

Northern Virginia Community College 2008-2009 Catalog

MUSIC

Associate of Arts Degree

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Purpose: The Associate of Arts degree curriculum in Music offers an emphasis in fine arts. The Associate of Arts degree curriculum may be used by students who wish to transfer to a four-year college or university to complete the Bachelor of Arts degree in Music.

Recommended Preparation: An interview with the Music faculty may be required before beginning the program.

Transfer Information: Students are advised to work closely with the faculty and counseling staff for program and course scheduling. Electives should be chosen carefully to meet requirements of transfer institution. The responsibility for proper course selection rests with the student.

Special Curriculum Completion Requirements: Applied music students: Tuition fees are payable to the College. Studio charges are payable to applied music instructors. Applied proficiency requirements must be met in order for students to advance to the 200-level of applied music courses. Piano proficiency skills are required of all Music majors.

(For Fine Arts Emphasis)

Two Years

1st Semester

		Credits
ENG	111 College Composition I	3
¹ _____	201 Foreign Language	3
MUS	Applied Music (Major)	2
MUS	Chorus/Band/Orchestra/Ensemble	1
MUS	111 Music Theory I	4
² PED	116 Lifetime Fitness & Wellness	1
SDV	Elective	<u>1</u>
	Total	15

2nd Semester

³ ENG	112 College Composition II	3
¹ _____	202 Foreign Language	3
MTH	151 Math for the Liberal Arts I	3
MUS	Applied Music (Major)	2
MUS	Chorus/Band/Orchestra/Ensemble	1
MUS	112 Music Theory II	4
² PED/RPK	Elective	<u>1</u>
	Total	17

3rd Semester

MTH	152 Math for the Liberal Arts II	3
MUS	Chorus/Band/Orchestra/Ensemble	1
⁴ _____	Natural Science/Lab Elective	4
⁵ _____	Social Science Electives	<u>6</u>
	Total	14

4th Semester

MUS	Chorus/Band/Orchestra/Ensemble	1
⁴ _____	Natural Science/Lab Elective	4
⁵ _____	Social Science Electives	6
SPD	110 Intro. to Speech Communication	<u>3</u>
	Total	14

Total credits for the A.A. Degree in Music = 60.

¹ Students completing the A.A. in Music must demonstrate intermediate college-level (201-202) proficiency in a language other than English. The 201-202 courses require a prerequisite proficiency equivalent to the 101-102 sequence in the language. Placement testing determines initial foreign language level. Students completing 101-102 foreign language may use those credits to meet general elective requirements. Waivers or credit by exam (through CLEP) for previous experience is available for *some* languages. Students whose native language is not English may substitute general electives for foreign language upon the approval of the advising division dean.

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² The PED requirement may be met by one of the following options: PED 116, 2 cr.; PED 116, 1 cr. plus a PED activities course, 1 cr.; or PED 116, 1 cr. plus RPK activities course. PED 116 is offered as both a 1-credit and a 2-credit course.

³ ENG 125 may be substituted with the advice of a counselor or faculty advisor according to requirements of transfer institutions.

⁴ The science elective may be selected from biology, chemistry, physics, geology, or natural science courses with a lab component, listed under General Education Electives. Some four-year colleges require a two-semester sequence.

⁵ The social science elective may be selected from the social/behavioral sciences courses listed under General Education Electives.