

MUSIC EDUCATION

Program Code: F.MSE.AFA

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

Graduation requirement — 65 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 103	MUS 104
MUS 165	MUS 166
MUS 180	MUS 180
Ensemble	Ensemble
ENG 101	ENG 102
Math elec	HIS 104 or HIS 105

FALL	SPRING
<i>3rd Semester</i>	<i>4th Semester</i>
MUS 201	COM 103
MUS 203	MUS 202
MUS 280	MUS 204
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 U.S. to 1877	
or HIS 105 History of the U.S., 1877 to the Present	4
POS 122 American National Government	3
Mathematics elective	3
Physical Sciences	
or Life Sciences elective	4

Required Program Courses (39 hours)

MUS 101 Music Theory and Harmony I	3
MUS 102 Music Theory and Harmony II	3
MUS 103 Ear-Training, Sight-Singing, and Keyboard Harmony I	2
MUS 104 Ear-Training, Sight-Singing, and Keyboard Harmony II	2
MUS 165 Class Piano I	2
MUS 166 Class Piano II	2
MUS 180 Applied Music	4
MUS 201 Advanced Theory and Harmony I	3
MUS 202 Advanced Theory and Harmony II	3
MUS 203 Advanced Ear-Training, Sight-Singing, and Keyboard Harmony I	2
MUS 204 Advanced Ear-Training, Sight-Singing, and Keyboard Harmony II	2
MUS 244 Music Literature: 18th Century to Present	3
MUS 280 Applied Music	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

65