

Music Bachelor of Arts

Effective beginning Academic Year 2019-20 (Last revised August 13, 2020)

The following table outlines how transfer credits will be applied to the Bachelor of Arts in Music degree at The University of Akron for students who completed an Associate of Arts degree via the Ohio Guaranteed Music Transfer Pathway. The OGTP designation guarantees the transfer and applicability of credits, but does not guarantee admission to a program. Some bachelor-degree granting programs may be competitive, and students should check with individual institutions for their program admission requirements.

COURSE EQUIVALENCIES FROM THE ASSOCIATE DEGREE	Course Number	Credit Hours
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS/OHIO TRANSFER 36		
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved First Writing (TME001) course	3300:111	3
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Mathematics course [Recommended: Quantitative Reasoning (TMM011)] ¹	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Arts and Humanities course (Recommended: Humanities related)	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Arts and Humanities course (Recommended: Arts related)	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Social and Behavioral Sciences course	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Social and Behavioral Sciences course	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Natural Sciences course with lab	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	4
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Natural Sciences course	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Second Writing (TME002) course	3300:112	3
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Oral Communication (TMOC) course	7600:105 or 7600:106	3
Up to 6 additional hours of Ohio Transfer 36 approved courses	Ohio Transfer 36 Electives*	6
PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR		
Combined two year sequence - Music Theory/Ear Training two year sequence (OAH052) ²	7500:121, 7500:122, 7500:221, 7500:222	16
Functional Keyboard/Piano one year sequence (OAH019) ³	7500:104, 7500:105	2
Applied Music (OAH020) ⁴	7520:1XX, 7520:2XX	4
Large Ensemble (OAH022) ⁵	Varies	2
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS		
Foreign Language	Varies*	0-8
Electives	Varies*	0-2
TOTAL HOURS FROM ASSOCIATE DEGREE:		60-65

Advising Notes:

(*) Indicates that coursework will be evaluated for applicable equivalency upon transfer at the university. If a Transfer Assurance Guide (TAG) course is taken, the approved course equivalency will be awarded.

¹ University of Akron does not currently have an approved course match for TMM011 Quantitative Reasoning. However, transfer credit will be awarded for the Ohio Transfer 36 Math, Statistics, and Logic area.

² Taught separately or in combination. An entire sequence **MUST BE COMPLETED** and passed for classes that are sequential in nature. If the entire sequence is not completed and passed, the transfer student will be required to take a proficiency test to determine placement in the sequence at the receiving university. Any proficiency level, as determined by examination, performance jury, or other means, that is required of native students will also be required of transfer students for acceptance into the program.

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⁴ One 60 minute lesson per week per term. Applied level entry standards are the responsibility of the receiving institution.

⁵ Number of credits/years of major ensemble performance remaining at the receiving institution will be determined by the receiving institution based on the performance skill as demonstrated by the performance entry standard.

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REMAINING COURSEWORK TO COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE		Course Number	Credit Hours
General Education Requirements :	Domestic Diversity and Global Diversity may need to be fulfilled still, if not taken as part of the associate degree program. Complex Issues Facing Society course or an approved capstone in the major	Varies	0-9
College Requirement:	Beginning and Intermediate Foreign Language Sequence	Varies	6-14
Major Requirements:	Keyboard Harmony I	7500:261	2
Major Requirements:	Keyboard Harmony II	7500:262	2
Major Requirements:	Music Literature I	7500:154	2
Major Requirements:	Music Literature II	7500:155	2
Major Requirements:	Music Software Survey & Use	7500:453	2
Major Requirements:	Music History I	7500:351	3
Major Requirements:	Music History II	7500:352	3
Major Requirements:	Applied Music ¹	7520:2XX	4
Major Requirements:	Ensembles ²	7510:1XX	0-4
Major Requirements:	Student Recital (four semesters)	7500:157	0
Electives:	Upper-level electives	Varies	21-25
REMAINING COURSEWORK TO COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE TOTAL:³			55-64
Advising Notes: ¹ Students must jury to the 300-level prior to graduation. ² Junior/senior level ensembles are counted as upper-level credits, and students are encouraged to play in a major conducted ensemble each semester. ³ The University of Akron requires a total of 120 credit hours for degree completion with 40 of the credit hours at the 300/400 level. The total number of hours to complete a bachelor's degree represents a range of hours that may be needed depending on the individual course selections made during the associate degree program.			

COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE	Total Credit Hours
BACHELOR'S DEGREE TOTAL:	120

SPECIAL NOTES

The coursework identified is guaranteed to transfer and apply to a Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Music. It is not guaranteed to count toward a Bachelor of Music (BM) and would be evaluated on a course-by-course basis. Additional admission requirements for either the BA in Music or BM degree may include audition, portfolio, or other requirements that the receiving institution requires of its own students. Students should check with individual institutions for their program admission and degree requirements. Students may need to take additional coursework to meet required competencies.

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SAMPLE DEGREE MAP

THIRD YEAR

SEMESTER 5		SEMESTER 6	
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
Intermediate Foreign Language I	3	Intermediate Foreign Language II	3
Music Literature I 7500:154	2	Music Literature II 7500:155	2
Keyboard Harmony I 7500:261	2	Keyboard Harmony II 7500:262	2
Applied Music 7520:2XX	2	Applied Music 7520:2XX	2
Major Conducted Ensemble 7510:1XX	1	Major Conducted Ensemble 7510:1XX	1
Student Recital 7500:157	0	Student Recital 7500:157	0
Upper-level elective	3	Upper-level elective	3
Total Semester 5 Credit Hours	13	Total Semester 6 Credit Hours	13

FOURTH YEAR

SEMESTER 7		SEMESTER 8	
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
Music History I 7500:351	3	Music History II 7500:352	3
Music Software Survey & Use 7500:453	2	Major Conducted Ensemble 7510:1XX	1
Major Conducted Ensemble 7510:1XX	1	Student Recital 7500:157	0
Student Recital 7500:157	0	Upper-level electives	12
Upper-level electives	8		
Total Semester 7 Credit Hours	14	Total Semester 8 Credit Hours	15