

Program map for Music Associate in Music - DTA/MRP



2025-26

Designed to serve students seeking careers in music education or performance, the Associate in Music degree offers students foundational music training in technical and academic areas such as: music theory, ear training, sight singing, individual instruction, ensemble participation, and basic keyboard skills. This degree prepares students for transfer to baccalaureate music programs.

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

See also

- [Degree Requirements for Arts, Communication and Humanities programs \(lowercolumbia.edu/programs/arts\)](https://lowercolumbia.edu/programs/arts)
- [Course descriptions in the LCC Catalog \(lowercolumbia.edu/publications/catalog/courses\)](https://lowercolumbia.edu/publications/catalog/courses)
- [Distribution lists in the LCC Catalog \(lowercolumbia.edu/publications/catalog/distribution-lists\)](https://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)
 - MUSC 176: Individual Instruction I (1 credit)
 - 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)
- CMST& 220: Public Speaking (5 credits)
- ENSEMBLE: MUSC 122, 130, or 150 (2 credits)
- MUSC 177: Individual Instruction II (1 credit)

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Third Quarter

- MUSC& 143: Music Theory III (5 credits)
- MUSC 113: Ear Training III (1 credit)
- MATH& 107: Math in Society (5 credits)
- ENSEMBLE: MUSC 123, 130, or 150 (2 credits)
- MUSC 178: Individual Instruction III (1 credit)

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Fourth Quarter

- NUTR& 101: Nutrition (note: doesn't transfer to UW) (5 credits)
- SOC& 101: Introduction to Sociology:DIV (5 credits)

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Fifth Quarter

- MUSC& 241: Music Theory IV (5 credits)
- MUSC 106: Keyboard Skills I (1 credit)
- ENSEMBLE: MUSC 221, 130, or 150 (2 credits)
- MUSC 276: Individual Instruction IV (1 credit)
- CHEM 110 (5 credits)

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Sixth Quarter

- MUSC& 242: Music Theory V (5 credits)
- MUSC 107: Keyboard Skills II (1 credit)
- ENSEMBLE: MUSC 222, 130, or 150 (2 credits)
- MUSC 277: Individual Instruction V (1 credit)
- ANTH& 206: Cultural Anthropology:DIV 5 (5 credits)

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Seventh Quarter

- MUSC& 243: Music Theory VI (5 credits)
- MUSC 108: Keyboard Skills III (1 credit)
- ENSEMBLE: MUSC 223, 130, or 150 (2 credits)
- MUSC 278: Individual Instruction VI (1 credit)
- DRAMA 108 (5 credits - only offered in Spring)

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Eighth Quarter

- PHSC 109: Energy and Matter: Physical Sciences (5 credits)
- PSYC& 100: General Psychology (5 credits)

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)

5. Individual Instruction I

MUSC 176 (1 credit)

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. Individual Instruction II

MUSC 177 (1 credit)

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. Individual Instruction III

MUSC 178 (1 credit)

17. Natural Science Course

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

18. Social Science Course

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

19. Music Theory IV

MUSC& 241 (5 credits)

20. Keyboard Skills I

MUSC 106 (1 credit)

21. ENSEMBLE

MUSC 221, 130, or 150 (2 credits)

22. Individual Instruction IV

MUSC 276 (1 credit)

23. Humanities Course

DRMA 106: Introduction to Acting (5 credits)

24. Music Theory V

MUSC& 242 (5 credits)

25. Keyboard Skills II

MUSC 107 (1 credit)

26. ENSEMBLE

MUSC 222, 130, or 150 (2 credits)

27. Individual Instruction V

MUSC 277 (1 credit)

28. Social Science Course

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

29. Music Theory VI

MUSC& 243 (5 credits)

30. Keyboard Skills III

MUSC 108 (1 credit)

31. ENSEMBLE

MUSC 223, 130, or 150 (2 credits)

32. Individual Instruction VI

MUSC 278 (1 credit)

33. Natural Science Course

CHEM 110: Chemical Concepts with lab (5 credits)

34. Natural Science Course

PHSC 109: Energy and Matter: Physical Sciences (5 credits)

35. Social Science Course

PSYC& 100: General Psychology (5 credits)