



Liberal Studies - Music Focus **Associate of Arts** **Four Semester Pathway Academic Year 2025-2026**

Semester 1	Requirement	Recommended	Prerequisites	Corequisites	Credits	My Plan
FIGS 100	Student Success Elective - Art, Humanities, Digital Media, & Communication Pathway				1	
ENGL 100	English Composition		ENGL 080		3	
	Mathematics Elective (100 level or higher)	MATH 112 Quantitative Reasoning	MATH 040		3	
	Free Elective	Ensemble			3	
	Art or Music Elective	MUSI 109 Music Theory I			3	
	Fine Arts or Humanities Elective	MUSI 104 Piano Lab I			3	
Semester 2					16	
	English Communications Elective	ENGL 110 Oral Communications	ENGL 080 or ENGL 101		3	
	Humanities Elective	MUSI 116 Music History II or MUSI 145 History of Rock			3	
	Liberal Studies Elective	MUSI 112 Music Theory II	MUSI 109		3	
	Liberal Studies Elective	Ensemble or Piano Lab II			3	
	Economics or Political Science Elective		See course prerequisites	See course corequisites	3	
Semester 3					15	
	Diversity Elective	MUSI 125 World Music			3	
	Liberal Studies Elective	MUSI 135 Jazz Appreciation & History			3	
	Liberal Studies Elective	Ensemble			3	
	History Elective		See course prerequisites	See course prerequisites	3	
ENGL 115	Introduction to Literature		ENGL 100 or ENGL 101		3	
Semester 4					15	
	Psychology or Sociology Elective		See course prerequisites	See course prerequisites	3	
	Ethical Reasoning Elective		See course prerequisites	See course corequisites	3	
	Science Elective with Lab		See course prerequisites	See course corequisites	4	
	Free Elective	MUSI 115 Music History I			3	
	Free Elective	Ensemble			3	
					16	
				Total Credits	62	

Ensemble courses include the following: MUSI 101 West African Drumming & MUSI 151 West African Drumming II, MUSI 102 Guitar Theory and Practice & MUSI 152 Advanced Guitar Theory and Practice, MUSI 103 Introduction to Violin/Fiddle & MUSI 153 Violin/Fiddle Level II, MUSI 104 Piano Lab & MUSI 154 Piano Lab II, and MUSI 106 SMCC Singers & MUSI 107 SMCC Singers II.

[Advice on Choosing Electives](#)

Liberal Studies - Music Focus

General Education Requirements						
COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	RECOMMENDED COURSE	PREREQUISITES	COREQUISITES	CREDITS	MET
FIGS 100	Student Success Elective - Art, Humanities, Digital Media, & Communication Pathway				1	
ENGL 100	English Composition		ENGL 080		3	
ENGL 115	Introduction to Literature		ENGL 100 or ENGL 101		3	
	Mathematics Elective	MATH 112 Quantitative Reasoning	MATH 040		3	
	Science Elective with Lab				4	
	Art or Music Elective	MUSI 109 Music Theory I			3	
	Psychology or Sociology Elective				3	
	Economics or Political Science Elective				3	
	Humanities Elective	MUSI 116 Music History II or MUSI 145 History of Rock			3	
	English Communication Elective	ENGL 110 Oral Communications	ENGL 080		3	
	Diversity Elective	MUSI 125 World Music			3	
	Ethical Reasoning Elective				3	

Major Required Courses						
	History Elective				3	
	Fine Arts or Humanities Elective	MUSI 104 Piano Lab I			3	
	Liberal Studies Elective	MUSI 135 Jazz Appreciation & History			3	
	Liberal Studies Elective	MUSI 112 Music Theory II	MUSI 109		3	
	Liberal Studies Elective	Ensemble or Piano Lab II			3	
	Liberal Studies Elective	Ensemble*			3	
	Free Elective	Ensemble*			3	
	Free Elective	Ensemble*			3	
	Free Elective	MUSI 115 Music History I			3	

2025-2026

*Ensemble courses include: MUSI 101 West African Drumming & MUSI 151 West African Drumming II, MUSI 102 Guitar Theory and Practice & MUSI 152 Advanced Guitar Theory and Practice, MUSI 103 Introduction to Violin/Fiddle & MUSI 153 Violin/Fiddle Level II, MUSI 104 Piano Lab & MUSI 154 Piano Lab II, and MUSI 106 SMCC Singers & MUSI 107 SMCC Singers II.

Please Note: It is critical that you speak with a representative of the college/university to which you intend to transfer to be certain all courses will transfer