



Suggested Schedule to Earn an Associate Degree

The suggested schedule below meets the requirements to earn an Associate in Arts degree with an emphasis in Music History. If classes listed below don't fit your schedule or interests, you can take alternate classes! Visit this website for instructions: www.southseattle.edu/pathway-map-help.

Year One

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| Quarter One | <u>Credits</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Language I..... | 5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MUSC&105: Music Appreciation..... | 5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Math&107: Math in Society | 5 |
| Quarter Two | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL&101: Composition I..... | 5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Language II..... | 5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MUSC116: Rock Music 1..... | 5 |
| Quarter Three | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL&102: Composition II..... | 5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HIST&126: World Civilizations -or-
ANTH&206: Cultural Anthropology -or-
HUM 121: Issues in the Humanities..... | 5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MUSC109: World Beat -or-
ENGL&111: Intro to Literature -or-
HUM 110: Intro to American Film..... | 5 |

Year Two

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| Quarter Four | <u>Credits</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ENV&150: Environmental Issue..... | 5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MUSC 117: Rock Music II (Elective) -or-
ENGL&256: World Literature III -or-
HUM 130: World Cinema | 5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MUSC140: College Choir (Elective) -or-
MUSC126: Group Piano (2cr) -with-
MUSC 176: World Percussion Ensemble I (3cr) | 5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL&246: Intro to American Lit III -or-
DRMA 105: Intro to World Theater | 5 |
| Quarter Five | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ENV&160: Principles of Environmental Sustainability | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HUM 105: Intercultural Communication -or-
HUM 121: Issues in the Humanities..... | 5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MUSC&141: Music Theory I (Elective) -or-
MUSC 127: Group Piano (2cr) -with-
MUSC 177: World Percussion Ensemble (3cr) | 5 |
| Quarter Six | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC&100: General Psychology -or-
SOC&101: Intro to Sociology -or-
POLS 201: Intro to Political Theory..... | 5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BIOL&100: Survey of Biology..... | 5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MUSC 160: The Blues and Its Influence (Elective) | 5 |

Total Credits Required: 90

To Do List

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| Quarter 1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Make an Ed Plan with an advisor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Participate in the SSC Music Club |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tour the MySouth student portal |
| Quarter 2 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Check-out campus tutoring centers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Apply for free money with FAFSA or WASFA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attend a transfer fair and research options |
| Quarter 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attend your major's info sessions at transfer institution |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attend a resume workshop |
| Quarter 4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Begin building portfolio of work (composition, performance, etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Update your Ed Plan with an advisor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attend transfer events, including personal statement workshops |
| Quarter 5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Apply to your transfer school |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Re-apply for FAFSA or WASFA if transferring |
| Quarter 6 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finalize work on portfolio with faculty mentors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Apply for Associate degree from South |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Order cap and gown; attend graduation! |

Pathway: Music History



About the Music History Pathway

This pathway is designed to meet Associate in Arts degree requirements with an emphasis on Music History. This degree is for students who are interested in exploring music from a historical perspective. An emphasis is placed on listening to, discussing, and writing about various forms and eras of music.

This degree prepares students to pursue further studies in music, humanities, business, social sciences, arts administration, and education, among other fields. A degree in music can lead to a variety of careers in music performance, composition, education, and various opportunities involving music technology. The creativity, critical thinking, research and analytical skills, and interpersonal skills developed in a music degree program enrich our lives and our communities, and are valuable skills that are sought-after by employers in many fields.

If you plan to earn a bachelor's degree in music, this two-year music pathway will provide the foundation you need to transfer at the junior level to a four-year college or university and help you turn your love of music history into a career.

Length of Program

90 credits = 6 quarters if you take 15 credits* each term.

**Students who take 15 credits each quarter earn their degree faster, qualify for more financial aid, and earn more money over their lifetime because they complete their schooling faster.*

Which Quarter Can I Begin?

Fall, Winter, Spring, or Summer.

Class Times/Delivery Format?

Classes and labs are offered M-TH (2 days or 4 days a week) from 8am-4pm and in the evenings. We offer on-campus, online, or hybrid (part on-campus, part online) formats.

Career Opportunities

- Music Historian
- Performer
- Composer
- Music Journalist
- Film Scoring
- Band/Choral Director
- Sound Technician
- Conductor
- Music Therapist
- Arts Administration
- Music Librarian
- Music Education
- Radio Producer

A bachelor's or higher degree may be required for some careers listed above. For current employment and wage estimates, please visit the Music History program page on South's website.

Future Education Opportunities

Once you complete this Associate degree, additional education opportunities include:

- A bachelor's degree in music or a related field at a four-year college or university.
- [A Bachelor of Applied Science \(BAS\)](#) at one of the Seattle Colleges.

Program and admissions requirements vary from college to college. Contact an advisor to create an educational plan tailored to transfer to the institution of your choice.

Approximate Costs Each Quarter

Tuition*\$1550
Books, supplies, and miscellaneous fees..... \$50-\$150

**Tuition based on WA resident rates. Rates for international students and non-residents may vary.*

Apply for Financial Aid

Did you know that the average student at South spends 3 hours applying for financial aid and gets more than \$4000 per year?

Visit www.southseattle.edu/financial-aid/ to apply for financial aid, including grants and scholarships you don't have to pay back

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