



Associate in Arts: Music Pathway

All Pathways are designed to transfer to a four-year institution for eventual completion of a BA/BS degree.

The field of music is designed to prepare students for transfer to a four-year music program. The music pathway requires students to take first and second-year core courses in Music Theory, Music Appreciation, Introduction to Jazz and Chorus providing a foundation for students to pursue continued higher learning in music and/or a career in music.

Graduates in music will generally pursue careers such as music educator, composer/arranger, recording engineer, music administration, and music performance in a variety of genres.

For More Information:

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Total Cost Estimate

Tuition per Semester (NC Resident)	\$1,216.00 (16+ credit hours) \$76.00/credit hour (1-15 hours)
Computer Use and Technology Fee	\$48/semester
Activity Fee	Fall and Spring semesters only, Main campus and Online, \$35.00
CAPS Fee (Campus Access, Parking and Security)	\$20/semester
Matriculation Fee	\$6/semester
Student Insurance	\$2/Semester
Consumable Supply Fees	\$15 Some ART, BIO, CHM, HEA, PED, and PHY courses
Books	cost may vary

	Course Prefix	Course Name	Credit Hours
First Semester	ACA 122	College Transfer Success	1
	ENG 111	Writing and Inquiry	3
	MAT 143	Quantitative Literacy	3
	MUS 121	Music Theory I	3
	MUS 125	Aural Skills I	1
	MUS 141	Ensemble I	1
Second Semester	ART 111	Art Appreciation	3
	ENG 112	Writing/Research in the Disc	3
	HIS 111	World Civilizations I	3
	MUS 110	Music Appreciation	3
	MUS 142	Ensemble II	1
Third Semester	COM 231	Public Speaking	3
	PED 110	Fit and Well for Lift	2
Fourth Semester	BIO 110	Principles of Biology	4
	FRE 111	Elementary French I (or SPA 111)	3
	HIS 112	World Civilizations II	3
	HUM 115	Critical Thinking	3
	PSY 150	General Psychology	3
Fifth Semester	FRE 112	Elementary French II (or SPA 112)	3
	HUM 220	Human Values and Meaning	3
	MUS 112	Introduction to Jazz	3
	MUS 122	Music Theory II	3
	MUS 126	Aural Skills II	1

AA and AS degrees require completion of a minimum of 60 semester hours of credit, but pathways may include extra hours to meet university baccalaureate degree plans. Completion of hours beyond 60 may not be required to meet AA or AS graduation requirements but is recommended based on programs offered by intended transfer institutions.