

ARTS, HUMANITIES, COMMUNICATION & DESIGN

GUIDED PATHWAY: MUSIC – FIELD OF STUDY

For more information, visit the [Music program website](#) and your academic advisor at your college.

This career path is designed to meet the needs of students who plan to major in Music at a university. An Associate of Arts (AA) degree in this pathway prepares you to transfer to a university to earn a Bachelor's degree that opens the door to a career in music, performance, education, the arts, music therapy, and much more.

This is an example course sequence for students interested in Music. It does not represent a contract, nor does it guarantee course availability. Following this pathway will help you earn an AA degree with a Field of Study in Music². Courses that complete the Degree (D) are noted below. This degree **does not** include all core course requirements. For official degree requirements, [click here](#).

Visit [Transfer Services](#) to view the Top 15 colleges and universities to which students at the colleges of DCCCD transfer. There, you can also view [Transfer Pathways](#) with local universities. Visit with your academic advisor to choose courses that will help you to transfer to a specific university.



COLLEGE READINESS REQUIREMENTS

Enrolling in one or more courses may be necessary if assessment activities and previous academic experiences indicate a need for additional knowledge and skills:

READING & WRITING PLACEMENT	MATH PLACEMENT	ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY	COMPUTER LITERACY	LEARNING FRAMEWORK ³
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Exemptions/waivers may exist. Speak with an academic advisor regarding placement in college readiness courses and your ability to enroll in core academic coursework.

SEMESTER-BY-SEMESTER MAP FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS³

All maps can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students

D	SEMESTER 1	ACTION ITEMS
♦	C ENGL 1301 – Composition I	<input type="checkbox"/> Meet with your advisor to confirm academic and career goals by the end of the semester. <input type="checkbox"/> At the end of the semester, begin research on college and universities where you would want to major in Music. <input type="checkbox"/> Meet with a career advisor/coach to research your career options with a degree in Music.
♦	C HIST 1301 – United States History I	
♦	MUEN 11XX or 21XX – Any Music Ensemble Course	
♦	C MATH Core Elective*	
♦	MUSI 1116 – Sight Singing and Ear Training I	
♦	C SPCH 1311 – Introduction to Speech Communication OR	
♦	C SPCH 1315 – Public Speaking OR	
♦	C SPCH 1321 – Business and Professional Communication	
♦	MUSI 1311 – Music Theory I	

TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 17

D	SEMESTER 2	ACTION ITEMS
♦	C ENGL 1302 – Composition II	<input type="checkbox"/> Meet with an advisor to file an official degree plan, confirm or update your academic/career pathway and program of study. <input type="checkbox"/> Ask about transfer advising to discuss options to pursue the bachelor's degree.
♦	C HIST 1302 – United States History II*	
♦	C MUSI 1308 – Music Literature I OR	
♦	C MUSI 1309 – Music Literature II	
♦	C PHED 1164 – Introduction to Physical Fitness and Wellness	
♦	MUEN 11XX or 21XX – Any Music Ensemble Course	
♦	MUSI 1117 – Sight Singing and Ear Training II	
♦	MUSI 1312 – Music Theory II	

TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 15

D	SEMESTER 3	ACTION ITEMS
♦	C GOVT 2305 – Federal Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Begin applying to your top choice universities. <input type="checkbox"/> Begin applying for Financial Aid and Scholarships ○ You can start the FAFSA in October for the next academic year. (i.e., in October 2018, you can complete the FAFSA if you plan to register for classes at a college or university Fall 2019) <input type="checkbox"/> Check with your advisor for important deadlines and dates.
♦	MUEN 11XX or 21XX – Any Music Ensemble Course	
♦	C Core Science Elective* (4 Hours)	
♦	MUSI 2116 – Sight Singing and Ear Training III	
♦	MUSI 2311 – Music Theory III	
♦	Applied Study Elective+ (1 – 3 hours)	
♦	Applied Study Elective+ (1 – 3 hours)	

TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 14-18

D	SEMESTER 4	ACTION ITEMS
♦	C GOVT 2306 – Texas Government	<input type="checkbox"/> After reviewing your degree plan and program of study, apply for Graduation. a. Meet with your advisor to apply for the Associate of Arts degree with a Field of Study in Music. b. Sign up for commencement. <input type="checkbox"/> Request final transcripts to be sent to the college or university to where you will transfer. <input type="checkbox"/> Join the Alumni Network!
♦	MUEN 11XX or 21XX – Any Music Ensemble Course	
♦	MUSI 2117 – Sight Singing and Ear Training IV	
♦	MUSI 2312 – Music Theory IV	
♦	Applied Study Elective+ (1 – 3 hours)	
♦	Applied Study Elective+ (1 – 3 hours)	

TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 10-14

AA DEGREE MINIMUM: 60 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS | PATHWAY TOTAL: 60-64 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS

¹ Degree plans may change in later catalogs. You may use this pathway if you entered one of the seven colleges on or before this date.
² Students must earn at least 25% of the credit hours (15 hours) required for graduation through instruction by one of the seven DCCCD colleges awarding the degree.
³ This is not an official degree plan. For official degree requirements, [click here](#).
^C This course counts for the Core Curriculum at any public college or university in Texas.
^{*} There are several options to fulfill this requirement. See your academic advisor for a specific list.
⁺ Must select **EIGHT (8)** semester hours in the major applied area of study. Courses to be selected must be from:
 • Courses from within the MUAP discipline: MUAP 1101 – 1181, MUAP 2201 – 2281, MUAP 2369; **OR**
 • Courses from: MUSI 1181, MUSI 1182, MUSI 2181, MUSI 2182
 You must earn a grade of "C" or better in English 1301 and the selected college-level mathematics course and receive a GPA of at least 2.00 on all college-level course work.

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