

**Highland Community College Suggested Program of Study  
Music-Instrumental (Associate in Arts)**

The Associate in Arts degree program in music is designed for students who are majoring in music or music education to complete the first two years of a bachelor's degree in either field. In addition to fulfilling the general education component of the degree, the program also includes coursework in music theory, musicianship, music literature, aural skills, small and large ensembles, and private study in the major performing area.

<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Credit Hour</b>
<b><u>Basic Skills</u></b>		
COL 103	College Success and Orientation	1
ENG101	College English I	3
ENG 102	College English II	3
SP 106	Public Speaking	3
MAT 104	College Algebra	3
	PE Elective	1
	Computer Literacy Elective	1
<b><u>Humanities</u></b>		
M 164	World Music	3
	Humanities Elective	3
	Humanities Elective	3
<b><u>Social &amp; Behavioral Science</u></b>		
	Social Science Elective	3
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	Social Science Elective	3
<b><u>Natural &amp; Physical Science</u></b>		
	Science w/Lab	5
	Science w/Lab	4
<b><u>Electives</u></b>		
M 101	Music Fundamentals	3
M 119	Pep Band I	1
M 120	Pep Band II	1
M 135	Aural Skills I	2
M 145	Aural Skills II	2
M 154	Group Piano I	1
M 155	Group Piano II	1
M 200	Music Theory I	3
M 201	Music Theory II	3
M 219	Pep Band III	1
M 220	Pep Band IV	1
	Open Electives	

**Potential Employment Applications of Degree**

Those persons with a degree in music have several options to consider when seeking employment. They may elect to teach instrumental and/or vocal music on the elementary and/or secondary school level (this requires a valid teaching certificate as well as a degree). Depending on the circumstance, this could include ensemble rehearsals, private instruction of voice and/or instruments, and general music courses. The student could also choose a career in professional performance, music as a business or church music.

