

NORTHERN



AMENDED 2015-16 Catalog (Revised 1/2/16)

Associate of Arts

MUSIC

This program is designed for those interested in pursuing a career in music by continuing with Bachelor's degree study at NNMC or other regional institutions. It is identical to the first two years of the Bachelor's degree in music.

Students enrolled in applied lessons will take a performance evaluation (PE) and perform in all group recitals every semester, which will determine a portion of their grade for lessons. Students enrolled in the fourth semester of applied lessons will give a 20-minute shared recital in lieu of the juried examination. At least 2 weeks before giving the MUS 291 recital, students are required to receive a passing recommendation on a recital preview performance evaluation with at least two faculty members in attendance. All students enrolled in applied lessons are also required to concurrently enroll in group recital.

Transfer credits are awarded at the discretion of the Director. An examination may be required for all transfer credits. Concentrations in a specific instrument or performance area will be accomplished through lessons and ensembles on that instrument.

Ensembles: Specific performance group requirements are controlled by the degree plan in each concentration area and are subject to the music advisor's judgment in the best interest of that student. All students enrolled in applied lessons must participate in an ensemble appropriate to and required by their degree program.

GENERAL EDUCATION (38 CR)

Area I. Communications (9 cr)

Area II. Mathematics (3 cr)

Area III. Laboratory Sciences (8 cr)

Area IV. Social/Behavioral Sciences (6-9 cr)

Area V. Humanities and Fine Arts (6-9 cr)

Area VI. First Year Experience (3 cr)

FYE 101 First Year Experience (3)

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (33-35 CR)

MUS	100	Aural Skills I (1)
MUS	106	Aural Skills II (1)
MUS	200	Aural Skills II (1)
MUS	206	Aural Skills IV (1)
MUS	131	Intro to Music (3)
MUS	150	Music Theory I (3)
MUS	151	Music Theory II (3)
MUS	224	Music Theory III (3)
MUS	225	Music Theory IV (3)
MUS	104	Ensemble I* (1)
MUS	120	Ensemble II* (1)
MUS	243	Ensemble III* (1)
MUS	244	Ensemble IV* (1)
MUS	140	Applied Lessons I (2)
MUS	141	Applied Lessons II (2)
MUS	241	Applied Lessons III (2)
MUS	242	Applied Lessons IV (2)
MUS	291	Recital (1)
MUS	249	Chamber Music I (1)
MUS	230	Class Piano III (1)* or test out

MUS	321	Class Piano IV (1)* or test out
MUS	135	Group Recital I (0)
MUS	136	Group Recital II (0)
MUS	137	Group Recital III (0)
MUS	138	Group Recital IV (0)

** Courses that fit requirement for Ensembles = Jazz Combo, NNMC Big Band, Gospel Choir, Eagle Choir, Mixed Chorus Jazz, Women's Ensemble, Musica Folklorica Ensemble, Mariachi Ensemble, Blues / Rock Ensemble*

TOTAL CREDITS: 71-73

SUGGESTED SEQUENCE OF STUDY

Semester 1

ENG	111	English Composition I (3)
FYE	101	First Year Experience (3)
MUS	131	Introduction to Music (3)
MUS	150	Music Theory I (3)
MUS	100	Aural Skills I (1)
MUS	140	Applied Lessons I (2)
MUS	104	Ensemble I (1)
MUS	230	Class piano III (1)* or test out
MUS	135	Group Recital I (0)

TOTAL: 18-19 credits

Semester 2

ENG	112	English Composition II
		<i>or</i>
ENG	116	Technical Writing (3)
Area II		Math Elective I (3)
Area III		Lab Science Elective 1 (4)
MUS	151	Music Theory II (3)
MUS	106	Aural Skills II (1)
MUS	141	Applied Lessons II (2)
MUS	120	Ensemble II (1)
MUS	321	Class piano IV (1) or test out
MUS	136	Group Recital II (0)

TOTAL: 17-18 credits

Semester 3

Area III		Lab Science Elective (4)
Area IV		Social/Behavioral Science (3)
Area V		Humanities & Fine Arts (3)
MUS	224	Music Theory III (3)
MUS	200	Aural Skills III (1)
MUS	241	Applied Lessons III (2)
MUS	243	Ensemble III (1)
MUS	249	Chamber Music I (1)
MUS	137	Group Recital III (0)

TOTAL: 18 credits

Semester 4

Area IV		Social/Behavioral Sciences (3)
Area V		Humanities & Fine Arts (6) two courses
SPCH	130	Public Speaking (3)
MUS	224	Music Theory IV (3)

MUS 206 Aural Skills IV (1)
MUS 242 Applied Lessons IV (2)
MUS 244 Ensemble IV (1)
MUS 138 Group Recital IV (0)
MUS 291 Recital (1)

TOTAL: 20 credits
