This Associate in Arts degree program is designed for students who plan to earn a degree in Music Performance at Florida State University.

For additional program information, visit the FSU website.

Possible job opportunities for a major in music include teacher, performer/artist, author, music business executive, publication editor, music law/copyright lawyer (with law school education), music engineer/recorder, conductor, researcher, composer, freelancer, music administrator.

For more information, please visit The Occupational Outlook Handbook website.

Entrance Requirements

March 3 is application deadline for fall admission and October 28 for spring; music theatre students should apply by October 1 for the following Fall to have time to schedule a spring audition. All entering music majors are required to take a placement audition (heard by a faculty jury) in applied music. Students are expected to be prepared to play or sing representative works. Work closely with your advisor to schedule specific courses for your major.

FSU WILL DENY ADMISSION TO ANY STUDENT WHO HAS NOT SATISFIED THE STATE FOREIGN LANGUAGE ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENT. This degree requires completion of a foreign language through the 2220 level for graduation from FSU.

FSU requires competency in oral communications for graduation. If students took a speech course in high school or were members of a debate team, they may exempt this requirement during the FSU admissions process. If not, students should take SPC 2608 at Chipola to satisfy this requirement.

FSU requires basic computer proficiency. CGS 1060 will satisfy this requirement. Must earn a grade of “C” or higher.

FRESHMAN YEAR

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ENC 1101 | Communication Skills I | 4 | ENC 1102 | Communication Skills II | 4
MUT 1111, 1221, 1231 | 5 | MUT 1112, 1222, 1232 | 5
APPLIED MUSIC | 3 | APPLIED MUSIC | 3
MUSIC ORGANIZATIONS | 1-2 | MUSIC ORGANIZATIONS | 1-2
MUS 0010 | Student Recital | 0 | MUS 0010 | Student Recital | 0
XXX XXXX | MATHEMATICS | 3 | XXX XXXX | MATHEMATICS | 3
SLS 1101 | Orientation | 1 | XXX XXXX | NATURAL SCIENCE | 3
TOTAL | 17-18 | TOTAL | 19-20

SOPHOMORE YEAR

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MUT 2116, 2226 | 4 | MUT 2117, 2227 | 4
APPLIED MUSIC | 3 | APPLIED MUSIC | 3
MUSIC ORGANIZATIONS | 1-2 | MUSIC ORGANIZATIONS | 1-2
XXX XXXX | GORDON RULE WRITING | 4 | XXX XXXX | NATURAL SCIENCE | 3
MUS 0010 | Student Recital | 0 | MUS 0010 | Student Recital | 0
XXX XXXX | SOCIAL SCIENCE | 3 | XXX XXXX | SOCIAL SCIENCE | 3
TOTAL | 15-16 | TOTAL | 14-15

1 FSU requires an international/diversity course for graduation. The Chipola courses which should meet this requirement include ASH 1044, GEA 2001/2002, REL 2300, and SYG 1010. It is strongly recommended you take one of these courses before completing the AA degree.

2 See applied music in the college catalog.

3 See MUN 1310, 2310, 1340, 2340, 1370, 2371, 2710, 2711 in Chipola catalog; FSU requires a minimum of 4 cr.

4 MUS 0010 is a required non-credit course.

5 Choose 4 hours from the following: AML 2010, AML 2020, ENL 2012, ENL 2022, ENC 1133, HUM 2216, HUM 2233, or SPT 2521.