



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. 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

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"/> MUSC 140: College Choir I -or- MUSC 176 World Percussion Ensemble	3
-with- MUSC 126: Group Piano.....	2
Quarter Three	
<input type="checkbox"/> HUM 121: Issues in the Humanities -or- ANTH&206: Cultural Anthropology -or- HIST&126: World Civilizations.....	5
<input type="checkbox"/> ENGL&102: Composition II.....	5
<input type="checkbox"/> MUSC 109 World Beat: A Global Study -or- MUSC160 The Blues and Its Influence	5

Year Two

Quarter Four	<u>Credits</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> ENV&150: Environmental Issues.....	5
<input type="checkbox"/> MUSC 167: College Choir II -or- MUSC 177: World Percussion Ensemble II.....	3
-with- MUSC127: Group Piano	2
<input type="checkbox"/> MUSC 116: Rock Music I (VLPA) -or- MUSC117: Rock Music II -or- DRMA 105: Intro to World Theater	5
Quarter Five	
<input type="checkbox"/> MUSC&141: Music Theory I (Elective).....	5
<input type="checkbox"/> ENV&160: Principles of Environmental Sustainability	5
<input type="checkbox"/> HUM 105: Intercultural Communication -or- HUM 121: Issues in the Humanities.....	5
Quarter Six	
<input type="checkbox"/> PSYC&100: General Psychology (ICS) -or- SOC&101: Intro to Sociology -or- POLS 201: Intro to Political Theory	5
<input type="checkbox"/> BIOL&100: Survey of Biology (NW)	5
<input type="checkbox"/> MUSC168: College Choir III	3
-or- MUSC&178: Popular Music Ensemble III -with- MUSC128: Group Piano	2

Total Credits Required: 90

To Do List

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

Pathway: Music



About the Music Pathway

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.

This pathway is designed to meet Associate of Arts degree requirements with an emphasis in Music. In this pathway, you'll complete the general education requirements for a bachelor's degree while studying music theory, history and performance. You'll grow as a musician through private instruction and many vocal and instrumental performance opportunities, including large and small ensembles, solo recitals, workshops with professional artists, and regional and national competitions.

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.

Whether you want to teach music, become a professional performer or composer, or work in the music industry, this pathway will help you turn your musical talent 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

- Sound Designer
- Performer
- Composer
- Film Scoring
- Music for Game Development
- Band/Choral Director
- Music Editing Engineer
- Conductor
- Music Therapist
- Arts Management
- Recording Producer/Engineer
- Music Education

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