

# Music Area of Concentration, A.A. Arts & Humanities

## Frederick Community College Suggested Transfer Pathway

	FCC Course	Credits
Semester 1	1 MUSC 111 Music Theory I	3
	2 MUSC 106 Ear Training and Musicianship I	1
	3 ENGL 101 English Composition*	3
	4 MUSC 117 Choral Ensemble I, MUSC 119 Jazz Ensemble I, MUSC 121 Orchestral Ensemble I, MUSC 123 Wind Ensemble I, or Music 125 Chamber Ensemble I	1
	5 Applied Lessons (consult Program Manager for course)	1
	6 MUSC 151 Class Piano I	1
	7 Mathematics Gen Ed	3/4
	8 Physical Education, Health, or Nutrition Requirement	1
Semester 2	9 MUSC 112 Music Theory II	3
	10 MUSC 107 Ear Training and Musicianship II	1
	11 Arts Gen ED (MUSC 101, MUSC 104, MUSC 109 recommended)	3
	12 Biological & Physical Sciences Gen Ed with a lab	4
	13 MUSC 118 Choral Ensemble I, MUSC 120 Jazz Ensemble I, MUSC 122 Orchestral Ensemble I, or MUSC 124 Wind Ensemble I, or Music 126 Chamber Ensemble I	1
	14 Applied Lessons (consult Program Manager for course)	1
	15 MUSC 152 Class Piano II	1
Semester 3	16 MUSC 211 Music Theory III	3
	17 MUSC 206 Ear Training and Musicianship III	1
	18 Social & Behavioral Sciences Gen Ed	3
	19 Biological & Physical Sciences Gen Ed	3/4
	20 Communication Gen Ed	3
	21 MUSC 217 Choral Ensemble II, MUSC 219 Jazz Ensemble II, MUSC 221 Orchestral Ensemble II, MUSC 223 Wind Ensemble II, Music 225 Chamber Ensemble II	1
	22 Applied Lessons (consult Program Manager for course)	1
	23 MUSC 251 Class Piano III	1
Semester 4	24 MUSC 212 Music Theory IV	3
	25 MUSC 207 Ear Training and Musicianship IV	1
	26 Social & Behavioral Sciences in a different discipline from first	3
	27 Humanities Gen Ed	3
	28 General Education Elective-MUSC201 Recommended	3
	29 MUSC 218 Choral Ensemble II, MUSC 220 Jazz Ensemble II, MUSC 222 Orchestral Ensemble II, MUSC 224 Wind Ensemble II, or Music 226 Chamber Ensemble II	1
	30 Applied Lessons (consult Program Manager for course)	1
	31 MUSC 252 Class Piano IV	1

### General note about transferring to four-year music programs

Music is a unique discipline in that most college music programs require students to not only complete course requirements, but also to demonstrate proficiency in music performance via auditions and juries. In addition, there are many sub-genres of college-level music study (education, performance, theory, history, therapy, and more). Frederick Community College Music students have the opportunity to develop their aural and keyboard skills, to study Music Theory, and to participate in applied lessons and ensembles each semester. Many FCC Music students find that these experiences prepare them to be successful at transfer auditions and placement tests. However, the degree to which these FCC Music credits directly transfer to a four-year school will vary depending on the transfer institution and a student's audition and placement tests. It is important for Music majors to meet regularly with an advisor.

**To discuss your opportunities for transfer in Music, work with the Music Program Manager and the four-year school to which you hope to transfer.**

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**Important Notes:** The schools represented here are only a small sample of transfer options. Information is subject to change, and this suggested pathway is a guide, not a contract. Students should use this in consultation with an FCC advisor, the FCC catalog, [ARTSYS](#) (the state-wide online transfer system), and an advisor at the transfer institution. See the "Pathway Notes" section for more detailed information.

**Full-time student:** Follow the green semester blocks in order. **Part-time student:** Please meet with the music program manager before enrolling in courses. Part-time students are strongly encouraged to enroll in Music Theory I and Ear Training and Musicianship I as soon as possible since those classes are only offered in the fall.

### Pathway Notes

\* must earn a grade of “C” or higher in this course

### Transfer Institution Information

**Mount St. Mary’s University** offers a Bachelor of Arts in Fine Arts with a concentration in Music. There is no required audition for admission.

**University of Maryland Baltimore County (UMBC)** offers a Bachelor of Arts in Music Education, Music Performance (Instrumental or Vocal), Music Composition, and Music Technology and a Bachelor of Arts in Jazz Studies. A required audition and placement tests determine transferability of some FCC music courses.

**Shepherd University** offers a Bachelor of Music in Performance, a Bachelor of Music Education, and a Bachelor of Arts in Music. Admission is by audition.

**University of Maryland College Park** offers a Bachelor of Arts in Music, a Bachelor of Music, and a Bachelor of Music Education. Admission is by audition.

**Towson University** Admission to the Towson Music major is by audition. In addition to the Bachelor of Music, Towson offers a Bachelor of Science in Music, a Music Education major, and minors in Music.

### Advising

Students should meet with an advisor each semester to carefully select and sequence courses based on their specific academic goals and interests. The Counseling & Advising Office offers general advice: [emailadvising@frederick.edu](mailto:emailadvising@frederick.edu) • 301.846.2471 • [frederick.edu/advising](https://frederick.edu/advising). Program managers offer specific academic area advice: [frederick.edu/programs](https://frederick.edu/programs)

**Completing the Pathway** Students who take fewer than 15 credits each semester or who require developmental English or math coursework will need additional semesters to complete their degrees. Summer and January term classes may help students to make faster progress. General Education CORE courses can often be taken in any semester. One course must be designated as a Cultural Competence course. A minimum of nine credits must be taken at the 200 level. Refer to the college catalog ([frederick.edu/class-schedules](https://frederick.edu/class-schedules)) for course details and the list of General Education and Cultural Competence classes.

**Reverse Transfer** FCC students who transfer to another school may transfer credits *back to FCC* from that school to fulfill FCC associate degree requirements. Visit [frederick.edu/credit-admissions/reverse-transfer](https://frederick.edu/credit-admissions/reverse-transfer) or contact an advisor for more information.