

# Music

Associate of Fine Arts (A510)

## Required Courses

For this AFA program, choose a Primary Instrument/Voice\*\*\*. Record this decision with the Music department faculty. Consult the appropriate Concentration Guide below.

### Required Discipline Courses (35-37 credits)

**For all Primary Instruments/Voice\*\*\*, take each of the following:**

MUSC 1459 Musicology (Goal 6) .....	3 cr
MUSC 2410 Music in World Cultures (Goals 6,8) .....	3 cr
MUSC 2413 Music Production: Intro to ProTools (Goal 6) .....	3 cr
MUSC 2450* History and Literature of Music I (Goal 6).....	3 cr
MUSC 2511* Music Theory and Musicianship I: Aural.....	2 cr
MUSC 2512* Music Theory and Musicianship I: Written .....	3 cr
MUSC 2518* Piano Fundamentals/Proficiency .....	1 cr
MUSC 2520 Music Education I: Introduction .....	2 cr
MUSC 2594* Music Theory and Musicianship II Aural.....	2 cr
MUSC 2595* Music Theory and Musicianship II Written .....	3 cr

### Four Semesters are required for each of A, B, & C:

- A. MUSC 1560 Performance Laboratory ..... 0 cr
- B. Using the **Concentration Guide below**, choose Lessons (Goal 6) ..... Total of 4 cr
- MUSC 1441 Applied Music Lessons – Guitar **OR**
  - MUSC 1464 Applied Music Lessons – Brass **OR**
  - MUSC 1468 Applied Music Lessons – Strings **OR**
  - MUSC 1475 Applied Music Lessons – Woodwind **OR**
  - MUSC 1477 Applied Music Lessons – Bass Guitar **OR**
  - MUSC 1481 Applied Music Lessons – Piano **OR**
  - MUSC 1485 Applied Music Lessons – Percussion **OR**
  - MUSC 1491 Applied Music Lessons – Voice
- C. Using the **Concentration Guide below**, choose one major performance ensemble (Goal 6)..... Total of 4 cr
- MUSC 1407 Raider Concert Winds **OR**
  - MUSC 1420 String Orchestra **OR**
  - MUSC 1431 CLC Choir

### Two Semesters are required for each of D & E:

- D. Using the **Concentration Guide below**, choose one minor ensemble (Goal 6)..... Total of 2 cr
- MUSC 1404 Raider Jazz Collective **OR**
  - MUSC 1405 Central Lakes Jazz Orchestra **OR**
  - MUSC 1408 Central Lakes Wind Symphony **OR**
  - MUSC 1421 Chamber Singers
- E. Using the **Concentration Guide below**, choose one chamber ensemble (Goal 6)..... Total of 0-2 cr
- MUSC 1415 Brass Ensemble **OR**
  - MUSC 1418 Woodwind Ensemble **OR**
  - MUSC 1419 Percussion Ensemble

## Required Courses Continued

### Required MnTC Courses

COMM 2420 Intercultural Communication (Goals 1,7) <b>OR</b>	
COMM 2422*Honors Intercultural Comm (Goals 1,7).....	3 cr
ENGL 1410 Composition I (Goal 1) <b>OR</b>	
ENGL 1420*Honors Composition I (Goal 1) .....	4 cr
ENGL 1411* Composition II (Goal 1) <b>OR</b>	
ENGL 1421*Honors Composition II (Goal 1, 9) .....	4 cr
Goal 4 course .....	3-4 cr

**Additional Minnesota Transfer Curriculum courses to fulfill six goal areas\*\*** ..... 13-16 cr

## Description

This Associate of Fine Arts Music Degree endows students with a foundation of music theory, history, technology, education, large and chamber ensemble experiences, applied major lessons and class piano for achieving transfer and success at an upper-level academic institution in the field of music.

## Outcomes

By completing this program, students will achieve the following learning outcomes:

- Demonstrate artistry, technical ability, improvisation skills, and knowledge of repertoire represented through the concentrated study of a Primary Instrument/Voice\*\*\*;
- Participate effectively as part of a large and chamber performance ensemble on your primary instrument/voice;
- Demonstrate knowledge of music theory and notation;
- Demonstrate knowledge of music history in the Western art tradition;
- Understanding of the cultural and historical development of music;
- Demonstrate facility in ear training and sight-singing skills;
- Working knowledge of the role of technology in the musical arts;
- Demonstrate proficiency in keyboard skills; and
- Be prepared to transfer to and succeed at a four-year college or university in the field of music.

# Concentration Guide for Primary Instrument/Voice\*\*\*

## Brass Course Requirements

The following courses are in addition to the Discipline Courses for all instruments/voice.

**Two Semesters are required for each of the following:**

- MUSC 1404 Raider Jazz Collective (Goal 6) ..... 1 cr
- MUSC 1415 Brass Ensemble (Goal 6) ..... 0-1 cr

**Four Semesters are required for each of the following:**

- MUSC 1407 Raider Concert Winds (Goal 6)..... 1 cr
- MUSC 1464 Applied Music Lessons – Brass (Goal 6) ..... 1 cr

## Woodwind Course Requirements

The following courses are in addition to the Discipline Courses for all instruments/voice.

**Two Semesters are required for each of the following:**

- MUSC 1404 Raider Jazz Collective (Goal 6) ..... 1 cr
- MUSC 1418 Woodwind Ensemble (Goal 6) ..... 0-1 cr

**Four Semesters are required for each of the following:**

- MUSC 1407 Raider Concert Winds (Goal 6)..... 1 cr
- MUSC 1475 Applied Music Lessons – Woodwind (Goal 6) ..... 1 cr

## Percussion Course Requirements

The following courses are in addition to the Discipline Courses for all instruments/voice.

**Two Semesters are required for each of the following:**

- MUSC 1404 Raider Jazz Collective (Goal 6) ..... 1 cr
- MUSC 1419 Percussion Ensemble (Goal 6)..... 0-1 cr

**Four Semesters are required for each of the following:**

- MUSC 1407 Raider Concert Winds (Goal 6)..... 1 cr
- MUSC 1485 Applied Music Lessons – Percussion (Goal 6) ..... 1 cr

## Voice Course Requirements

The following courses are in addition to the Discipline Courses for all instruments/voice.

**Two Semesters are required for each of the following:**

- MUSC 1419 Percussion Ensemble (Goal 6)..... 0-1 cr
- MUSC 1421 Chamber Singers (Goal 6) ..... 1 cr

**Four Semesters are required for each of the following:**

- MUSC 1431 CLC Choir (Goal 6) ..... 1 cr
- MUSC 1491 Applied Music Lessons – Voice (Goal 6)..... 1 cr

## String Course Requirements

The following courses are in addition to the Discipline Courses for all instruments/voice.

**Two Semesters are required for each of the following:**

- MUSC 1404 Raider Jazz Collective (Goal 6) **OR**
- MUSC 1405 Central Lakes Jazz Orchestra (Goal 6) **OR**
- MUSC 1408 Central Lakes Wind Symphony (Goal 6) **OR**
- MUSC 1421 Chamber Singers (Goal 6) ..... 1 cr
- MUSC 1415 Brass Ensemble **OR**
- MUSC 1418 Woodwind Ensemble **OR**
- MUSC 1419 Percussion Ensemble (Goal 6) ..... 0-1 cr

**Four Semesters are required for each of the following:**

- MUSC 1420 String Orchestra (Goal 6) ..... 1 cr
- MUSC 1468 Applied Music Lessons – Strings (Goal 6) ..... 1 cr

## Piano Course Requirements

The following courses are in addition to the Discipline Courses for all instruments/voice.

**Two Semesters are required for each of the following:**

- MUSC 1404 Raider Jazz Collective (Goal 6) **OR**
- MUSC 1405 Central Lakes Jazz Orchestra (Goal 6) **OR**
- MUSC 1408 Central Lakes Wind Symphony (Goal 6)..... 1 cr
- MUSC 1419 Percussion Ensemble (Goal 6) ..... 0-1 cr

**Four Semesters are required for each of the following:**

- MUSC 1407 Raider Concert Winds (Goal 6) ..... 1 cr
- MUSC 1481 Applied Music Lessons – Piano (Goal 6) ..... 1 cr

## Guitar Course Requirements

The following courses are in addition to the Discipline Courses for all instruments/voice.

**Two Semesters are required for each of the following:**

- MUSC 1404 Raider Jazz Collective (Goal 6) **OR**
- MUSC 1405 Central Lakes Jazz Orchestra (Goal 6) **OR**
- MUSC 1408 Central Lakes Wind Symphony (Goal 6)..... 1 cr
- MUSC 1419 Percussion Ensemble (Goal 6) ..... 0-1 cr

**Four Semesters are required for each of the following:**

- MUSC 1407 Raider Concert Winds **OR**
- MUSC 1420 String Orchestra (Goal 6) ..... 1 cr
- MUSC 1441 Applied Music Lessons – Guitar (Goal 6) ..... 1 cr

## Bass Guitar Course Requirements

The following courses are in addition to the Discipline Courses for all instruments/voice.

**Two Semesters are required for each of the following:**

- MUSC 1404 Raider Jazz Collective (Goal 6) **OR**
- MUSC 1405 Central Lakes Jazz Orchestra (Goal 6) **OR**
- MUSC 1408 Central Lakes Wind Symphony (Goal 6)..... 1 cr
- MUSC 1419 Percussion Ensemble (Goal 6) ..... 0-1 cr

**Four Semesters are required for each of the following:**

- MUSC 1407 Raider Concert Winds **OR**
- MUSC 1420 String Orchestra (Goal 6) ..... 1 cr
- MUSC 1477 Applied Music Lessons – Bass Guitar (Goal 6) ..... 1 cr

## Pre-Program Requirements

When enrolled in the AFA program, students should meet with Music faculty prior to registering for applied lessons and major and minor ensembles. Some courses may require students to meet College Placement Levels in reading, writing, and/or math. See an advisor for more information. For insurance purposes, internships may require that students be 18 years old.

## Graduation Requirements

In addition to the program requirements, students must meet the following conditions in order to graduate:

- College Cumulative GPA Requirement: cumulative grade point average (GPA) of credits attempted and completed at CLC must be at least 2.0;
- Residency Requirement: students must complete 25% of their credits at Central Lakes College.

## Career & Transfer

Students will be able to pursue careers in Music Education, Music Technology, Music Liturgy, Music Performance, Music Industry/Media/Production and other careers, as well as minor in music.

This A.F.A. degree transfers via an articulation to Bemidji State University, Minnesota State University Moorhead and the College of St. Scholastica. Students will be able to pursue careers in Music Education, Music Technology, Music Liturgy, Music Performance, Music Industry/Media/Production and other careers, as well as minor in music.

# Academic Plan

## Semester One (16-17 credits)

ENGL 1410 Composition I **OR**  
ENGL 1420\* Honors Composition I (Goal 1) ..... 4 cr  
Using the **Concentration Guide**, choose Lessons (Goal 6). 1 cr  
MUSC 1441 Applied Music Lessons – Guitar **OR**  
MUSC 1464 Applied Music Lessons – Brass **OR**  
MUSC 1468 Applied Music Lessons – Strings **OR**  
MUSC 1475 Applied Music Lessons – Woodwind **OR**  
MUSC 1477 Applied Music Lessons – Bass Guitar **OR**  
MUSC 1481 Applied Music Lessons – Piano **OR**  
MUSC 1485 Applied Music Lessons – Percussion **OR**  
MUSC 1491 Applied Music Lessons – Voice  
Using the **Concentration Guide**, choose one major performance ensemble (Goal 6) ..... 1 cr  
MUSC 1407 Raider Concert Winds **OR**  
MUSC 1420 String Orchestra **OR**  
MUSC 1431 CLC Choir  
Using the **Concentration Guide**, choose one minor ensemble (Goal 6)..... 1 cr  
MUSC 1404 Raider Jazz Collective **OR**  
MUSC 1405 Central Lakes Jazz Orchestra **OR**  
MUSC 1408 Central Lakes Wind Symphony **OR**  
MUSC 1421 Chamber Singers  
MUSC 1459 Musicology (Goal 6)..... 3 cr  
MUSC 1560 Performance Laboratory ..... 0 cr  
Minnesota Transfer Curriculum courses\*\* ..... 6-7 cr

## Semester Two (16-17 credits)

ENGL 1411 Composition II **OR**  
ENGL 1421\* Honors Composition II (Goal 1, 9) ..... 4 cr  
Using the **Concentration Guide**, choose Lessons (Goal 6) 1 cr  
MUSC 1441 Applied Music Lessons – Guitar **OR**  
MUSC 1464 Applied Music Lessons – Brass **OR**  
MUSC 1468 Applied Music Lessons – Strings **OR**  
MUSC 1475 Applied Music Lessons – Woodwind **OR**  
MUSC 1477 Applied Music Lessons – Bass Guitar **OR**  
MUSC 1481 Applied Music Lessons – Piano **OR**  
MUSC 1485 Applied Music Lessons – Percussion **OR**  
MUSC 1491 Applied Music Lessons – Voice  
Using the **Concentration Guide**, choose one major performance ensemble (Goal 6)..... 1 cr  
MUSC 1407 Raider Concert Winds **OR**  
MUSC 1420 String Orchestra **OR**  
MUSC 1431 CLC Choir  
Using the **Concentration Guide**, choose one chamber ensemble (Goal 6)..... 0-1 cr  
MUSC 1415 Brass Ensemble **OR**  
MUSC 1418 Woodwind Ensemble **OR**  
MUSC 1419 Percussion Ensemble  
MUSC 1560 Performance Laboratory ..... 0 cr  
MUSC 2410 Music in World Cultures (Goals 6,8) ..... 3 cr  
MUSC 2511\* Music Theory and Musicianship I Aural ..... 2 cr  
MUSC 2512\* Music Theory and Musicianship I Written ... 3 cr  
Minnesota Transfer Curriculum courses\*\* ..... 2 cr

See next page for Semesters Three and Four.

# Academic Plan continued...

## Semester Three (16 credits)

- COMM 2420 Intercultural Communication **OR**  
 COMM 2422\* Honors Intercultural Comm (Goals 1,7)..... 3 cr  
 Using the **Concentration Guide**, choose Lessons (Goal 6). 1 cr  
   MUSC 1441 Applied Music Lessons – Guitar **OR**  
   MUSC 1464 Applied Music Lessons – Brass **OR**  
   MUSC 1468 Applied Music Lessons – Strings **OR**  
   MUSC 1475 Applied Music Lessons – Woodwind **OR**  
   MUSC 1477 Applied Music Lessons – Bass Guitar **OR**  
   MUSC 1481 Applied Music Lessons – Piano **OR**  
   MUSC 1485 Applied Music Lessons – Percussion **OR**  
   MUSC 1491 Applied Music Lessons – Voice
- Using the **Concentration Guide**, choose one major performance ensemble (Goal 6)..... 1 cr  
   MUSC 1407 Raider Concert Winds **OR**  
   MUSC 1420 String Orchestra **OR**  
   MUSC 1431 CLC Choir
- Using the **Concentration Guide**, choose one minor ensemble (Goal 6)..... 1 cr  
   MUSC 1404 Raider Jazz Collective **OR**  
   MUSC 1405 Central Lakes Jazz Orchestra **OR**  
   MUSC 1408 Central Lakes Wind Symphony **OR**  
   MUSC 1421 Chamber Singers
- MUSC 1560 Performance Laboratory .....0 cr  
 MUSC 2413 Music Production/Intr to Pro Tools (Goal 6) .... 3 cr  
 MUSC 2594\* Music Theory and Musicianship II Aural ..... 2 cr  
 MUSC 2595\* Music Theory and Musicianship II Written .... 3 cr  
 Minnesota Transfer Curriculum courses\*\* ..... 2 cr

## Semester Four (15-17 credits)

- Using the **Concentration Guide**, choose Lessons (Goal 6) .. 1 cr  
   MUSC 1441 Applied Music Lessons – Guitar **OR**  
   MUSC 1464 Applied Music Lessons – Brass **OR**  
   MUSC 1468 Applied Music Lessons – Strings **OR**  
   MUSC 1475 Applied Music Lessons – Woodwind **OR**  
   MUSC 1477 Applied Music Lessons – Bass Guitar **OR**  
   MUSC 1481 Applied Music Lessons – Piano **OR**  
   MUSC 1485 Applied Music Lessons – Percussion **OR**  
   MUSC 1491 Applied Music Lessons – Voice
- Using the **Concentration Guide**, choose one major performance ensemble (Goal 6)..... 1 cr  
   MUSC 1407 Raider Concert Winds **OR**  
   MUSC 1420 String Orchestra **OR**  
   MUSC 1431 CLC Choir
- Using the **Concentration Guide** choose one chamber ensemble (Goal 6)..... 0-1 cr  
   MUSC 1415 Brass Ensemble **OR**  
   MUSC 1418 Woodwind Ensemble **OR**  
   MUSC 1419 Percussion Ensemble
- MUSC 1560 Performance Laboratory..... 0 cr  
 MUSC 2450\* History and Literature of Music I (Goal 6)..... 3 cr  
 MUSC 2518\* Piano Fundamentals/Proficiency ..... 1 cr  
 MUSC 2520 Music Education I: Introduction..... 2 cr  
 Minnesota Transfer Curriculum courses\*\* ..... 7-8 cr

*\*Denotes Prerequisites*

*\*\*Students must complete 6 of the 10 Minnesota Transfer Curriculum goal areas in order to graduate.*

*\*\*\*Primary Instrument/Voice will be declared to the faculty and recorded during the first semester of study.*

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENT - 65 CREDITS

**Students must complete applied lessons on their primary instrument for four semesters. (Note these courses are repeatable). Applied lessons on a secondary instrument are supported/encouraged but not required or allowed to be substituted.**

**Students must complete four semesters with a major ensemble and two semesters for both chamber and minor ensembles. (Note these courses are repeatable). Any ensemble with a secondary instrument is supported/encouraged but not required or allowed to be substituted.**