

Liberal Arts: Humanities and Social Science (Music Industry)



◆ TRANSFER DEGREE | M MIDDLETOWN CAMPUS | DL DISTANCE LEARNING

Program Description

Students following the Music Industry track of the Associate in Arts program complete a blend of general education courses enabling them to transfer more easily to four-year colleges and music classes that provide a firm foundation for further study in the field. Music Industry students have two options. One includes a basic music theory course (MUS 121 - Fundamentals of Music), the other a more in-depth course providing a variety of necessary skills in the areas of theory, ear training, keyboard harmony and sight singing (MUS 123 – Basic Musicianship 1) along with a co-requisite piano class. Music courses required in the program may be supplemented by other music courses selected in coordination with the student's academic advisor.

For more information, visit the [SUNY Transfer Path](#) website.

This degree has been approved by SUNY and NYS Education Department for online distance learning delivery. This does not mean that SUNY Orange offers every course in the program online; however, many are offered in this format. Please check the current credit course schedule for online DL virtual course listings offered each semester.

Program Outcomes

Upon graduating with a Liberal Arts: Humanities and Social Science degree, students will:

- demonstrate foundational knowledge of and an appreciation for the cultural, social, and natural worlds
- recognize the diversity of human experience, values, and perspectives
- demonstrate an understanding of the forms of artistic expression and their creative processes
- apply critical thinking and systematic reasoning skills.
- demonstrate information management, quantitative skills, and an understanding of the role of empirical measurement
- use effective oral and written communication skills
- transfer to, and succeed at, an upper-level institution

Admission Criteria

Admission to this program requires that students be high school graduates or have high school equivalency diplomas (HSEs). If students are not high school graduates, they may be eligible for admission to the College's 24 Credit Hour Program. If students are home schooled, they may be eligible for admission.

Transfer Options

SUNY Orange has special relationships with upper-level colleges and universities for transfer. These transfer institutions include:

- four-year institutions in the State University of New York (SUNY) system
- private NYS and national four-year institutions

To provide for a smooth transfer, students should consult with both their academic advisors and the potential transfer institutions for academic course selection and guidance as soon as possible.

Your Career Coach

The Associate in Arts degree program serves as a foundation for students who will complete their bachelor's degree at a four-year institution. They may then pursue careers in a number of areas. In addition, successful completion of a bachelor's degree can also lead to continued study on the graduate level.

[Explore careers with Career Coach](#)

Music Industry Track Gateway Courses:

- Gateway courses: -
- Key courses: -
- Electives: -

Courses above have been recommended by the department to help introduce you to the program (Gateway courses) and guide you in selecting courses that will provide you with the best academic experience (Key courses and suggested Electives).

First Semester

Course #	Course Name	P, C, P/C	Cr
ENG 101	Freshman English 1	P	3

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	SUNY Social Science (Cat A) (GE 4)		3
MAT ___	SUNY Math (GE 1)		3
MUS 101	Introduction to Music		3
EET 110	Computer Apps and Graphics		3
PES 100	Concepts of Physical Wellness		1
	Total Semester Credits		16

Milestones

During this semester, students should:

- TBA

Second Semester

Course #	Course Name	P, C, P/C	Cr
ENG 102	Freshman English 2	P	3
	SUNY Social Science (Cat B)		3
	SUNY Natural Science (GE2)		3
COM 101	Foundations of Communication		3
MUS 17__	Private Music Instruction		1
	General Elective		3
PES ___	Activity Courses		1
	Total Semester Credits		17

Milestones

During this semester, students should:

- TBA

Third Semester

Course #	Course Name	P, C, P/C	Cr
ENG 2__	Advanced English		3
	SUNY Social Science (Cat D) (GE 5 or GE 6)		3
MUS 121	Fundamentals of Music		3
	Liberal Arts Elective		3
	Liberal Arts Elective		2
	Total Semester Credits		14

Milestones

During this semester, students should:

- Meet with HMS Coordinator to review program and individual goals
- Preliminary discussions with program coordinator regarding career and/or transfer paths and interests/goals.

Alternate Third Semester

Course #	Course Name	P, C, P/C	Cr
ENG 2__	Advanced English		3
	SUNY Social Science (Cat D) (GE 5 or GE 6)		3
MUS 123	Basic Musicianship	P/C	5
MUS ___	Piano (MUS 131 - MUS 134)		1
	Liberal Arts Elective		2
	Total Semester Credits		14

Milestones

During this semester, students should:

- TBA

Fourth Semester

Course #	Course Name	P, C, P/C	Cr
ENG 2__	Advanced English		3
	SUNY Social Science (Cat C)		3

Course #	Course Name	P, C, P/C	Cr
	Math/Liberal Arts Science/Computer Science		3
BUS 103	Introduction to Business		3
	SUNY Humanities (GE 7)		3
	Total Semester Credits		15

Milestones

During this semester, students should:

- TBA

TOTAL DEGREE CREDITS: 62