### Program Requirements

#### General Education Courses - 37 Total Credit Hours

**English Composition Courses**
- ENGL 1113 English Composition I 3 hours
- ENGL 1213 English Composition II 3 hours

**History & Government Courses**
- HIST 1483 Amer. History to 1877 3 hours
- (or) HIST 1493 Amer. History Since 1877 3 hours
- POLI 1113 American Government 3 hours

**Humanities Courses**
- Electives 6 hours
- One 3 hour course to be chosen from those listed with the International Dimension and 3 hours of humanities electives.

**Mathematics Courses**
- MATH 1493 Math Applications 3 hours
- (or) other college-level math

**Science Courses**
- Two Sciences with Lab 8 hours

**Computer Science Courses**
- CS 1113 Computer Concepts 3 hours
- (or) other approved computer course)

**Orientation Courses**
- ORNT 1101 Freshman Orientation 1 hour

**General Education Elective Courses**
- 4 hours

Select courses from: Language Arts, Natural Sciences, Foreign Languages, Fine Arts, Humanities, Mathematics, Behavioral or Social Sciences.

#### Program Requirement Courses - 16 Total Hours

- **MUSC 1113 Ear Training/Sight Singing I** 1 hour
- **MUSC 1133 Music Theory I** 3 hours
- **MUSC 1141 Ear Training/Sight Singing II** 1 hour
- **MUSC 1143 Music Theory II** 3 hours
- **MUSC 2131 Ear Training/Sight Singing III** 1 hour
- **MUSC 2133 Music Theory III** 3 hours
- **MUSC 2141 Ear Training/Sight Singing IV** 1 hour
- **MUSC 2143 Music Theory IV** 3 hours
- **MUSC 1110 Recital Attendance** 0 hour

**Recommended Program Elective Courses - 7 Total Hours**

- **MUSC 1513 Music Literature** 3 hours
- Area of Concentration-Private Voice or Instrument 4-8 hours
- **Applied Piano Class**, **Concert Band***, **Vocal Ensemble/College Choir***, **Applied Instrument Class** (WW/Br/Per).

*Most Senior institutions require music majors to enroll in Piano Class until a proficiency test is passed.

*Ensemble may be repeated, but each ensemble will only count once towards graduation.

**Total Credit Hours** 60 hours

### Suggested Course Sequence:

**First Semester** 17 Total Credit Hours

- ENGL 1113 English Composition I 3 hours
- MATH 1493 Math Applications 3 hours
- ORNT 1101 Freshman Orientation 1 hour
- MUSC 1113 Music Appreciation (Humanities Elective) 3 hours
- MUSC 1110 Recital Attendance 0 hours
- MUSC 1131 Ear Training/Sight Singing I 1 hour
- MUSC 1133 Music Theory I 3 hours
- Program Electives -- recommended: 3 hours
- MUSC 2631 Vocal Ensemble
- (or) MUSC 2611 Instrumental Ensemble
- Private Area of Study
- MUSC 1711 Applied Piano-Class I

**Second Semester** 15 Total Credit Hours

- ENGL 1213 English Composition II 3 hours
- HIST 1483 Amer. History to 1877 3 hours
- (or) HIST 1493 Amer. History Since 1877 3 hours
- CS 1113 Computer Concepts 3 hours
- MUSC 1110 Recital Attendance 0 hours
- MUSC 1141 Ear Training/Sight Singing II 1 hour
- MUSC 1143 Music Theory II 3 hours
- Program Electives -- recommended: 2 hours
- Private Area of Study
- MUSC 1721 Applied Piano-Class II
- (Also recommended but does not count as a repeat toward graduation: MUSC 2631 Vocal Ensemble or MUSC 2611 Instrumental Ensemble)

**Third Semester** 16 Total Credit Hours

- POLI 1113 American Government 3 hours
- Science Elective 4 hours
- Humanities Elective 3 hours
- MUSC 1110 Recital Attendance 0 hours
- MUSC 2131 Ear Training/Sight Singing III 1 hour
- MUSC 2133 Music Theory III 3 hours
- Program Electives -- recommended: 2 hours
- Private Area of Study
- MUSC 1731 Applied Piano Class III
- (Also recommended but does not count as a repeat toward graduation: MUSC 2631 Vocal Ensemble or MUSC 2611 Instrumental Ensemble)

**Fourth Semester** 12 Total Credit Hours

- Science Elective 4 hours
- MUSC 1110 Recital Attendance 0 hours
- MUSC 2141 Ear Training/Sight Singing IV 1 hour
- MUSC 2143 Music Theory IV 3 hours
- General Education Electives 4 hours
- Music majors advised to choose from program electives needed for proficiency (e.g. Private Area of Study, MUSC 2631, Applied Piano IV)

This is a suggested sequence timeline only. A student may require more than four semesters to complete an Associate in Arts degree.

### Career Opportunities

- Composition
- Entertainment Instrumental Repair
- Music Education
- Music Performance
- Music Store Owner
- Music Therapy
- Piano Tuning
- Studio Arts

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