

Music, BM, BME

Kansas State University

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Program Description

The Associate of Arts (<https://catalog.jccc.edu/degree requirements/associate-arts/>), AA (<https://catalog.jccc.edu/degree requirements/associate-arts/>) at JCCC is a general transfer degree and partners well with the first two years of most bachelor degree programs. Students pursuing the AA may select courses that satisfy both the AA degree requirements and lower division requirements for a bachelor's degree at four-year institutions. The elective hours within the AA allow students to complete additional general education and lower division courses required for specific majors. The AA degree requires completion of 60 credit hours. Meeting with a JCCC counselor (<https://www.jccc.edu/student-resources/counseling/academic-counseling/>) is strongly recommended for selection of appropriate courses.

Admission Requirements

- A four-year program is offered with concentrations in Composition, Instrumental Performance, Musical Theatre, and Vocal Performance.
- This degree requires a minimum of 120 hours for graduation depending on the concentration area.
- Areas of concentration offered in this curriculum are: all instruments, voice and composition. A secondary performance area also is required.
- Basic requirements (27 hours) are listed below. All students must complete 18 hours of K-State 8 courses selected from the list of approved courses. At least 6 hours must be at the 300 level or above. These courses may overlap requirements specific to the BM degree but may not include courses in the major.
- The remaining hours are to be taken in the area of concentration. For specific music requirements, visit the School of Music, Theatre, and Dance section (<https://catalog.k-state.edu/>) of the K-State catalog.
- No more than seventy-five hours may be transferred as credit from a community college.
- Students transferring to KSU, that complete the General Education requirements required for the Associate of Arts (AA) (<https://catalog.jccc.edu/degree/requirements/associate-arts/>), Associate of Fine Arts (AFA) (<https://catalog.jccc.edu/degree/requirements/associate-fine-arts/>) or Associate of Science (AS) (<https://catalog.jccc.edu/degree/requirements/associate-science/>) degree from JCCC will be considered to have satisfied KSU's core general education curriculum.
- Students who transfer to KSU, without completing the General Education requirements required for the Associate of Arts (AA) (<https://catalog.jccc.edu/degree/requirements/associate-arts/>), Associate of Fine Arts (AFA) (<https://catalog.jccc.edu/degree/requirements/associate-fine-arts/>) or Associate of Science (AS) (<https://catalog.jccc.edu/degree/requirements/associate-science/>) degree will have courses evaluated on a course-by-course basis toward meeting KSU requirements. To learn more about courses that satisfy KSU Core Requirements (<https://catalog.k-state.edu/content.php?catoid=60&navoid=12133>) and KSU Transfer Equivalency Tool (<https://www.k-state.edu/admissions/undergrad/manhattan/apply/transfer/tools/course-search.html>).
- Visit the KSU Core General Education Guide (<https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fnextcatalog.jccc.edu%2Ftransfer-guides%2Fk-state%2Fk-state-general-education&data=05%7C02%7Cskhalif2%40jccc.edu%7C3bbbe8fc84564328cf7008de1320415e%7C15244239dcf245e7aefd127b69fc5438%7C1%7C0%7C638969226426376370%7CUnknown%7CTWFPbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIslIAiOiJXaW4zMlslIkFOljoiTWFpClslldUljoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=p6L6HF0HBpB3aL3uFUWnztw8qzBp%2FiSMV2qIS%2FvLwxE%3D&reserved=0>) for JCCC equivalents.
- DirectLink - an initiative between Kansas community colleges and Kansas State University to provide future transfer students with support as they prepare to make the transition to K-State. Visit DirectLink (<https://apply2.ksu.edu/register/directlink/>) to register.

Code	Title	Hours
English (two courses)	Visit the KSU Core General Education guide for JCCC equivalents.	
Communications	Visit the KSU Core General Education guide for JCCC equivalents.	
Math and Statistics	Visit the KSU Core General Education guide for JCCC equivalents.	
Natural and Physical Sciences	Visit the KSU Core General Education guide for JCCC equivalents.	
Social and Behavioral Sciences (Select two courses in two subject areas – 6 hours total)	Visit the KSU Core General Education guide for JCCC equivalents.	
Arts and Humanities (Select two courses in two subject areas – 6 hours total)	Visit the KSU Core General Education guide for JCCC equivalents.	
Free Electives (Any 100 or 200 level courses may apply)	Visit the KSU Core General Education guide for JCCC equivalents.	

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Music Fundamentals for all concentrations (22 hours)					
MUS 141	Music Theory: Harmony I	3	MUSIC 210	Music Theory I	3
MUS 142	Music Theory: Harmony II*	3	MUSIC 230	Music Theory II	3
MUS 221	Piano Class I	2	MUSIC 211	Piano Class I	1
MUS 222	Piano Class II*	2	MUSIC 212	Piano Class II	1



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Music Composition additional requirements					
Select one of the following:					
MUS 231	Applied Voice I (Private)	1	MUSIC 255	Lower-Division Performance	
MUS 232	Applied Voice II (Private)*	1	MUSIC 255	Lower-Division Performance	
MUS 233	Applied Voice III (Private)*	1	MUSIC 255	Lower-Division Performance	
MUS 234	Applied Voice IV (Private)*	1	MUSIC 255	Lower-Division Performance	
MUS 236	Applied Piano I (Private)	1	MUSIC 255	Lower-Division Performance	1-30
MUS 237	Applied Piano II (Private)*	1	MUSIC 255	Lower-Division Performance	1-30
MUS 238	Applied Piano III (Private)*	1	MUSIC 255	Lower-Division Performance	1-30
MUS 239	Applied Piano IV (Private)*	1	MUSIC 255	Lower-Division Performance	1-30
MUS 251	Applied Brass I (Private)	1	MUSIC 255	Lower-Division Performance	
MUS 252	Applied Brass II (Private)*	1	MUSIC 255	Lower-Division Performance	
MUS 256	Applied Percussion I (Private)	1	MUSIC 255	Lower-Division Performance	
MUS 257	Applied Percussion II(Private)*	1	MUSIC 255	Lower-Division Performance	
MUS 258	Applied Percussion III (Private)*	1	MUSIC 255	Lower-Division Performance	
MUS 259	Applied Percussion IV (Private)*	1	MUSIC 255	Lower-Division Performance	
MUS 261	Applied Woodwind I (Private)	1	MUSIC 255	Lower-Division Performance	
MUS 262	Applied Woodwind II (Private)*	1	MUSIC 255	Lower-Division Performance	
MUS 263	Applied Woodwind III (Private)*	1	MUSIC 255	Lower-Division Performance	
MUS 264	Applied Woodwind IV (Private)*	1	MUSIC 255	Lower-Division Performance	

Additional course will be taken at K-State.

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Instrumental Performance additional requirements					
Select one of the following:					
MUS 236	Applied Piano I (Private)	1	MUSIC 255	Lower-Division Performance	
MUS 237	Applied Piano II (Private)*	1	MUSIC 255	Lower-Division Performance	
MUS 238	Applied Piano III (Private)*	1	MUSIC 255	Lower-Division Performance	
MUS 239	Applied Piano IV (Private)*	1	MUSIC 255	Lower-Division Performance	

MUS 251	Applied Brass I (Private)	1	MUSIC 255 Lower-Division Performance
MUS 252	Applied Brass II (Private)*	1	MUSIC 255 Lower-Division Performance
MUS 256	Applied Percussion I (Private)	1	MUSIC 255 Lower-Division Performance
MUS 257	Applied Percussion II(Private)*	1	MUSIC 255 Lower-Division Performance
MUS 258	Applied Percussion III (Private)*	1	MUSIC 255 Lower-Division Performance
MUS 259	Applied Percussion IV (Private)*	1	MUSIC 255 Lower-Division Performance
MUS 261	Applied Woodwind I (Private)	1	MUSIC 255 Lower-Division Performance
MUS 262	Applied Woodwind II (Private)*	1	MUSIC 255 Lower-Division Performance
MUS 263	Applied Woodwind III (Private)*	1	MUSIC 255 Lower-Division Performance
MUS 264	Applied Woodwind IV (Private)*	1	MUSIC 255 Lower-Division Performance

(Applied Lessons in all performance areas, which are repeated for credit in the first 4 semesters for a total of 8 credit hours)

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Music & Humanities Electives

Any Music courses from 100-299 **AND**

No more than 3 credits from a course in ART, CLSCS, COMM, DANCE, ENGL, HIST, MC, PHILO, THTRE, or any Modern Language

Visit the KSU Transfer Equivalency (<https://www.k-state.edu/admissions/undergrad/manhattan/apply/transfer/course-transfer.html>) database for JCCC equivalent courses.

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Music Theatre additional requirements					
MUS 231	Applied Voice I (Private)	1	MUSIC 255 Lower-Division Performance		
MUS 232	Applied Voice II (Private)*	1	MUSIC 255 Lower-Division Performance		
MUS 233	Applied Voice III (Private)*	1	MUSIC 255 Lower-Division Performance		
MUS 234	Applied Voice IV (Private)*	1	MUSIC 255 Lower-Division Performance		
Select one of the following:					
THEA 123	Improvisation for the Theater*	2	THTRE 211 Run Crew		
THEA 133	Technical Practicum I	1	THTRE 211	Run Crew	0-2
THEA 134	Performance Practicum I	1	THTRE 211 Run Crew		
THEA 233	Technical Practicum II*	1	THTRE 211 Run Crew		
Select one of the following:					
THEA 121	Fundamentals of Acting	3	THTRE 171 Fundamentals of Acting		
THEA 130	Acting I*	3	THTRE 171 Fundamentals of Acting		

THEA 230	Acting II*	3	THTRE 271 & THTRE 361	Intermediate Acting and Intermediate Acting	3
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Vocal Performance additional requirements					
Voice - enroll 2 semesters for total of 8 hours					
MUS 231	Applied Voice I (Private)	1	MUSIC 255	Lower-Division Performance	
MUS 232	Applied Voice II (Private)*	1	MUSIC 255	Lower-Division Performance	
MUS 233	Applied Voice III (Private)*	1	MUSIC 255	Lower-Division Performance	
MUS 234	Applied Voice IV (Private)*	1	MUSIC 255	Lower-Division Performance	

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^ Students need applied lessons every semester to stay on track. For additional advising regarding MUS 251 Applied Brass I and MUS 252 Applied Brass II, please contact the K-State advisor.

Music Education, B.M.E

- This program of study leading to this degree is designed to prepare music teachers for grades K-12.
- Area emphases offered in this curriculum are: vocal/choral music and instrumental music. A secondary performance area is also required.
- A minimum of 132 credit hours are required for graduation, depending on emphasis. No more than seventy-five hours may be transferred as credit from a community college.
- The program of study leading to this degree is a nine-semester curriculum designed to prepare music teachers for grades K-12. With careful planning and enrollment during summer session(s), all requirements may be completed in four years. Within this curriculum there are two optional emphases – one in vocal/choral music, the other in instrumental music.
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Requirements for all concentrations (30 hours)

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EDUC 121	Introduction to Teaching*	3	EDCI 110	Foundations of Education	3
EDUC 224	Technology in Education for K-12 Educators	3	EDCI 318	Ed Tech/Tch/Learn	1
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Applied lessons each semester except the professional semester:					
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