

Associate of Science

Articulated with the Music Program at Southern Oregon University

2009-10 Academic Year

About the Program

The Associate of Science degree (Music) has been developed with the cooperation and support of Southern Oregon University (SOU). The degree is fully articulated with SOU's Music program and allows students to transfer directly as juniors and to become admitted into the Music program at Southern Oregon University with no loss of credits to pursue a bachelor's degree. The program offers an excellent balance of music and general education courses that support advanced study in the field of music.

Students should contact the SOU Music Department early in the first year of their AS program to be advised about additional requirements and procedures for admission to the school or program. Students should be aware that if they transfer before completing this degree, their courses will be evaluated individually toward the general education requirements in effect at SOU.

All students must pass a New Student Hearing before being accepted as a Music Major at SOU. The student's applied level of study (MUP courses) will be set based on the audition.

Entry Requirements

Students are required to take the college placement test to determine skill level and readiness indicated by test scores. As part of their training program, students must begin with the courses within their skill levels as determined by placement test scores. In addition, students may also be required to enroll in classes that would increase their employability and success.

Advanced Standing

Coursework from accredited colleges and universities will be accepted in accordance with college policies and the Music Department head's approval. In order to ensure coursework is current, program courses over 10 years old must be reviewed and approved by the appropriate department head before being accepted toward course requirements.

Graduation Requirements

Students must complete a minimum of 90 term credits of lower division collegiate courses with a minimum grade of "C" or better.

Students who have graduated from high school or completed a high school equivalency program in 1997 or after must have the following requirement for admission to a four-year Oregon state college or university: 1) Two years of the same high school-level language, or 2) two terms of college-level language with a grade of "C" or better (may be first-year language which can be used as elective credits).

COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE ARTICULATED WITH THE MUSIC PROGRAM AT SOUTHERN OREGON UNIVERSITY

Writing and Oral Communication Skills

Required Credits: 9

WR 121 English Composition
WR 122 *or* 123 English Composition
SP 111 *or* 218 *or* 219 Public Speaking *or* Interpersonal Comm *or* Small Group Discussion

Mathematics

Required Credits: 4

MTH 111 *or* 112 *or* 243 College Algebra *or* Elementary Functions *or* Probability & Statistics

Humanities Exploration

Required Credits: 9

Complete at least three Humanities courses from the [University Studies Transfer Guide](#) *

Social Science Exploration

Required Credits: 9

HPE 295 Health & Wellness Assessment
Plus at least two additional Social Science courses from the [University Studies Transfer Guide](#) *

Science Exploration

Required Credits: 11

Complete at least three Science courses from the [University Studies Transfer Guide](#) *
At least two of the science courses must have labs.

* Use the University Studies Transfer Guide to identify courses that satisfy the categories listed above. Select Umpqua Community College from the drop-down menu. Then view the courses listed under each category. If you are using a paper copy of this guide, or if the link does not work, follow these steps to see the courses:

Visit: www.sou.edu/transfer
Select: [Course Equivalencies & General Education Transfer Guides](#)
Select: [General Education Transfer Guide](#)
Select: "Umpqua Community College" from the drop-down menu

Music Requirements

<u>MUSIC CORE</u>		Credits:
<u>Complete all the following:</u>		36
MUS 111, 112, 113	Music Theory I (3 credits each)	
MUS 211, 212, 213	Music Theory II (3 credits each)	
MUS 114, 115, 116	Aural Skills I (1 credit each)	
MUS 224, 225, 226	Aural Skills II (1 credit each)	
MUP 101-292	Performance Studies (Choose 6 credits)	
MUS 131, 132, 133	Class Piano (2 credits each)	
<u>6 credits from below:</u>		6
MUS 201	Intro to Music Lit	
MUS 202	Intro to Music Lit	
MUS 203	Intro to Music Lit	
<u>6 credits from below:</u>		6
MUP 196	Chamber Orchestra (1 credit each)	
MUP 197	Concert Choir (1 credit each)	
MUP 295	Jazz Band	
MUP 189	Chamber Choir - Vocal Jazz (2 credits each)	
MUS 134, 135, 136	Class Voice (2 credits each)	
MUS 137, 138, 139	Beginning Class Guitar (2 credits each)	
<u>MUSIC ELECTIVES</u> (optional)		0-6
MUS 105*	Intro to Rock Music	
MUS 205*	Intro to Jazz History	
*May also be used for Humanities Exploration Credit		
	Total Music Credits:	48-54

TOTAL PROGRAM CREDITS:**90-96**

For more information about SOU's Music program, visit:

www.sou.edu/music