**Associate in Fine Arts in Music**

**[A10700]**

**Curriculum Description:**

The Associate in Fine Arts degree shall be granted for planned programs of study consisting of a minimum of 64 and a maximum of 65 semester hours of approved college transfer courses. (Ref. 23 NCAC 2E.0204) Within the degree program, the institution shall include opportunities for the achievement of competence in reading, writing, oral communication, fundamental mathematical skills, and the basic use of computers.

**Degree Requirements**

**General Education**

*The general education core includes study in the areas of humanities and fine arts, social and behavioral sciences, natural sciences and mathematics, and English composition. Courses classified as Universal General Education Transfer Component*

*(UGETC) courses are recommended.*

**English Composition (6 SHC)**

Required

ENG 111 Writing and Inquiry 3

ENG 112 Writing/Research in the Disciplines 3

**Humanities/Fine Arts (6 SHC)**

*Select two courses from two of the following discipline areas: foreign languages, interdisciplinary humanities, and philosophy are required. Voice majors are required to take one foreign language course.*

ART 111 Art Appreciation 3

ENG 231 American Literature I 3

ENG 232 American Literature II 3

ENG 241 British Literature I 3

ENG 242 British Literature II 3

FRE 111 Elementary French I 3

GER 111 Elementary German I 3

PHI 215 Philosophical Issues 3

PHI 240 Introduction to Ethics 3

SPA 111 Elementary Spanish I 3

**Social/Behavioral Sciences (9 SHC)**

*Select three courses from three of the following discipline areas: anthropology, economics, geography, history, political science, psychology, and sociology are required.*

ECO 251 Principles of Microeconomics 3

ECO 252 Principles of Macroeconomics 3

HIS 111 World Civilizations I 3

HIS 112 World Civilizations II 3

HIS 131 American History I 3

HIS 132 American History II 3

POL 120 American Government 3

PSY 150 General Psychology 3

SOC 210 Introduction to Sociology 3

**Natural Science ( 4 SHC)**

*Select one course including the accompanying laboratory work.*

AST 111 Descriptive Astronomy 3

AST 111A Descriptive Astronomy Lab 1

BIO 110 Principles of Biology 4

BIO 111 General Biology I 4

CHM 151 General Chemistry I 4

PHY 110 Conceptual Physics 3

PHY 110A Conceptual Physics Lab 1

**Math (3-4 SHC)**

MAT 143 Quantitative Literacy 3

MAT 171 Precalculus Algebra 4

**Total General Education Hours Required 28-29**

**Other Required Hours**

**Music Theory Core Required (16 SHC)**

MUS 121 Music Theory I 4

MUS 122 Music Theory II 4

MUS 221 Music Theory III 4

MUS 222 Music Theory IV 4

**Applied Music Core Required (8 SHC)**

MUS 161 Applied Music I 2

MUS 162 Applied Music II 2

MUS 261 Applied Music III 2

MUS 262 Applied Music IV 2

**Ensemble Core Required (4 SHC)**

MUS 131 Chorus I 1

MUS 132 Chorus II 1

MUS 133 Band I 1

MUS 134 Band II 1

MUS 135 Jazz Ensemble I 1

MUS 136 Jazz Ensemble II 1

MUS 137 Orchestra I 1

MUS 138 Orchestra II 1

MUS 141 Ensemble I 1

MUS 142 Ensemble II 1

MUS 231 Chorus III 1

MUS 232 Chorus IV 1

MUS 233 Band III 1

MUS 234 Band IV 1

MUS 235 Jazz Ensemble III 1

MUS 236 Jazz Ensemble IV 1

MUS 237 Orchestra III 1

MUS 238 Orchestra IV 1

MUS 241 Ensemble III 1

MUS 242 Ensemble IV 1

**Class Music Core Required (2 SHC)**

MUS 151 Class Music I 1

MUS 152 Class Music II 1

**Additional Music Required (6 SHC)**

MUS 260 Introduction to Music Education 2

MUS 271 Music History I 3

MUS 272 Music History II 3

**Total Credit Hours Required for A.F.A Degree 64-65**

*Students must meet the receiving university’s foreign language, mathematics, and/or health and physical education requirements, if applicable, prior to or after transfer to the senior institution.*