

The following suggested schedule is based on full-time enrollment for students who do not require any 0-level coursework. This Completion Guide is for students interested in pursuing a major in Music as part of a baccalaureate degree. Students should check with their transfer institution for specific requirements for their major. Requirements can vary between transfer institutions.

*Students are strongly encouraged to take MUS 104 the summer before their first fall semester at JJC in order to begin the music theory sequence. This 3 credit course applies to the IAI elective column total.*

*Students should consult with potential transfer institutions right away upon beginning at JJC to know the transfer requirements for their specific music major and preferred timing of transfer. Some transfer schools may recommend transfer after one year at the community college. It's crucial that students meet with the JJC Music Faculty Advisor for assistance planning their JJC semesters with input from the transfer institutions. If additional coursework is recommended by the transfer institution related to NASM Certification, students should be advised that there could be financial aid eligibility limitations for coursework that exceeds the 64 credits of the Associate in Arts degree or exceeds a certain category within the degree. If that's the case, students should consider applying for scholarships and/or utilizing a personal payment plan option if need be.*

| Summer Prior to Full-Time Enrollment |                       |              |                  |                |                 |  |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|--|
| Course                               | Title                 | Credit Hours | Mode of Delivery | Pre Requisites | Term(s) Offered | Notes  |
| MUS 104                              | Fundamentals of Music | 3            | T                |                | FL/SP           | * Students could also take the Music Dept. proficiency test and/or score a 3 on AP |
| <b>Total Semester Hours:</b>         |                       | <b>3</b>     |                  |                |                 |  |

| First Semester (Fall)          |  |              |                  |  |                 |  |
|--------------------------------|--|--------------|------------------|--|-----------------|--|
| Course                         | Title  | Credit Hours | Mode of Delivery | Pre Requisites   | Term(s) Offered | Notes  |
| MUS___ or other IAI Elective   | <a href="#">Choose from approved IAI Electives for the AA degree</a> | 6            | T,W,H            | Varies by course   | FL/SP/SM        | Consult with transfer institution for suggestions          |
| Eng 101                        | Rhetoric   | 3            | T,W,H            | Appropriate placement score or minimum grade "C" in one of the following: <a href="#">ENG 021</a> and <a href="#">ENG 099</a> ; <a href="#">ENG 022</a> and <a href="#">ENG 099</a> ; or the EAP course sequence <a href="#">ENG 79</a> and <a href="#">ENG 089</a> ; or <a href="#">ENG 096</a> | FL/SP/SM        | Must earn a "C" or better to meet degree requirements.     |
| Social Science Gen. Ed. Course | Refer to AA degree general education category for choices.           | 3            | T,W,H            | Varies by course   | FL/SP/SM        | 3 Soc. Sci. courses required from 2 different areas for AA |
| Math 127 or 128                | Math for General Education or Elementary Statistics                  | 3-4*         | T,W,H            | Appropriate placement score or minimum grade of C in MATH.098.   | FL/SP/SM        |  |
| <b>Total Semester Hours:</b>   |  | <b>15-16</b> |                  |  |                 |  |

| Second Semester (Spring)                                    |  |              |                  |                              |                 |  |
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| Course  | Title  | Credit Hours | Mode of Delivery | Pre Requisites               | Term(s) Offered | Notes  |
| MUS___ or other IAI Elective                                | <a href="#">Choose from approved IAI Electives for the AA degree</a> | 6            | T,W,H            | Varies by course             | FL/SP/SM        | Consult with transfer institution for suggestions                  |
| MUS 101 (OR 102, 103, or 107), depending on transfer school | Exploration of Music Literature                                      | 3            | T,W              |                              | FL/SP/SM        | Counts as Fine Arts Gen. Ed. course.                               |
| Eng 102   | Rhetoric   | 3            | T,W,H            | Minimum grade "C" in ENG 101 | FL/SP/SM        | Must earn a "C" or better to meet degree requirements.             |
| Social Science Gen. Ed. Course                              | Refer to AA degree general education category for choices.           | 3            | T,W,H            | Varies by course             | FL/SP/SM        | 3 Soc. Sci. courses required from 2 different areas for AA degree. |
| <b>Total Semester Hours:</b>                                |  | <b>15</b>    |                  |                              |                 |  |

| Third Semester (Fall)        |  |              |                  |  |                 |  |
|------------------------------|--|--------------|------------------|--|-----------------|--|
| Course                       | Title  | Credit Hours | Mode of Delivery | Pre Requisites   | Term(s) Offered | Notes  |
| MUS___ or other IAI Elective | <a href="#">Choose from approved IAI Electives for the AA degree</a> | 6            | T,W,H            | Varies by course   | FL/SP/SM        | Consult with transfer institution for suggestions based on major.                              |
| Humanities                   | Refer to AA degree general education category for choices.           | 3            | T,W              | Varies by course   | FL/SP/SM        |  |
| Life Science                 | Refer to AA degree general education category for choices.           | 3-5          | T,W              | Varies by course   | FL/SP/SM        | AA degree requires one Life Science and one Physical Science. One must be a lab (4-5 credits). |
| Comm-101                     | Principles of Speech Communication                                   | 3            | T,W,H            | Placement testing into ENG 101 or minimum grade "C" in one of the following: ENG 021 and ENG 099; ENG.022 and ENG 099; or the EAP course sequence ENG 079 and ENG 089; or ENG 096. | FL/SP/SM        |  |
| <b>Total Semester Hours:</b> |  | <b>15-18</b> |                  |  |                 | Depends on Life Science choice.  |

| Fourth Semester (Spring)       |  |              |                  |                  |                 |  |
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| Course                         | Title  | Credit Hours | Mode of Delivery | Pre Requisites   | Term(s) Offered | Notes  |
| MUS___ or other IAI Elective   | <a href="#">Choose from approved IAI Electives for the AA degree</a> | 5-6*         | T,W,H            | Varies by course | FL/SP/SM        | Consult with transfer institution for suggestions                  |
| Humanities or Fine Arts        | Refer to AA degree general education category for choices.           | 3            | T,W,H            | Varies by course | FL/SP/SM        |  |
| Social Science Gen. Ed. Course | Refer to AA degree general education category for choices.           | 3            | T,W,H            | Varies by course | FL/SP/SM        | 3 Soc. Sci. courses required from 2 different areas for AA degree. |
| Physical Science               | Refer to AA degree general education category for choices.           | 3-5          | T,H              | Varies by course | FL/SP/SM        | AA degree requires one Life Science and one Physical               |
| <b>Total Semester Hours:</b>   |  | <b>15-18</b> |                  |                  |                 | Depends on Physical Science choice.                                |

\* Depending on the number of credits for the math course. The total number of credits required for the IAI electives is 27, one of which may come from an extra credit from the math category if Math-128 is taken.

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