FINE ARTS: MUSIC & THEATER CONCENTRATION

Associate of Arts in Fine Arts Degree

Program Description

This program allows students to explore performing arts through the relationship of Music and Theater. Students first learn about the foundational aspects of both of these art forms before branching into specific study areas. Students may choose to develop further interests in both of these living arts through elective study and live performance.

Program Outcomes

Upon the successful completion of the program, students will be able to:

1. Demonstrate foundational analytical skills suitable for a variety of professional situations (in music: notation, aural skills and sight-reading skills, and in drama: scene analysis, text interpretation, and performance technique).
2. Interpret core elements of a musical or a theatrical work.
3. Discuss the cultural context of music and theater from a variety of styles and eras.

Additional Information
1.Indicates course requires the completion of a prerequisite. Note: All classes are offered in the fall and the spring unless otherwise designated: F=Class is only offered in the Fall S=Class is only offered in the Spring

General Education Requirements – see p. 98 25 credits total	Credits
Computer Science	3 credits
ENG 101 English Composition I	3 credits
ENG 102 English Composition II[1]	3 credits
History/Government	3 credits
IDS 167 First Year Seminar	3 credits
Math	3 credits
Natural Science w/ Lab	4 credits
Social Science/Psychology	3 credits

Program Requirements – 36 credits total	Credits
MUS 101 Fundamentals of Music (F)	3 credits
ART 110 Theater Arts (F)	3 credits
MUS 105 American Popular Music (S)	3 credits
ART 111 Introduction to Performance (S)	3 credits
MUS 110 Music Across Cultures (F)	3 credits
ART 229 Survey of American Film (F)	3 credits
Music & Theater Concentration Electives (see below)	18 credits

Total credits required for graduation **61 credits**

Concentration Electives	Credits
MUS 102 Class Keyboard (F)	3 credits
MUS 103 Music Theory I[1] (F)	3 credits
MUS 104 Music Theory II[1] (S)	3 credits
MUS 108 The Story of American Jazz (F)	3 credits
MUS 109 History of Rock (S)	3 credits
MUS 220 Band Management and the Music Business (F)	3 credits
ART 112 Acting Workshop[1] (F)	3 credits
ART 114 Improvisation[1] (S)	3 credits
ART 155 Theater Production[1] (F)	3 credits
ENG 251 Classical and Modern Drama[1] (S)	3 credits
ENG 252 International Film[1] (S)	3 credits
ART 201 Survey of Fine Arts I (S)	3 credits
ART 230 Art and Society[1] (S)	3 credits
EXP 297 Internship I	3 credits

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Semester 1	Credits	Pre-Requisites
MUS 101 Fundamentals of Music	3 Credits	
ENG 101 English Composition I	3 Credits	ENG 101 Placement
IDS 167 First Year Seminar	3 Credits	
ART 110 Theater Arts	3 Credits	
Social Science/Psychology	3 Credits	
Total	**15 credits**	

Semester 2	Credits	Pre-Requisites
Math	3 Credits	
ENG 102 English Composition II	3 Credits	ENG 101
MUS 105 American Popular Music	3 credits	
ART 111 Introduction to Performance	3 credits	
Computer Science	3 Credits	
Total	**15 credits**	

Semester 3	Credits	Pre-Requisites
MUS 110 Music Across Cultures	3 Credits	
ART 229 Survey of American Film	3 Credits	
Natural Science w/ Lab	4 Credits	
History/Government	3 Credits	
Program Elective	3 Credits	
Total	**16 credits**	

Semester 4	Credits	Pre-Requisites
Program Elective	3 Credits	
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Program Elective	3 Credits	
Total	**12 credits**	

Semester Path:

Recommended course of study for a full-time student. It is recommended that students speak to an Academic Advisor before registering for courses each semester.

Student Resources:

Academic Advising
617-984-1720

Dean's Office of Arts and Sciences & Professional Programs
617-405-5920

Dean's Office of Allied Health
617-405-5960

Dean's Office of Nursing
617-405-5990

Financial Aid Office
617-984-1620

Registrar's Office
617-984-1650

Student Accessibility and Academic Support Services
617-405-5915