



## Liberal Arts and Sciences – Fine and Performing Arts Concentration – Music Option Associate in Arts

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SEMESTER 1 – FALL	1	CREDITS	MILESTONE	COMPLETED
MUS 110 – Music Theory I		3		<input type="checkbox"/>
MUS 130 – Applied Piano for Beginners		3		<input type="checkbox"/>
HUM 102 – Introduction to the Humanities		3		<input type="checkbox"/>
ENG 101 – English Composition I		3		<input type="checkbox"/>
MAT above 100		3		<input type="checkbox"/>
IDS 101 – First Year Experience		1		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>		16		

SEMESTER 2 – SPRING	2	CREDITS	MILESTONE	COMPLETED
MUS 160 – Music Theory II, only offered in the Spring semester in Bedford		3		<input type="checkbox"/>
MUS 180 – Piano II		3		<input type="checkbox"/>
ENG 102 – English Composition II: Introduction to Literature		3		<input type="checkbox"/>
IDS Elective		1		<input type="checkbox"/>
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Lab Science Elective		4		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>		15		

SEMESTER 3 – FALL	3	CREDITS	MILESTONE	COMPLETED
MUS 101 – Music Appreciation		3		<input type="checkbox"/>
HST 130 – World Civilization before 1500 –or– HST 121 – US History before 1865		3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Literature Elective		3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Humanities Elective – Recommended: Music course		3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Math Elective –or– Science Elective		3-4		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>		15-16		

SEMESTER 4 – SPRING	4	CREDITS	MILESTONE	COMPLETED
ART 101 – Art Appreciation –or– THE 101 – Theater Appreciation		3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Science Elective		3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Behavioral Science Elective		3		<input type="checkbox"/>
HST 131 – World Civilization after 1500 –or– HST 122 – U.S. History after 1865		3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective – Music course is recommended		3		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>		15		

### You've FINISHED!

**Milestone Courses**  
should be taken in the order shown. This will help you stay on track and graduate on time.

**Make Your Summer Matter.** Summer is a great time to take some elective courses and get ahead.

### Helpful Hints

- IDS 101 – First Year Experience is required for all students in this program. This one-credit course is an orientation to the college and the student experience.
- Math courses recommended – MAT 120 or MAT 177.

### Career and Transfer Outlook

Most students receiving an associate degree in Music from Middlesex transfer to a university music program. The great majority of these programs require a performance audition and a music theory placement test in order to major in any area of music. So whether a student is considering performance, music education, music composition, music business or sound recording/engineering, a performance audition is almost always required.

The LAS Music major is ideal for:

- A student who plans to transfer to a university as a music minor.
- A student who plans to transfer to a university in an academic field in music such as Music History or Ethnomusicology.
- A student strong in math.
- A student who transfers to MCC from another college with many liberal arts and sciences courses.

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