



Benefits of an Associate of Fine Arts in Music at Johnston Community College:

- Dedicated faculty and staff who are actively engaged in the music industry
- Individualized attention and small class sizes
- Low tuition/fees with accessible financial aid and support services
- Completing the first two years of college convenient to home and work
- Transfer credits through university articulation agreements



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Associate in Fine Arts



Music

Arts & Sciences

A College on the move!



Program Description

The Associate in Fine Arts curriculum provides the basic course work in humanities/fine arts, English, mathematics, and social sciences with additional concentration in fine arts. Graduates should have a sound basic knowledge of the fine arts in the area of music. Upon successful completion of a college transfer degree option, students are prepared to continue their education as juniors in their field of study. The Associate in Fine Arts program is part of the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement which allows graduates of this program to transfer to one of the constituent institutions of the University of North Carolina system. Music classes may be accepted upon approval of the student's music placement tests and auditions. Graduates completing the Associate of Fine Arts degree will have demonstrated the ability to achieve academic and other learning goals in their study area enhancing employment opportunities.

Course Sequence

Fall Semester I

ENG 111	Expository Writing
ACA 111	College Student Success
MUS 121	Music Theory I
MUS	Performance Elective
MUS 110	Music Appreciation
MUS 161	Applied Music I
MUS 151	Class Music I

Semester II

ENG 113	Literature Based Research
MAT 161	College Algebra
MUS 122	Music Theory II
MUS 162	Applied Music II
MUS	Performance Elective
MUS 152	Class Music II Social/Behavioral Science Elective

Semester III

	Natural Science Elective
MUS	Music Elective
MUS 221	Music Theory III
MUS 261	Applied Music III
MUS	Performance Elective History Elective

Semester IV

	Literature Elective Social/Behavioral Science Elective
MUS	Music Elective
MUS 222	Music Theory IV
MUS 262	Applied Music IV
MUS	Performance Elective



Occupational Outlook

Professional music courses emphasize a broad range of topics, developing both technical skills as well as growing natural talents. The program offers opportunities for ensemble participation as well as individualized instruction for voice, and wide variety of instrumental specializations. Students with an AFA who continue to a four year institution and complete a BA, BM, or BMED degree choose from a variety of career fields. Some examples include:

- Performing or recording artist
- Composer/arranger
- Commercial music engineer/producer
- Sound editor or Foley artist
- Sacred Music
- Music therapist
- Private instructor/coach
- Music Education
- Music journalism
- Marketing and promotion
- Music Historian ~ museums, studios, universities
- Music Librarian
- Ethnomusicologist
- Music Technology
- Music Manufacturing ~ development, production, repair, marketing
- Music Publishing ~ editor, copyist, proofreader, management, marketing
- Music Industry Attorney
- Music Director/Conductor