

# MUSIC FOUNDATIONS

Program Code: F.MSF.AA

## Associate in Arts (A.A.)

Graduation requirement — 60 semester hours

Students preparing to transfer to a four-year college or university in a music-related discipline will find that the A.A. degree curriculum prepares them to complete a bachelor's degree in a music-related field such as music technology or production. Transfer admission is competitive and completion of this program alone does not guarantee admission either to the baccalaureate program or to upper-division music or music technology courses. 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](http://parkland.edu/music).

### Program Note\*

Recommended courses are designed to facilitate completion of the A.A. degree and transfer into a four-year college or university with junior standing in a chosen academic path. Students are advised to follow the recommendations.

### Suggested Full-time Sequence

<i>FALL</i>	<i>SPRING</i>
<i>1st Semester</i>	<i>2nd Semester</i>
MUS 100	MUS 165 or MUS 164
Math elective	COM 103
ENG 101	Soc/Beh Sci elec
MUS 124	FA elec
Concentration elec	Area of Interest elec
<i>SUMMER</i>	
Soc/Beh Sci elec	
<i>FALL</i>	<i>SPRING</i>
<i>3rd Semester</i>	<i>4th Semester</i>
MUS 101	Soc/Beh Sci elec
MUS 103	Phys/LS elec
Phys/LS elec	Hum elec
ENG 102	Concentration elec
Concentration elec	LAS 189

## Required General Education Core Courses (38 hours)

Cr. Hrs.

Communications (9)	
COM 103 Introduction to Public Speaking	3
ENG 101 Composition I	3
ENG 102 Composition II	3
Humanities/Fine Arts electives	9
Recommended: MUS 121 Music Appreciation (3)	
or MUS 123 Introduction to American Music (3)	
or MUS 124 Introduction to Non-Western Music (3)	
• Choose at least one course from Humanities and one from Fine Arts	
• One course from Hum/Fine Arts or Soc/Beh Sci must fulfill the non-Western culture requirement	
Social/Behavioral Sciences electives	9
• Soc/Beh Sci courses must be from at least two disciplines	
Mathematics elective	3
Life Sciences (laboratory-based) elective	4
Physical Sciences (laboratory-based) elective	4

## A.A. Degree Requirement (3 hours)

LAS 189 Introduction to Liberal Arts and Sciences	
or LAS 188 Diverse U.S. Cultural Expression	3

## Recommended Courses (19 hours)

Take the following courses (10 hours)

MUS 100 Music Foundations	3
MUS 101 Music Theory and Harmony I	3
MUS 103 Ear-Training, Sight-Singing, and Keyboard Harmony I	2
MUS 164 Class Guitar	
or MUS 165 Class Piano I	2

## Recommended Concentration Options

### MUSIC TECHNOLOGY CONCENTRATION

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Choose nine hours from the following courses:

COM 141 Basic Broadcast Announcing	3
COM 142 Introduction to Radio Production	3
MUS 161 Introduction to Music Recording	3
MUS 162 Advanced Music Recording	3
THE 107 Theatre Practicum	1-4

or

### MUSIC PERFORMANCE CONCENTRATION

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Choose nine hours from the following courses:

MUS 102 Music Theory and Harmony II	3
MUS 104 Ear-Training, Sight-Singing, and Keyboard Harmony II	2
MUS 164 Class Guitar	
or MUS 165 Class Piano I	2
MUS 166 Class Piano II	2
Applied Music (MUS 180/280)	2-8
Ensembles	1-4

Total Semester Credit Hours

60