

Program map for Music Focus Associate in Arts - Direct Transfer Agreement (AA-DTA)



2026-27

Designed to serve students with an interest in music who are not planning to pursue a career in music education or performance. (Please note: the Music - DTA/MRP degree is highly preferred for all music students. Those seeking a musical career and/or transfer to a bachelor of music degree program at the university level must enroll in the Music - DTA/MRP degree.) The Associate in Music AA-DTA degree offers students foundational music training in technical and academic areas such as: introductory music theory, ear training, sight singing, individual instruction, and ensemble participation.

[View this program in the LCC Catalog \(lowercolumbia.edu/publications/catalog/programs/Arts-AADTA-Music\)](https://www.lowercolumbia.edu/publications/catalog/programs/Arts-AADTA-Music)

See also

- [Degree Requirements for Arts, Communication and Humanities programs \(lowercolumbia.edu/programs/arts\)](https://www.lowercolumbia.edu/programs/arts)
- [Course descriptions in the LCC Catalog \(lowercolumbia.edu/publications/catalog/courses\)](https://www.lowercolumbia.edu/publications/catalog/courses)
- [Distribution lists in the LCC Catalog \(lowercolumbia.edu/publications/catalog/distribution-lists\)](https://www.lowercolumbia.edu/publications/catalog/distribution-lists)

Important: Many course sequences only begin in fall quarter. Check with your program advisor.

By Quarter Overview

First Quarter

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- MUSC& 141: Music Theory I (5 credits)
 - MUSC 111: Ear Training I (1 credit)
 - ENGL& 101: English Composition I (5 credits)
 - ENSEMBLE: MUSC 121, 130, or 150 (2 credits)
 - COLL 101: College Success 101 (2 credits)

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Second Quarter

- MUSC& 142: Music Theory II (5 credits)
- MUSC 112: Ear Training II (1 credit)
- ENSEMBLE: MUSC 122, 130, or 150 (2 credits)
- CMST& 220: Public Speaking (5 credits)
- BIOL& 100: Survey of Biology (5 credits)

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Third Quarter

- MUSC& 143: Music Theory III (5 credits)
- MUSC 113: Ear Training III (1 credit)
- ENSEMBLE: MUSC 123, 130, or 150 (2 credits)
- MATH& 107: Math in Society (5 credits)
- PSYC& 100: General Psychology (5 credits)

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Fourth Quarter

- ENGL& 102: English Composition II (5 credits)
- MUSC 176: Individual Instruction I (1 credit)
- ENSEMBLE: MUSC 221, 130, or 150 (2 credits)
- ANTH 205: Biological Anthropology (5 credits)

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Fifth Quarter

- NUTR& 101: Nutrition (note: doesn't transfer to UW) (5 credits)
- ENSEMBLE: MUSC 222, 130, or 150 (2 credits)
- MUSC 177: Individual Instruction II (1 credit)
- ANTH& 206: Cultural Anthropology: DIV 5 (5 credits)

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Sixth Quarter

- SOC& 101: Introduction to Sociology: DIV (5 credits)
- MUSC 178: Individual Instruction III (1 credit)
- ENSEMBLE: MUSC 223, 130, or 150 (2 credits)
- DRMA& 101 (5 credits)

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Detailed Class Sequence

1. Music Theory I

MUSC& 141 (5 credits)

2. Ear Training I

MUSC 111 (1 credit)

3. English Composition I

ENGL& 101 (5 credits)

4. ENSEMBLE

MUSC 121, 130, or 150 (2 credits)

6. College Success 101

COLL 101 (2 credits)

7. Music Theory II

MUSC& 142 (5 credits)

8. Ear Training II

MUSC 112 (1 credit)

9. Public Speaking

CMST& 220 (5 credits)

10. ENSEMBLE

MUSC 122, 130, or 150 (2 credits)

11. Natural Science Course

BIOL& 100: Survey of Biology (5 credits)

12. Music Theory III

MUSC& 143 (5 credits)

13. Ear Training III

MUSC 113 (1 credit)

14. Math in Society

MATH& 107 (5 credits)

15. ENSEMBLE

MUSC 123, 130, or 150 (2 credits)

16. Social Science Course

PSYC& 100: General Psychology (5 credits)

17. English Composition II

ENG& 102 (5 credits)

18. Individual Instruction I

MUSC 176 (1 credit)

19. ENSEMBLE

MUSC 123, 130, or 150 (2 credits)

20. Natural Science

ANTH 205: Biological Anthropology (5 credits)

21. Natural Science

NUTR& 101: Nutrition (note: doesn't transfer to UW) (5 credits)

22. Ensemble

MUSC 222, 130, or 150 (2 credits)

23. Individual Instruction II

MUSC 177(1 credit)

24. Social Science

ANTH& 206: Cultural Anthropology: DIV 5 (5 credits)

25. Social Science

SOC& 101: Introduction to Sociology: DIV (5 credits)

26. Individual Instruction III

MUSC 178: (1 credit)

27. Ensemble

MUSC 223, 130, or 150 (2 credits)

28. Humanities

DRMA& 101 (5 credits)