

Associate in Arts - Direct Transfer Agreement (AA-DTA)

Music Focus

The music program is designed to serve both those planning to major in music and the general college student. Those who intend to major in this field and seek employment in education or performance are expected to participate in an ensemble and to take private lessons.

Degree Requirements

- **Communications:**
15 credits - ENGL& 101 English Composition I AND ENGL& 102 Composition II, AND CMST& 220 (was SPCH 110) Public Speaking OR CMST& 230 (was SPCH 114) Small Group Communication.
- **Quantitative/Symbolic Reasoning Skills:**
5 credits from the following: MATH& 107 or higher with the exception of MATH& 131.
- **Humanities:**
15 credits – Selected from at least two disciplines on the Distribution List. No more than 5 credits in foreign language at the 100 level, no more than 10 credits from any one discipline. No more than 5 credits in performance/skills courses are allowed.
- **Natural Sciences:**
15 credits – Selected from at least two disciplines on the Distribution List; must include 5 credits of lab courses. At least 10 credits in physical, biological and/or earth sciences. No more than 5 credits from Computer Science, Mathematics, and Engineering. Courses used to satisfy this requirement may not be used to satisfy the Quantitative Skills requirement.
- **Social Sciences:**
15 credits – Selected from at least two disciplines on the Distribution List. No more than 10 credits from any one discipline.
- **Diversity:**
5 credits – from the Diversity Course List. Courses that meet this requirement may also be used toward other graduation requirements. Diversity courses are listed in the quarterly schedule and identified by ‘DIV’ attached to the course title. Example: MUSC 117 Music Cultures of the World:DIV.
- **Electives:**
25 credits - See advisor for approved list of electives. No more than 15 credits may be taken from the Restricted Course List on the Distribution List.

Recommended Electives

MUSC 101/2/3	Theory and Musicianship I,II,III	5 ea.
MUSC 111/2/3	Ear Training I,II,III	1 ea.
MUSC 176/7/8, 276/7/8	Individual Instruction I/VI	.5-1 ea.
For Instrumental Music Majors:		
MUSC 150	Symphonic Band	2
MUSC 130	Jazz Ensemble	2
For Vocal Music Majors:		
MUSC 121/2/3, 221/2/3 (was MUSC 141/2/3, 241/2/3)	Concert Choir I/VI	2 ea.
MUSC 225 (was MUSC 222)	Opera Workshop	2
For General Music Majors:		
MUSC 106/7/8, 206/7/8	Group Piano Instruction	2 ea.

Diversity and Distribution Lists are available in the Lower Columbia College Academic Catalog and at lowercolumbia.edu/catalog.

Minimum transferable credits required to earn this degree: 90 in courses numbered 100 or above with a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0. A course cannot be credited toward more than one distribution or skill area.

Students completing this program should acquire the following skills and abilities:

AA DTA Outcomes

Upon the completion of the AA DTA, students will be prepared for transfer to a four-year institution for the student's intended career pathway, and have the following skills and abilities:

Global Skills (assessed at degree level):

- Communication: Express ideas and information in writing and speaking in a manner that is clear and appropriate to the audience, and read and listen effectively.
- Critical thinking: Apply objective, valid methods of inquiry and problem-solving to draw rational, ethical, and coherent conclusions.
- Interpersonal relations: Interact effectively with individuals and/or within groups.
- Numeracy: Achieve competency with numbers and graphical skills to interpret and communicate quantifiable information, and apply mathematical and statistical skills in practical and abstract contexts.

General education outcomes (assessed at course level):

- Diversity: Examine the causes and expressions of difference, power, and discrimination.
- Humanities: Explore how people process, document, and express their social and cultural experience.
- Social Science: Examine society, behavior, and relationships among individuals within a society.
- Natural Science: Develop familiarity with various aspects of the physical world and scientific explanations of observed phenomena.

Area of study outcomes:

- Accurately identify (visually and aurally) harmonies, pitches and rhythms.
- Prepare and perform music with a focus on interpretation (tone quality, musical style and expression), accuracy (pitch and rhythm), and technical proficiency.

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Planner

The distribution lists are in the LCC Catalog. If you are online, click on the links below:

[Diversity Course List](#)

[Distribution List](#)

[AA - DTA Unofficial Degree Completion Worksheet](#)

ONLINE – AA - DTA Unofficial Degree Completion Worksheet

This worksheet is for students who are only taking online courses to earn their AA-DTA.

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Fall Quarter			Winter Quarter			Spring Quarter			Summer Quarter		
√	Courses	Crs	√	Courses	Crs	√	Courses	Crs	√	Courses	Crs
	ENGL& 101	5		ENGL& 102	5		CMST& 220	5		MATH 099	2
	MUSC 101	5		MUSC 102	5		MUSC 103	5		SOC SCI	5
	MUSC 111	1		MUSC 112	1		MUSC 113	1		MUSC 206/176/225	2

Fall Quarter			Winter Quarter			Spring Quarter			Summer Quarter		
√	Courses	Crs	√	Courses	Crs	√	Courses	Crs	√	Courses	Crs
	MUSC 121/2/3	2		MUSC 121/2/3	2		MUSC 121/2/3	2			
	MUSC 106/176/145	2		MUSC 107/177/145	2		MUSC 108/178/145	2			
Total:		15	Total:		15	Total:		15	Total:		9

Fall Quarter			Winter Quarter			Spring Quarter			Summer Quarter		
√	Courses	Crs	√	Courses	Crs	√	Courses	Crs	√	Courses	Crs
	MATH 107/ OTHER	5		NAT SCI	5		NAT SCI	5		HUMANITIES	5
	NAT SCI	5		HUMANITIES	5		SOC SCI	5		SOC SCI	5
	MUSC 221/2/3	2		MUSC 221/2/3	2		MUSC 221/2/3	2			
	MUSC 206/276/225	2		MUSC 207/277/225	2		MUSC 208/278/225	2			
Total:		14	Total:		14	Total:		14	Total:		10

Notes:

Program planning is based on information available at the time of preparation. It is the student's responsibility to meet with their LCC advisor and with an advisor at the college to which they plan to transfer for specific requirements. Consult the LCC catalog for LCC graduation requirements. Most four-year universities require one year of a single foreign language as a graduation requirement.