

Highland Community College Suggested Program of Study
Music-Vocal (Associate in Arts)

The Associate in Arts degree program in music is designed for students who are majoring in music or music education to complete the first two years of a bachelor's degree in either field. In addition to fulfilling the general education component of the degree, the program also includes coursework in music theory, musicianship, music literature, aural skills, small and large ensembles, and private study in the major performing area.

Course Number	Course Name	Credit Hour
<u>Basic Skills</u>		
COL 103	College Success and Orientation	1
ENG101	College English I	3
ENG 102	College English II	3
MAT 104	College Algebra	3
SP 106	Public Speaking	3
	PE Elective	1
	Computer Literacy Elective	1
<u>Humanities</u>		
	World Music	3
	Humanities Elective	3
	Humanities Elective	3
<u>Social & Behavioral Science</u>		
	Social Science Elective	3
	Social Science Elective	3
	Social Science Elective	3
<u>Natural & Physical Science</u>		
	Science w/Lab	5
	Science w/Lab	4
<u>Electives</u>		
M 101	Music Fundamentals	3
M 107	Applied Music I-Vocal	1
M 108	Applied Music II-Vocal	1
M 115	Chorus I or M113 L & L I	1
M 120	Chorus II or M 114 L & L II	1
M 135	Aural Skills I	2
M 145	Aural Skills II	2
M 154	Group Piano I	1
M 155	Group Piano II	1
M 200	Music Theory I	3
M 201	Music Theory II	3
M 219	Chorus III or M 213 L & L III	1
M 220	Chorus IV or M 214 L & L IV	1

Potential Employment Applications of Degree

Those persons with a degree in music have several options to consider when seeking employment. They may elect to teach instrumental and/or vocal music on the elementary and/or secondary school level (this requires a valid teaching certificate as well as a degree). Depending on the circumstance, this could include rehearsals, ensembles, private instruction of voice and/or instruments, and general music courses. The student could also choose a career in professional performance, music as a business or church music.

