

# Associate in Arts with a Concentration in Music (MUS.AA)

## Associate in Arts

### Arts and Communication

Oakland Community College offers an Associate in Arts degree with a concentration in music. This degree fulfills a variety of needs: transfer to a four-year institution with approximately two years of study completed, or begin work in any area of music with a solid understanding of music theory, music history, and performance experience.

Graduating from this program qualifies the student for the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) endorsement. Students should work closely with an OCC counselor to identify courses from the MTA List which apply to the endorsement and to select courses that will satisfy the intake requirements of the intended transfer institution.

All courses that satisfy MTA requirements must be completed with a grade of "C" (2.0) or higher. All courses comprising the 62 credits required for the degree must be completed with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher.

Because transferability of credits varies with colleges and universities, programs, and departmental majors, students are urged to discuss their program plans with an OCC counselor and an advisor at the intended transfer institution.

**Program Plan Example** - Click Here (<https://www.oaklandcc.edu/programs/plans/mus.aas.pdf>)

**Program Outcomes** – Click Here (<https://www.oaklandcc.edu/programs/outcomes/MUS.AA.ProgramOutcomes.pdf>)

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>General Requirements</b>		
	English Composition	3
	Complete one course from the English Composition Michigan Transfer Agreement Distribution list. This course must be completed with a grade of "C" (2.0) or higher. ( <a href="http://catalog.oaklandcc.edu/graduation-requirements/michigan-transfer-agreement/#mta-english-composition">http://catalog.oaklandcc.edu/graduation-requirements/michigan-transfer-agreement/#mta-english-composition</a> )	
	Communications	3-4
	Complete one course from the Communications Michigan Transfer Agreement Distribution list. This course must be completed with a grade of "C" (2.0) or higher. ( <a href="http://catalog.oaklandcc.edu/graduation-requirements/michigan-transfer-agreement/#mta-communications">http://catalog.oaklandcc.edu/graduation-requirements/michigan-transfer-agreement/#mta-communications</a> )	
	Fine Arts / Humanities	3-4

Complete one non-Music course from the Michigan Transfer Agreement Distribution list. This course must be completed with a grade of "C" (2.0) or higher. (<http://catalog.oaklandcc.edu/graduation-requirements/michigan-transfer-agreement/#mta-fine-arts-humanities>)

Mathematics	3-4
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Complete one course from the Mathematics Michigan Transfer Agreement Distribution list. This course must be completed with a grade of "C" (2.0) or higher. (<http://catalog.oaklandcc.edu/graduation-requirements/michigan-transfer-agreement/#mta-mathematics>)

Natural Sciences	7-10
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Complete two courses from the Natural Sciences Michigan Transfer Agreement Distribution list. These courses must be taken in more than one academic discipline and must be completed with a grade of "C" (2.0) or higher. At least one course must include a laboratory component. (<http://catalog.oaklandcc.edu/graduation-requirements/michigan-transfer-agreement/#mta-natural-sciences>)

Social Sciences	6-7
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Complete two courses from the Social Sciences Michigan Transfer Agreement Distribution list. These courses must be taken in more than one academic discipline and must be completed with a grade of "C" (2.0) or higher. (<http://catalog.oaklandcc.edu/graduation-requirements/michigan-transfer-agreement/#mta-social-sciences>)

Major Requirements		
MUS 1510	Piano I	2
MUS 1521	Fundamental Ear Training and Sight Singing	2
MUS 1530 <sup>1</sup>	Fundamentals of Music	2
MUS 1620	Ear Training and Sight Singing I	2
MUS 1630	Music Theory I	3
MUS 2521	Ear Training and Sight Singing II	2
MUS 2530	Music Theory II	3
MUS 2560	Conducting	2
MUS 2640	Music Composition: Art Music	2
Complete three different 1-credit courses from the following:		3
MUS 2551 - MUS 2558	Applied Music: Vocal or Instrumental Instruction	
Complete one 1-credit course from the following:		1
MUS 2810 - MUS 2814	Recital / Special Project	

Complete three different 1-credit courses from any of the following options: 3

MUS 1751 - MUS 1758 Small Ensemble / Combo

MUS 1761 - MUS 1768 OCC Chorale

MUS 1771 - MUS 1778 Concert Band

MUS 1781 - MUS 1788 Orchestra

MUS 1791 - MUS 1798 OCC Stage / Jazz Band

**Required Supportive Courses 6**

Complete a minimum of 6 credits from the following courses:

MUS 1560<sup>1</sup> Listening to Music: 'Classical' to Jazz 3

MUS 1585<sup>1</sup> Listening to Music: World Music 3

MUS 1590<sup>1</sup> Listening to Music: Rock to Hip-Hop 3

**Additional Required Supportive Courses 4**

Complete a minimum of 4 credits from the following courses:

MUS 1500 Voice I 2

MUS 1570 Guitar I 2

MUS 1601 Voice II 2

MUS 1611 Piano II 2

MUS 1671 Guitar II 2

MUS 2630 Music Theory: Jazz 2

MUS 2730 Jazz Improvisation 2

MUS 2740 Music Composition: Standard Forms 2

**Total Credit Hours 62-69**

<sup>1</sup> Course may be used to meet Fine Arts / Humanities requirement.

A minimum cumulative 2.00 grade point average (GPA) overall is required for graduation.