

Explanation of Four Semester Plan

This degree plan is a recommended plan of study which may require adjustments to fit individual situations such as semester course load, summer courses, transfer coursework, courses repeated or developmental courses required.

This plan should be used with a degree checksheet to ensure all requirements are met for completion of the degree. Students should meet with an assigned faculty advisor at least once a semester to ensure that the plan is appropriate for the desired academic path.

Transfer Details

The Associate of Fine Arts degree is considered a transfer degree. This means that the 35 hours of core classes are designed to prepare students to complete a bachelor's degree at a four-year institution.

The Arkansas Course Transfer System provides information about the transferability of General Education courses within Arkansas public colleges and universities. Students can use this website to assist with the choices of elective options based on transferability.

[Visit the Arkansas Course Transfer System website for details on specific courses.](#)

NOTES:

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Associate of Fine Arts Music

Four Semester Plan

ASU-Beebe Arts & Humanities Division

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Now that you have chosen your college degree and career path, use this four-semester plan to map out your upcoming semesters! Your academic advisor will help you select the appropriate courses that will keep you on track to graduate.

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FOUR SEMESTER PLAN

Semester #1 (14 hrs)

ENG 1003	Freshman English I
MATH 1023	College Algebra OR
MATH 1043	Quantitative Literacy
MUS 1001	Recital Attendance
MUS 1403	Music Fundamentals
MUS 1401	Sight Singing
MUS 1201	Class Piano I
MUS 0001	Symphonic Band I OR Singers I
XXX 0002	Applied Lessons I

Semester #2 (15 hrs)

ENG 1013	Freshman English II
XXX 0004	Lab Science Elective
MUS 1000	Recital Attendance
MUS 1413	Music Theory I
MUS 1411	Ear Training I
MUS 1211	Class Piano II
MUS 0001	Symphonic Band II OR Singers II
XXX 0002	Applied Lessons II

Semester #3 (18 hrs)

XXX 0003	Social Science Elective (PSY or SOC)
ART 2503	Fine Arts Visual
MUS 1001	Recital Attendance
MUS 1423	Music Theory II
MUS 1421	Ear Training II
MUS 2201	Class Piano III
MUS 2553	Music History I (elective)
MUS 0001	Symphonic Band III OR Singers III
XXX 0002	Applied Lessons III

Semester #4 (17 hrs)

THEA 2403	Fine Arts Theater
HIST 0003	History Elective
SPCH 1203	Oral Communications
MUS 1001	Recital Attendance
MUS 2413	Music Theory III
MUS 2411	Ear Training III
MUS 2211	Class Piano IV
MUS 0001	Symphonic Band IV OR Singers IV
XXX 0002	Applied Lessons IV

Total Hours: 60

COURSE AVAILABILITY

All required courses for this degree can be taken during Fall and Spring semesters, some elective options may be offered only once per academic year (Fall or Spring).

Fall Semester Only:

MUS 1403	Music Fundamentals
MUS 1401	Sight Singing
MUS 1423	Music Theory II
MUS 1201	Class Piano I
MUS 2201	Class Piano III
MUS 2553	Music History I (elective)

Spring Semester Only:

MUS 1413	Music Theory I
MUS 2413	Music Theory III
MUS 1211	Class Piano II
MUS 2211	Class Piano IV

*To see full course availability, please visit the Course Description section of the ASU-Beebe Catalog.

PREREQUISITE COURSES

A prerequisite is a course or requirement that must be completed before taking an advanced course. Most prerequisites require a completed grade of "C" or better.

Students who are not sufficiently prepared for Music Theory I and Ear Training I will be required to take Music Fundamentals and Sight Singing. These classes will not count toward the credit requirements for graduation and may transfer as electives. This determination is made by a theory placement exam.

Students with piano skills may test out of any or all of the Class Piano requirements. If a student is able to test out of these classes, credit hours will not be given, and credit hours must be replaced by advisor approved electives.

DEVELOPMENTAL COURSES

Developmental courses are required based on placement scores. Each course listed below has a corresponding placement score (from ACT, Accuplacer, etc.) that determines which level of MATH or ENGLISH is required. Academic Advisors will assist students with registering for the correct developmental course(s) as required.

Placement test scores are not final. Students may choose to retake the Accuplacer test after discussing with an academic advisor.

Developmental courses and credit hours are not applied toward the degree plan hours.

ENGLISH:

ENG 0013 Pre-College Literacy

ENG 0023 College Literacy

*Taken with Freshman English I

MATH:

MATH 0123 Pre-College Algebra

MATH 0112 Review for College Algebra

*Taken with College Algebra

OR

MATH 0042 Review for Quantitative Literacy

*Taken with Quantitative Literacy

Please Note: All students enrolled in any of the courses above are also required to complete the 3 credit hour version of UNIV 1003 Principles of Academic Success.