

Liberal Arts (Music Transfer)

Degree Type

Associate in Arts

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Delivery Methods

Face-to-Face: Wahpeton
Online: Some Classes
Combination

The NDSCS Performing Arts program has four purposes. It allows students to enjoy music and develop their skills by being in performing groups. It provides general education courses that transfer to colleges or universities. It provides a core curriculum for students planning a music major. Finally, it makes artistic contributions to the campus and community.

Performing groups open to most students include concert band and concert choir. From them, students can participate in jazz band and various vocal ensembles. Students are provided with state-of-the-art sound equipment for the touring Wildcat Singers and Wildcat Jazz Band. The Harry Stern and Ella Stern Cultural Center is one of the best auditoriums in the area. Students also may be in small performing groups or take private lessons.

Students of all abilities are welcome in the music program, whether they plan to major in music or plan to continue their enjoyment through classroom study or performance ensembles. Many school instruments are provided.

Career possibilities include instrumental and choral conductor, classroom or private teacher, studio technician, composer, and/or performer.

Admission Requirements

The applicants must be high school graduates or equivalent. Helpful courses to prepare for this program are high school band and/or high school choir.

Award

Upon successful completion of the required courses, students will be awarded an Associate in Arts degree in Liberal Arts.

Required Courses

Course Code	Title	Credits
COMM 110	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
ENGL 110	College Composition I	3
ENGL 120	College Composition II	3
FYE 101	Science of Success	1
	Wellness Elective(s) (2 credits)	2
	MUSC 115 or MUSC 117	4
MUSC 122	Music Theory I	3
MUSC 123	Aural Skills I	2
MUSC 124	Music Theory II	3
MUSC 125	Aural Skills II	2
MUSC 138	Jazz Band	1
MUSC 157	Pop-Swing Choir	1
MUSC 182	Technology in Music	3
	MUSC 245 or MUSC 160 and MUSC 161	2
	Voice or Instrumental Lessons (1 credit/term)	2
	Humanities/History Electives (6 credits)	6
	Math, Science and Computer Information Systems Electives (13 credits)	13
	Social and Behavioral Sciences Electives (8 credits)	8
	General Education Electives (6 credits)	6
This curriculum meets the North Dakota University System general education requirements as indicated in the NDSCS Catalog under the heading: NDUS General Education Transfer Agreement.		
Total Required Credits		68