

MUSIC EDUCATION

Program Code: F.MSE.AFA

Associate in Fine Arts (A.F.A.)

Graduation requirement — 61 semester hours

Students preparing to transfer to a four-year college or university in Music Education will find that the A.F.A. degree curriculum prepares them to complete a bachelor's degree in music. Completion of the A.F.A., however, does not fulfill the requirements of the Illinois General Education Core Curriculum (GECC). Therefore, students are advised to also complete the GECC before transferring. Transfer admission is competitive and completion of this program alone does not guarantee admission either to the baccalaureate program or to upper-division music courses. Some colleges and universities also require competency in a single foreign language. Students should plan their transfer program with a music faculty advisor and the catalog of the four-year college or university they plan to attend.

For more information, see parkland.edu/music.

Suggested Full-time Sequence

FALL	SPRING
<i>1st Semester</i>	<i>2nd Semester</i>
MUS 101	MUS 102
MUS 165	MUS 166
MUS 180	MUS 180
Ensemble	Ensemble
ENG 101	ENG 102
Math elec	HIS 104 or HIS 105
<i>FALL</i>	<i>SPRING</i>
<i>3rd Semester</i>	<i>4th Semester</i>
MUS 201	COM 103
MUS 280	MUS 202
POS 122	MUS 244
Ensemble	MUS 280
Phys/LS elec	Ensemble
	Hum elec

Required General Education Core Courses (26 hours)

Cr. Hrs.

Communications (9)	
COM 103 Introduction to Public Speaking	3
ENG 101 Composition I	3
ENG 102 Composition II	3
Humanities Elective	3
Social/Behavioral Sciences (7)	
HIS 104 History of the United States to 1877	
or HIS 105 History of the United States since 1877	4
POS 122 American National Government	3
Mathematics elective	3
Physical Sciences	
or Life Sciences elective	4

Required Program Courses (35 hours)

MUS 101	Music Theory and Musicianship I	4
MUS 102	Music Theory and Musicianship II	4
MUS 165	Class Piano I	2
MUS 166	Class Piano II	2
MUS 180	Applied Music I	4
MUS 201	Music Theory and Musicianship III	4
MUS 202	Music Theory and Musicianship IV	4
MUS 244	Music Literature: 18th Century to Present	3
MUS 280	Applied Music II	4
ENSEMBLE		4
Choose from:		
Choral Ensemble (MUS 142),		
Instrumental Ensemble (MUS 146, MUS 147, or MUS 148),		
Jazz Ensemble (MUS 169), or		
Guitar Ensemble (MUS 184)		

Total Semester Credit Hours

61