



**ACADEMIC PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
ASHLAND UNIVERSITY AND LORAIN COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
*Associate of Arts to a Bachelor of Arts in Music  
with a comprehensive major in Music Education, Multi-Age (PreK-12)***

It is agreed that Ashland University and Lorain County Community College desire to continue a strong academic articulation agreement to enhance the transfer opportunities for students from Lorain County Community College to Ashland University for the completion of a Bachelor's Degree. Moreover, it is agreed that a general academic program articulation agreement is to be followed by the development of specific program advising sheets as appropriate.

**Effective Spring 2021 through Spring 2024**

**PROVISIONS OF THE GENERAL ACADEMIC  
PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT:**

1. A student, who completes an Associate Degree at Lorain County Community College with a minimum of a 2.25/4.0 GPA, will be accepted at Ashland University with junior status, provided he/she has successfully completed a minimum of sixty (60) semester hours (90 – quarter hours) of coursework.
2. Only earned credits with grades of C- or better are transferable and recorded on an Ashland University transcript. Letter grades and cumulative grade point average do not transfer.
3. Lorain County Community College degree holders may transfer unlimited hours to Ashland University, however, students must meet the following residency requirements:
  - a. At least 30-semester hours of credit must be completed through Ashland University.
  - b. The last 12 semester hours of credit must be completed through Ashland University.
  - c. At least one-half of the student's major requirements must be completed through Ashland University.
4. Admission to Ashland University with junior standing will, in many related programs of study, mean the student will be able to complete his/her baccalaureate degree with two years of full-time study. Some students may be able to graduate in less than two years if they are willing to continue their studies during Ashland University's summer terms. In certain disciplines, however, because of their sequential nature, careful prior planning of course work is necessary and more than two years at Ashland University may be needed to complete the Bachelor's Degree.
5. In general, remedial and/or developmental orientation courses are not generally transferable to Ashland University and do not meet graduation requirements. Usually, courses numbered 100 and above are transferable as either course-specific or general-elective credit. Technical courses, which do not match up with any Ashland University catalog course, will transfer as general-elective credit. In addition to the regular offerings of Lorain County Community College, courses eligible for transfer include those offered through their off-campus location, and through their video-based program.

6. Students transferring to Ashland University must complete all of Ashland University's Institutional Baccalaureate Degree Requirements through transfer credit and Ashland University credit where applicable.
7. Lorain County Community College degree holders with credits earned at one or more other institutions may transfer those credits to Ashland University subject to Ashland University's transfer policy.
8. A student who has earned credits at Lorain County Community College but who has not earned a degree may also apply to Ashland University as a transfer student, subject to transfer regulations in effect at Ashland University. Generally, these requirements include proof of high school graduation (official High School transcripts or G.E.D.) and official college transcripts. Grades of C- or better are accepted with no earned degree.
9. Ashland University offers pre-transfer academic advising in order to ensure that the Lorain County Community College student is able to transfer his/her credits in the best manner possible. This is unofficial; an official evaluation takes place upon enrollment at Ashland University.
10. Students wishing to transfer to Ashland University, with or without an Associate Degree from Lorain County Community College, may be eligible for federal, state and institutional financial aid. Qualified students may be eligible to receive the Ashland University Transfer Scholarship with the appropriate grade point average and appropriate semester hours of credit. This will be based on all grades earned from all schools attended. The Transfer Scholarship is only available to full-time students attending classes on the main campus.
11. Students transferring with less than 30 semester hours of transferable credit will transfer as freshmen. Students transferring with 30-59 semester hours of transferable credit will transfer as sophomores. Students transferring with 60-89 semester hours of transferable credit will transfer as juniors. Students transferring with 90 semester hours or more of transferable credit will transfer as seniors.
12. Lorain County Community College and Ashland University agree to participate in regular review of program requirements and appropriate advising procedures, and make adjustments or amendments as deemed appropriate to maintain the integrity of each institution as well as for the improvement of the transfer process. Such changes will not adversely affect students already enrolled and covered under the provisions of the existing agreement.

This articulation agreement will be effective immediately after the representatives of both institutions sign the agreement. It may be modified upon mutual agreement; it may be terminated by either institution upon written notice to the other.

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**ASHLAND UNIVERSITY EQUIVALENCIES FOR  
ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM AT Lorain County Community College  
Associate of Arts toward a Bachelor of Music with a comprehensive major in Music Education, Multi-Age (PreK-12)**

<b>Equivalencies for Core Curriculum</b>	
<b>Ashland University</b>	<b>Lorain County Community College</b>

<b>Institutional Core Requirements (45 hours)</b>				
<b>AU Core Courses</b>	<b>Cr Hrs.</b>	<b>Equivalent LCCC Courses</b>	<b>Cr Hrs.</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>Composition I (3 hours required)</b> ENG 101 English Composition I	3	ENGL 161 College Composition I	3	
<b>Composition II (3 hours required)</b> ENG 102 English Composition II	3	ENG162 College Composition II	3	
<b>Communication (3 hours required)</b> COM 101 Human Communication	3	CMMC 151 Oral Communication	3	
<b>Math/Logic (3 hours required)</b> MATH 208 Elementary Statistics	3	MTHM 168 Statistics	3	
PHIL 220 Practical Thinking	3	PHLY171 Introduction to Logic	3	
<b>Religion (3 hours required)</b> REL 106 Exploring the Bible	3	RELG 251G Exploring the Bible	3	
REL 107 Exploring World Religions	3	RELG 181G Introduction to World Religions	3	
<b>Historical Reasoning (3 hours required)</b> HIST 112 Western Civilization	3	HSTR 151G Civilization I	3	
HIST 113 Western Civilization	3	HSTR 152G Civilization II	3	
HIST 212 American History through the Civil War	3	HSTR161 United States I	3	
HIST 213 American History after the Civil War	3	HSTR 162 United States II	3	
<b>Critical Cultural Inquiry (CCI) (3 hours required)</b> FREN 151 Elementary French I	3	FRNH 151G Elementary French I	4	
FREN 152 Elementary French II	3	FRNH 152G Elementary French II	4	
FREN 251 Intermediate French I	3	FRNH 251G Intermediate French I	3	
FREN 252 Intermediate French II	3	FRNH 252G Intermediate French II	3	
SPAN 171 Elementary Spanish I	3	SPNH 151G Elementary Spanish I	4	
SPAN 172 Elementary Spanish II	3	SPNH 152G Elementary Spanish II	4	
SPAN 271 Intermediate Spanish I	3	SPNH 251G Intermediate Spanish I	3	
SPAN 272 Intermediate Spanish II	3	SPNH 252G Intermediate Spanish II	3	
<b>Natural Science (6 hours required)</b> BIO 100 Human Biology	4	BIOG 152 Human Biology	4	
BIO 110 Ecology and the Human Environment	4	BIOG 165 Introduction to Ecology	3	
BIO 201 Molecular and Cellular Basis of Life	4	BIOG 161 Principles of Biology I	4	
CHEM 103 General Chemistry	4	CHMY 171 General Chemistry I	5	
CHEM 104 General Chemistry	4	CHMY 172 General Chemistry II	5	
PHYS 107 The Hidden Life of The Stars	3	ASTY 151 Stars, Galaxies and Cosmology	4	

<b>Aesthetics</b> (6 hours required) ART 161B Painting I MUSIC 022 University Choir (1 hr. x 3 semesters) MUSIC 150 Principles of Music Making TH 203 Theatre Aesthetics TH 214 Acting for Non-Majors TH 204 Script Analysis	3	ARTS 171 Painting I	3	Students completing the Music or Music Education major do not need to add any Core Aesthetics to their curriculum; they are contained in the Major.
	3	MUSC 111 Collegiate Chorale (1 hr. x 3 semesters)	3	
	3	MUSC 153 Fundamentals of Music	3	
	3	THTR 151G Introduction to Theater	3	
	3	THTR181 Techniques of Acting	3	
	3	ENGL 259G Introduction to Drama	3	
<b>Humanities</b> (6 hours required) ENG 203 American Literature ENG 217 British Literature ENG 304 Short Story ENG 308 The Poem ENG 309 African American Literature PHIL 215 Ethics PHIL 280 Applied Ethics Humanities elective credit  Humanities elective credit	3	ENGL 251 American Literature I	3	
	3	ENGL 261G Masterpieces of British Literature I	3	
	3	ENGL 255G Introduction to Fiction	3	
	3	ENGL 257G Introduction to Poetry	3	
	3	ENGL266G African-American Literature	3	
	3	PHLY 161 Introduction to Ethics	3	
	3	PHLY 165 Bioethics	3	
	3	HUMS 151G Introduction to Humanities	3	
	3	HUMS 264G Introduction to Asian Cultures and Literatures	3	
<b>Social Sciences</b> (6 hours required) ECON 232 Principles of Microeconomics ECON 233 Principles of Macroeconomics PSYC 101 General Psychology I PSYC 218* Psychology of Adolescence SOC 111 Principles of Sociology SOC 301 Race, Ethnic and Minority Issues SOC 340 Marriage and Family Relationships	3	ECNM 152 Principles of Microeconomics	3	*Students planning to pursue a Music Education degree at AU should take PSYC 218 as it is a required course.
	3	ECNM 151 Principles of Macroeconomics	3	
	3	PSYH 151 Introduction to Psychology	3	
	3	PSYH 254 Adolescent Development	3	
	3	SOCY 151G Introduction to Sociology	3	
	3	SOCY 276 Race and Ethnicity	3	
	3	SOCY 255G The Family	3	

Students may most efficiently complete their programs by choosing courses at LCCC that “double dip,” fulfilling both AU core requirements as well as the requirements of the LCCC degree.

Equivalencies for Major Curriculum				
Ashland University		Lorain County Community College		
<i>AU Major Courses</i>	<i>Cr Hrs.</i>	<i>Equivalent LCCC Courses</i>	<i>Cr Hrs.</i>	<i>Notes</i>
<b>Music courses:</b>				
MUSIC 010 University Band MUSIC 022 University Choir <i>Courses may be repeated up to seven credit hours.</i>	1 (1)	MUSC 102 Civic Concert Band MUSC 103 Civic Orchestra MUSC 101 Civic Chorale MUSC 111 Collegiate Chorale MUSC 165 Vocal Ensemble <i>Courses may be repeated for a maximum of four credit hours.</i>	1 (1) (1) (1) (1)	Students must have a total of 7 credit hours to meet AU requirements for graduation.
Alternative Ensembles from MUSIC 010-052 (2 credit hours required)	.5-1			
MUSIC 102 Recital Attendance (7 semesters)	0			
MUSIC 204 General Music Methods	3			
MUSIC 209 Brass Techniques	1			
MUSIC 211 Class Piano I	1	MUSC 155 Elementary Class Piano I	2	
MUSIC 212 Class Piano II	1	MUSC 156 Elementary Class Piano II	2	
MUSIC 213 String Techniques	1			
MUSIC 216 Vocal Diction I	1			
MUSIC 218 Woodwind Techniques	1			
MUSIC 220 Percussion Techniques	1			
MUSIC 227 Aural Skills I	1	MUSC 181 Sight Singing and Ear Training I	1	
MUSIC 228 Aural Skills II	1	MUSC 182 Sight Singing and Ear Training II	1	
MUSIC 237 Fundamentals of Conducting	2			
MUSIC 24X Secondary Applied Music (2 semesters required)	1	MUSA 16X Applied Music: Assorted instruments	1-2	
MUSIC 259 Music Theory I	3	MUSC 171 Music Theory I	3	
MUSIC 260 Music Theory II	3	MUSC 172 Music Theory II	3	
MUSIC 303 Junior Recital	0			
MUSIC 311 Class Piano III	1			
MUSIC 312 Class Piano IV	1			
MUSIC 320 Music History I	3			
MUSIC 321 Music History II	3			
MUSIC 327 Aural Skills III	1	MUSC 281 Sight Singing and Ear Training III	1	
MUSIC 328 Aural Skills IV	1	MUSC 282 Sight Singing and Ear Training IV	1	
MUSIC 34X Principal Applied Music (4 semesters required)	1	MUSA 16X or 26X Applied Music: Assorted instruments	1-2	
MUSIC 359 Music Theory III	3	MUSC 271 Music Theory III	3	
MUSIC 360 Music Theory IV	3	MUSC 272 Music Theory IV	3	
MUSIC 381 Music History Seminar	3			
MUSIC 382 Advanced Conducting	3			
MUSIC 395 Instrumental Methods	3			
MUSIC 396 Choral Methods	3			

MUSIC 44X Principal Applied Music (2 semesters required)	2			
MUSIC 480 Arranging	2			
<b>Psychology courses:</b>				
PSYC 218 Psychology of Adolescence	3	PSYH 254 Adolescent Development	3	
<b>Education courses:</b>				
EDCI 230PK Grades PreK-12 Field Experience I	1			
EDCI 330PK Grades PreK-12 Field Experience II	3			
EDCI 392 Content Area Reading	3			
EDCI 469 Student Internship PreK-12	10			
EDFN 130 Introduction to Teaching	3	EDCT 181 Introduction to the Education Profession*	3	
EDFN 202 Teaching and Learning Process	3	EDCT 252 Principles of Teaching and Learning*	3	
EDFN 402 Social and Profession Issues	2			
EDIS 250 Introduction to Education Intervention	3	EDCT 254 Individuals with Exceptions*	3	

A grade of C or higher is required for the \*classes to count toward licensure requirements.

All education students are required to complete the field experiences as determined by their licensure prior to their student teaching. The departments have established an excellent working relationship with area schools to provide these experiences.

Students are required to have a baseline Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) and FBI criminal background check prior to their first field experience at Ashland University. The BCI and FBI background checks must remain current for any additional field experiences.

Note to transfer students. While all students must meet the same criteria to be admitted to Teacher Education, those transferring in with an associate degree or a significant number of credit hours that places them at the level of a mid-sophomore year or above, are not officially admitted into the Teacher Education program, and may not take field or internship courses, until they have successfully submitted evidence of having met the College of Education Test Requirement.

**ANTICIPATED—Two-Year Guide at Lorain County Community College  
Associate of Arts Program**

Key:  
**Bold courses = count toward AU Core or major requirements**

**1<sup>st</sup> Year:**

**Fall Semester**

**Spring Semester**

SDEV 101	College 101	1			
<b>ENGL 161</b> <i>AU Core 1</i>	College Composition I	3	<b>ENGL 162</b> <i>AU Core 4</i>	College Composition II	3
<b>MUSC 101, 102, 103, 111 or 165</b>	Civic Chorale, Civic Concert Band, Civic Orchestra, Collegiate Chorale or Vocal Ensemble	1	<b>MUSC 101, 102, 103, 111 or 165</b>	Civic Chorale, Civic Concert Band, Civic Orchestra, Collegiate Chorale or Vocal Ensemble	1
<b>MUSA 16X</b>	Principal Applied Music: Instrument TBD	1	<b>MUSA 16X</b>	Applied Music: Instrument TBD	1
<b>MUSC 155</b>	Class Piano I	2	<b>MUSC 156</b>	Class Piano II	2
<b>MUSC 171</b>	Music Theory I	3	<b>MUSC 172</b>	Music Theory II	3
<b>MUSC 181</b>	Sight Singing and Ear Training I	1	<b>MUSC 182</b>	Sight Singing and Ear Training II	1
<b>MTHM 168</b> <i>AU Core 2</i>	Statistics	3	<b>EDCT 181</b>	Introduction to the Education Profession	3
<b>PSYH 151</b> <i>AU Core 3</i>	Introduction to Psychology	3	<b>PSYH 254</b> <i>AU Core 5</i>	Adolescent Development	3
	<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>18</b>			<b>17</b>

**2<sup>nd</sup> Year:**

**Fall Semester**

**Spring Semester**

<b>MUSC 101, 102, 103, 111 or 165</b>	Civic Chorale, Civic Concert Band, Civic Orchestra or Collegiate Chorale or Vocal Ensemble	1	<b>MUSC 101, 102, 103, 111 or 165</b>	Civic Chorale, Civic Concert Band, Civic Orchestra or Collegiate Chorale or Vocal Ensemble	1
<b>MUSA 26X</b> <i>AU Core 6</i>	Applied Music: Instrument TBD	1-2	<b>MUSC 26X</b>	Applied Music: Instrument TBD	1-2
<b>MUSC 271</b>	Music Theory III	3	<b>MUSC 272</b>	Music Theory IV	3
<b>MUSC 281</b>	Sight Singing and Ear Training III	1	<b>MUSC 282</b>	Sight Singing and Ear Training IV	1
<b>HUMS 151G</b> <i>AU Core 7</i>	Introduction to Humanities	3	<i>Social Science Elective</i>	Social Science Elective*	3
<i>AU Core 8</i>	<b>Science Requirement w/ Lab</b> (see Core Equivalencies page)	3	<i>AU Core 10</i>	<b>Science Requirement</b> (see Core Equivalencies page)	3
<b>CMMC 151</b> <i>AU Core 9</i>	Oral Communication	3	<b>PHLY 161 or AU Core 11</b> <b>HUMS 264G</b> <i>AU Core 11</i>	Introduction to Ethics Introduction to Asian Cultures and Literature	3 (3)
<b>EDCT 254</b>	Individuals with Exceptions	3	<b>RELG 251G or RELG 181G</b> <i>AU Core 12</i>	Exploring the Bible World Religions	3 (3)
	<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>18-19</b>			<b>18-19</b>

**Total minimum credits earned at LCCC 71-73  
Associate of Arts Awarded at LCCC.**

\*Required to complete LCCC Associate Degree, not needed for AU core.

Students, including those transferring from other institutions, wishing to pursue a major in Music Education or Music must meet proficiency requirements as established by the music department. These requirements include:

1. Formal application;
2. Performance audition in student's principal area of performance (vocal or instrumental) to include appropriate solo repertoire, scales, studies, sight reading;
3. Aural proficiency test;
4. Personal interview with music faculty.

**SUGGESTED—Two plus Year Guide at Ashland University**  
**Bachelor of Music with a comprehensive major in Music Education, Multi-Age (PreK-12)**

**1<sup>st</sup> Year:**

**Fall Semester**

**Spring Semester**

MUSIC 102	Recital Attendance	0	MUSIC102	Recital Attendance	0
MUSIC 320 or (FA/Even)	Music History I	3	MUSIC 321 or (SP/Even)	Music History II	3
MUSIC 381 (FA/Odd)	Music History Seminar	(3)	Historical Reasoning Core (See Core List)	Historical Reasoning Core	(3)
<i>AU Core 13</i>			<i>AU Core 14</i>		
MUSIC 220 or (FA/Even)	Percussion. Techniques	1	MUSIC 209 or (SP/Odd)	Brass Techniques	1
MUSIC 213 or (FA/Odd)	String Techniques	(1)	MUSIC 218 (SP/Even)	Woodwind Techniques	(1)
MUSIC 216 (FA/Odd)	Vocal Diction I**	(1)			
MUSIC 237 or (FA/Odd)	Fundamentals of Conducting	2	MUSIC 382 or (SP/Even)	Advanced Conducting	3
MUSIC 480 (FA/Even)	Arranging	(2)	MUSIC 204 (SP/ Odd)	General Music Methods	(3)
MUSIC 010 or MUSIC 022	University Band University Choir	1 (1)	MUSIC 010 or MUSIC 022	University Band University Choir	1 (1)
MUSIC 34X	Principal Applied Music	1	MUSIC 44X	Principal Applied Music	2
MUSIC 395 or (FA/Even)	Instrumental Methods	3	MUSIC 312 (SP Only)	Class Piano IV	1
MUSIC 396 (FA/Odd)	Choral Methods	(3)			
MUSIC 311 (FA Only)	Class Piano III	1	EDCI 392	Content Area Reading	3
EDFN 202	Principles of Teaching and Learning	3	MUSIC 0XX	Alternate Ensembles from Music 010-052*	1
	<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>15</b>			<b>15</b>



**2nd Year:****Fall Semester****Spring Semester**

MUSIC 102	Recital Attendance	0	MUSIC 102	Recital Attendance	0
MUSIC 220 or (FA/Even)	Percussion Techniques	1	MUSIC 209 or (SP/Odd)	Brass Techniques	1
MUSIC 213 or (FA/Odd)	String Techniques	(1)	MUSIC 218 (SP/Even)	Woodwind Techniques	(1)
MUSIC 216 (FA/Odd)	Vocal Diction I**	(1)			
MUSIC 010 or MUSIC 022	University Band University Choir	1 (1)	MUSIC 382 or (SP/Even) MUSIC 204 (SP/Odd)	Advanced Conducting General Music Methods	3 (3)
EDCI 330PK	PreK-12 Field Experience II	3	MUSIC 321 or (SP/Odd) Historical Reasoning Core <i>AU Core 14</i>	Music History II Historical Reasoning Core	3 (3)
MUSIC 395 or (FA/Even) MUSIC 396 (FA/Odd)	Instrumental Methods Choral Methods	3 (3)	CCI Core <i>AU Core 15</i>	Critical Cultural Inquiry	3
MUSIC 320 or (FA/Even) MUSIC 381 (FA/Odd) <i>AU Core 13</i>	Music History I Music History Seminar	3 (3)	MUSIC 0XX	Alternate Ensembles from Music 010-052*	1
MUSIC 237 (FA/Odd) MUSIC 480 (FA/Even)	Fundamentals of Conducting Arranging	2 (2)	MUSIC 24X	Secondary Applied Music***	1
Music 24X	Secondary Applied Music***	1	EDCI 230PK	PreK-12 Field Experience I	1
MUSIC 44X	Principal Applied Music	2			
MUSIC 303	Junior Recital	0			
	<b>Semester Totals</b>	<b>16</b>			<b>13</b>

**3<sup>rd</sup> Year:****Fall Semester**

EDFN 402	Social and Professional Issues in Education	2
EDCI 469	Student Internship	10
		<b>12</b>

**Total minimum credits earned at AU****71****Bachelor of Music with a comprehensive major in Music Education, Multi-Age (PreK-12) awarded**

\* Vocal students choose 2 hours of instrumental ensembles; instrumental students choose 2 hours of vocal ensembles.

\*\* Voice students must substitute MUSIC 216 for one of these courses: MUSIC 209, 213, 218, or 220.

\*\*\* Vocal students must choose MUSIC 241.

This rotation presumes that some, but not all, of the courses listed with equivalencies have been taken at LCCC. It presumes that AU's composition, communication, math/logic, religion, humanities, social sciences and natural sciences requirements have been met. The AU aesthetics requirement will be half met at LCCC: the critical cultural inquiry and historical reasoning requirements will be met at AU.

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