

MUSIC (MU) MAJOR

Purpose

The Associate of Arts degree with a major in Music is designed to provide students with basic musical competencies and prepare them for further training in church music.

Associate Degree Objectives

Students graduating with an Associate of Divinity or Associate of Arts degree will be able to:

1. Demonstrate an introductory understanding of the Christian worldview in relation to the natural and social world.
2. Demonstrate an introductory understanding of the theological foundations of Christian ministry.
3. Demonstrate introductory competence in practical skills of Christian ministry, such as information management, strategic decision-making, and communication.
4. Demonstrate a basic foundation for subsequent formal and informal education.

Music Major Objectives

Students graduating with the Associate of Arts Degree with a major in Music will be able to:

5. Demonstrate basic knowledge in music theory, music history, and conducting.
6. Demonstrate improved musical practice and performance skills.
7. Demonstrate a basic orientation to local church music ministry.

CURRICULUM

Biblical/Theological Studies	15 hours
BS101 Survey of Old Testament Literature	3 hrs
BS102 Survey of New Testament Literature	3 hrs
HT350 Christian Doctrine I	3 hrs
MN201 Personal Evangelism and Discipleship	3 hrs
MS201 Global Missions & Evangelism	3 hrs
General Education	19 hours
GE101-102 English Composition I & II	6 hrs
GE201 Introduction to Computers	3 hrs
GE235 Marriage and Family	3 hrs
GS100 Freshman Experience ¹	1 hr
HT101 Christianity and the Western World	3 hrs
HT401 Worldviews	3 hrs
MU Emphasis	33 hours
Music Studies	24 hours
MU101, 103, 201, 203 Music Theory I, II, III, & IV	8 hrs
MU102, 104, 202, 204 Aural Skills & Sight Singing I, II, III, & IV	8 hrs
MU231-232 Music History I & II	6 hrs
MU340 Basic Conducting	2 hrs
Performance and Applied Studies ²	9 hours
Major performance area ³	4 hrs
Secondary performance area	1 hr
MU Choral Ensemble ⁴	4 hrs
MU390 Performance Lab (concurrent w/ Applied Study)	0 hrs
Electives	0 hours
TOTAL	67 hours

1. Required for first-time, first-year students; waived for upperclassmen and replaced with an open elective hour.
2. All music students must pass a basic piano proficiency; see the current Church Music Handbook for further details.
3. One hour each semester for four semesters.
4. Students pursuing this degree must be enrolled in an ensemble for each semester of enrollment.