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Division of Humanities

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# Associate of Arts Degree

## University Parallel Program

### Emphasis: Music

#### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The university parallel program in Music is a program that introduces students to the Music Industry terminology, resources, experience, and fosters the creative skills needed to prepare for a career in the music industry. This degree will increase the opportunities for students to transfer to a four year school with little disruption.

#### PROGRAM TRANSFERABILITY

The Music program is designed for transfer to East Tennessee State University. The purpose of this area of emphasis is to allow students to complete the first two years of a baccalaureate degree program in Music.

#### APPLICATION PROCEDURE

A student desiring to pursue an Associate of Arts degree must:

1. Submit the Northeast State Application for Admission to the Office of Admissions and Records.
2. Indicate University Parallel-Associate of Arts degree program in Music as the desired program on the Northeast State application form.
3. See a faculty advisor representing the Humanities Division prior to registering for classes.

#### TYPICAL PROGRAM OF STUDY

Course No.	Course Title	Credit Hours
<u>Fall</u>		
ENGL 1010	English Composition I	3
Foreign Language	Select one course of same language	3
History	Select one approved course	3
MATH 1530	Introductory Statistics	3
Applied Music Level 1		1
MUS 1030	Introduction to Music	3
MUS 1938	Chamber Ensemble	1
or		
MUS 1939	Choral Ensemble	1
<u>Spring</u>		
Behavioral/Social Sciences	Select one approved course	3
ENGL 1020	English Composition II	3
Foreign Language	Select one course of same language	3
History	Select one approved course	3
Applied Music Level 2		1
MUS 1938	Chamber Ensemble	1
or		
MUS 1939	Choral Ensemble	1
<u>Fall</u>		
COMM 2025	Fundamentals of Communication	3
Literature	Select one approved course	3
MUS 1055	Music Theory I	3
MUS 1065	Ear Training I	1
Natural Sciences	Select one approved course	4
Applied Music Level 3		1
MUS 1938	Chamber Ensemble	1
or		
MUS 1939	Choral Ensemble	1
<u>Spring</u>		
Behavioral/Social Sciences	Select one approved course	3
Humanities and/or Fine Arts	Select one approved course	3
MUS 1155	Music Theory II	3
MUS 1165	Ear Training II	1
Natural Sciences	Select one approved course	4
Applied Music Level 4		1
MUS 1938	Chamber Ensemble	1
or		
MUS 1939	Choral Ensemble	1
Total Credit Hours		63

Additional courses may be required to overcome deficiencies in English, mathematics, and reading.

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Northeast State Community College's policy on nondiscrimination can be found at <https://apps.northeaststate.edu/ie/policymanual/pol.asp?p=254>.

Northeast State Community College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award the associate degree. Northeast State also may offer credentials such as certificates and diplomas at approved degree levels. Questions about the accreditation of Northeast State Community College may be directed in writing to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097, by calling (404) 679-4500, or by using information available on SACSCOC's website ([www.sacscoc.org](http://www.sacscoc.org)).