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Request: The State Board of Community Colleges is asked to approve Mitchell Community College's request to revise the Associate in Fine Arts Music (A10700) curriculum standard with an effective term of Fall 2018.

Proposed Revision: Add the following courses as requirements:

MUS 125 Aural Skills I
MUS 126 Aural Skills II

Rationale: The music theory courses (*MUS 121 Music Theory I and MUS 122 Music Theory II*) were revised by the Curriculum Course Review Committee (CCRC) on February 13, 2018 to decrease the hours and to revise the descriptions to separate music theory from aural skills. In addition, the CCRC approved *MUS 125 Aural Skills I* and *MUS 126 Aural Skills II* as new courses.

It is important for students to receive dedicated aural skills training and this separation will more clearly align with music requirements at four-year institutions and will be. Transferring students will be able to provide four-year institutions with a transcript which clearly identifies aural skills training.

Vote Results:

Colleges approved to offer the program:	17
Colleges in favor of recommendations:	13
Colleges opposed to recommendations:	2
Colleges that declined to vote:	1
Colleges that did not respond:	1

The two opposing colleges felt that it would be acceptable to leave aural skills combined with music theory. One of these colleges felt that aural skills could be demonstrated to the senior institutions through placement tests.

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PROPOSED *Effective Term: Fall 20~~17~~18*

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The Associate in Fine Arts in Music degree shall be granted for a planned program of study consisting of a minimum of 60-61 semester hours of college transfer courses. Within the degree program, the institution shall include opportunities for the achievement of competence in reading, writing, oral communication, fundamental mathematical skills, and basic computer use.

UNIVERSAL GENERAL EDUCATION TRANSFER COMPONENT (22-23 hours)

(All Universal General Education Transfer Component courses will transfer for equivalency credit.)

English Composition (**6 SHC**)

ENG	111	Writing & Inquiry	(3 SHC)
ENG	112	Writing/Research in the Disciplines	(3 SHC)

Communications and Humanities/Fine Arts: (3 SHC)

Select one course from the following disciplines:

ART	111	Art Appreciation	(3 SHC)
ART	114	Art History Survey I	(3 SHC)
ART	115	Art History Survey II	(3 SHC)
COM	231	Public Speaking	(3 SHC)
ENG	231	American Literature I	(3 SHC)
ENG	232	American Literature II	(3 SHC)
ENG	241	British Literature I	(3 SHC)
ENG	242	British Literature II	(3 SHC)
MUS	110	Music Appreciation	(3 SHC)
MUS	112	Introduction to Jazz	(3 SHC)
PHI	215	Philosophical Issues	(3 SHC)
PHI	240	Introduction to Ethics	(3 SHC)

Social/Behavioral Sciences (6 SHC)

Select two courses from two different disciplines:

ECO	251	Principles of Microeconomics	(3 SHC)
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HIS	111	World Civilizations I	(3 SHC)
HIS	112	World Civilizations II	(3 SHC)
HIS	131	American History I	(3 SHC)
HIS	132	American History II	(3 SHC)
POL	120	American Government	(3 SHC)
PSY	150	General Psychology	(3 SHC)
SOC	210	Introduction to Sociology	(3 SHC)

Math (3-4 SHC)

Select one course from the following:

MAT	143	Quantitative Literacy	(3 SHC)
MAT	171	Pre-calculus Algebra	(4 SHC)

Natural Sciences (4 SHC) *Select 4 SHC from the following:*

AST	111	Descriptive Astronomy	(3 SHC)	and
AST	111A	Descriptive Astronomy Lab	(1 SHC)	
AST	151	General Astronomy I	(3 SHC)	and
AST	151A	General Astronomy I Lab	(1 SHC)	
BIO	110	Principles of Biology	(4 SHC)	
BIO	111	General Biology I	(4 SHC)	
CHM	151	General Chemistry I	(4 SHC)	
GEL	111	Geology	(4 SHC)	
PHY	110	Conceptual Physics	(3 SHC)	and
PHY	110A	Conceptual Physics Lab	(1 SHC)	

ADDITIONAL GENERAL EDUCATION HOURS: (3 SHC) Select one course from the following discipline areas: *All courses listed below are classified as UGETC with the exception of foreign language.*

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Any foreign language course classified as general education/humanities on the Comprehensive Articulation transfer course list.

OTHER REQUIRED HOURS (34-36 SHC)

Academic Transition: *The following course is required (1 SHC):*

ACA	122	College Transfer Success	(1 SHC)

Music Theory: *The following courses are required (8 SHC):*

MUS	121	Music Theory I	(3 SHC)
MUS	122	Music Theory II	(3 SHC)
MUS	125	Aural Skills I	(1 SHC)
MUS	126	Aural Skills II	(1 SHC)

Applied Music: *The following courses are required (4 SHC):*

MUS	161	Applied Music I	(2 SHC)
MUS	162	Applied Music II	(2 SHC)

Class Music: *The following courses are required (2 SHC):*

MUS	151	Class Music I	(1 SHC)
MUS	152	Class Music II	(1 SHC)

Ensemble: (2-4 SHC) *Select 2-4 SHC from the following courses:*

MUS 131	Chorus	(1 SHC)	MUS 132	Chorus II	(1 SHC)
MUS 231	Chorus III	(1 SHC)	MUS 232	Chorus IV	(1 SHC)
MUS 133	Band I	(1 SHC)	MUS 134	Band II	(1 SHC)
MUS 233	Band III	(1 SHC)	MUS 234	Band IV	(1 SHC)
MUS 135	Jazz Ensemble I	(1 SHC)	MUS 136	Jazz Ensemble II	(1 SHC)
MUS 235	Jazz Ensemble III	(1 SHC)	MUS 236	Jazz Ensemble IV	(1 SHC)
MUS 137	Orchestra I	(1 SHC)	MUS 138	Orchestra II	(1 SHC)
MUS 237	Orchestra III	(1 SHC)	MUS 238	Orchestra IV	(1 SHC)
MUS 173	Opera Production I	(1 SHC)	MUS 174	Opera Production II	(1 SHC)
MUS 273	Opera Production III	(1 SHC)	MUS 274	Opera Production IV	(1 SHC)
MUS 141	Ensemble I	(1 SHC)	MUS 142	Ensemble II	(1 SHC)
MUS 241	Ensemble III	(1 SHC)	MUS 242	Ensemble IV	(1 SHC)
MUS 181	Show Choir	(4 SHC)	MUS 253	Big Band	(1 SHC)

An additional 15-19 SHC *(Depending on selection of math and ensemble courses) of courses should be selected from the courses classified as pre-major, elective, general education, or UGETC within the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement to total 60-61 semester hour credits. Students should select these courses based on their intended major and transfer institution.*

Total Semester Hours Credit (SHC) in Program: 60-61*

**One semester hour of credit may be included in a 61 SHC Associate in Fine Arts in Music program of study. The transfer of this hour is not guaranteed.*