (aural & keyboard skills, theory, music literature) and performance abilities (solo and group) in their main instrument or voice. Students who transfer to senior institutions offering Music Education programs will be prepared to continue working on the appropriate certification towards teaching K-12 in music. Employment opportunities vary based on the student's area of specialization (vocal, general instrumental, or piano).

Required General Education Courses (28-32 credit hours):

English 101: Composition I	3
English 102: Composition II	3
Speech 101: Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3
Humanities (any 2 IAI approved humanities course)	6
Mathematics: 1 or 2 courses, 118 or above	3-6
Natural Sciences: 2 courses (1 lab) in Biology or in Physical Sciences	7-8
Social Science: 1 course, either History 112: US from 1865 or Political Science 201: National Government	3

Required concentration courses (39 credit hours):

Theory I-IV (Music 102, 103, 201, and 202)	12
Aural & Keyboard Skills I-IV (111, 112, 211 & 212)	8
Keyboard for Music Majors (105 & 106) [special section]	4
Keyboard Exit Exam	0
Music History (221)	3
Ensemble (choose 4 from 131, 133, 134, 135, or 136)	4
Applied Instruction (181, 182, 281, 282)	8

Piano Proficiency Exam is required for this concentration