



# Template Ratification Form

## ARTICULATION TEMPLATE – GENERAL STUDIES CURRICULUM

Articulation Program Template for a MAJOR in \_\_\_\_\_

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Classification of Instructional Program (CIP) Code for this Major/Program (xx.xxxx) \_\_\_\_\_

Please contact ACHE if you do not know the code for the program for which you are submitting. <https://www.ache.edu>

### AREA I - Written Composition (6 Semester Hours)

Effective written communication skills are essential in a literate society. Minimum requirements include at least 6 semester hours in written composition. **(NOTE: English Composition I and II are the only courses available in AREA I.)**

### AREA II - Humanities and Fine Arts (12 Semester Hours)

Study in the humanities addresses the ability to deal with questions of values, ethics, or aesthetics as they are represented in literature, philosophy, religion, and the arts, and is fundamental to general education. Minimum requirements include at least 12 semester hours in humanities with a minimum 3 semester hours in literature\*, 3 semester hours in the arts, and the remaining semester hours from the humanities and/or fine arts. In addition to literature, disciplines in the humanities include, but are not limited to, philosophy, religious studies, speech, foreign languages, art, music, theatre, and dance.

\*NOTE: Students must complete a 6-semester-hour sequence either in literature or in history in Area II or IV.

>>> For the list of approved courses in Area II visit our website at [www.alabamatransfers.com](http://www.alabamatransfers.com).

----- LIST ANY SPECIFIC AREA II REQUIREMENTS IN GRAY BOX BELOW -----

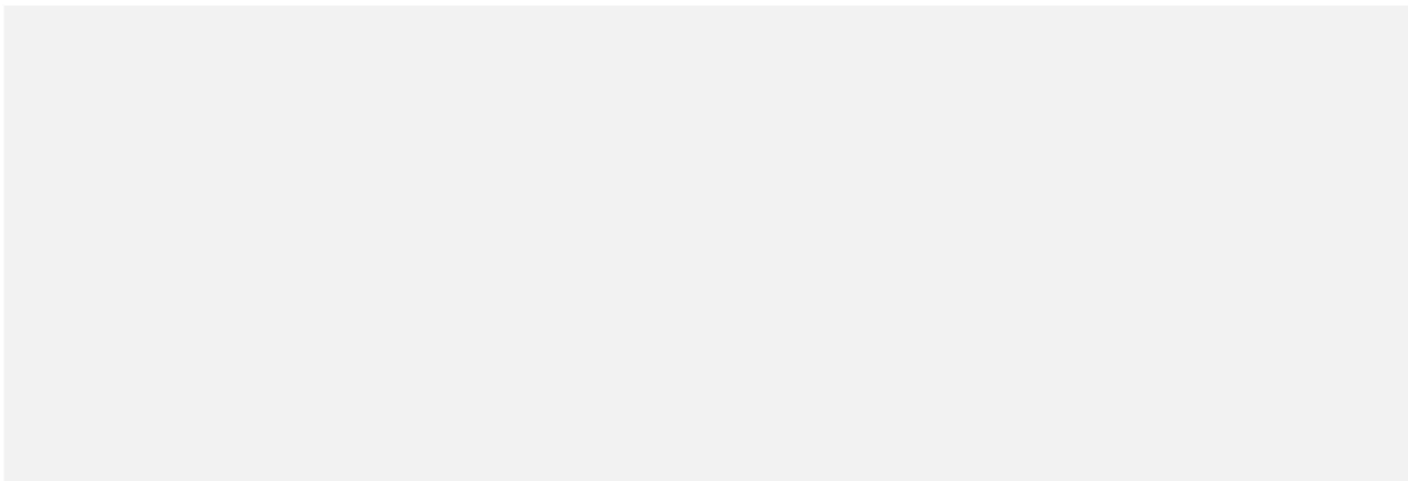
## AREA III - Natural and Mathematical Sciences (11-12 Semester Hours)

Study in the natural and mathematical sciences emphasizes the scientific method and applies quantitative or inductive reasoning. Minimum requirements include at least 11 semester hours with at least 3 semester hours in mathematical sciences\*\* and at least 8 semester hours in the natural sciences which must include laboratory experiences. Disciplines in the mathematical sciences include mathematics and statistics and courses should be broad in scope and content. Disciplines in the natural sciences include but are not limited to, astronomy, biology, chemistry, geology, and physics.

\*\*NOTE: Some mathematics courses are offered for 4 semester credit hours. This would account for the variation in hour requirements in Area III.

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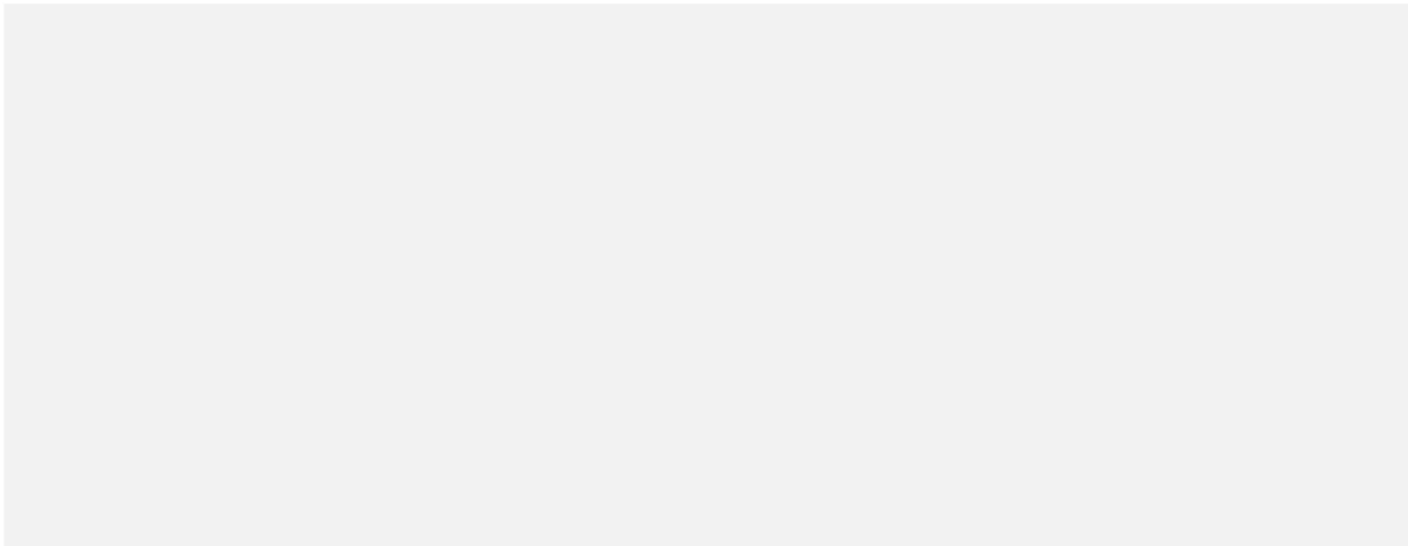
## AREA IV - History, Social, and Behavioral Sciences (12 Semester Hours)

Study in history and the social and behavioral sciences deals primarily with the study of human behavior, social and political structures, and economics. Minimum requirements include 12 semester hours with at least 3 semester hours in history\* and at least 6 semester hours from among other disciplines in the social and behavioral sciences. Disciplines include, but are not limited to, anthropology, economics, geography, political science, psychology, and sociology.

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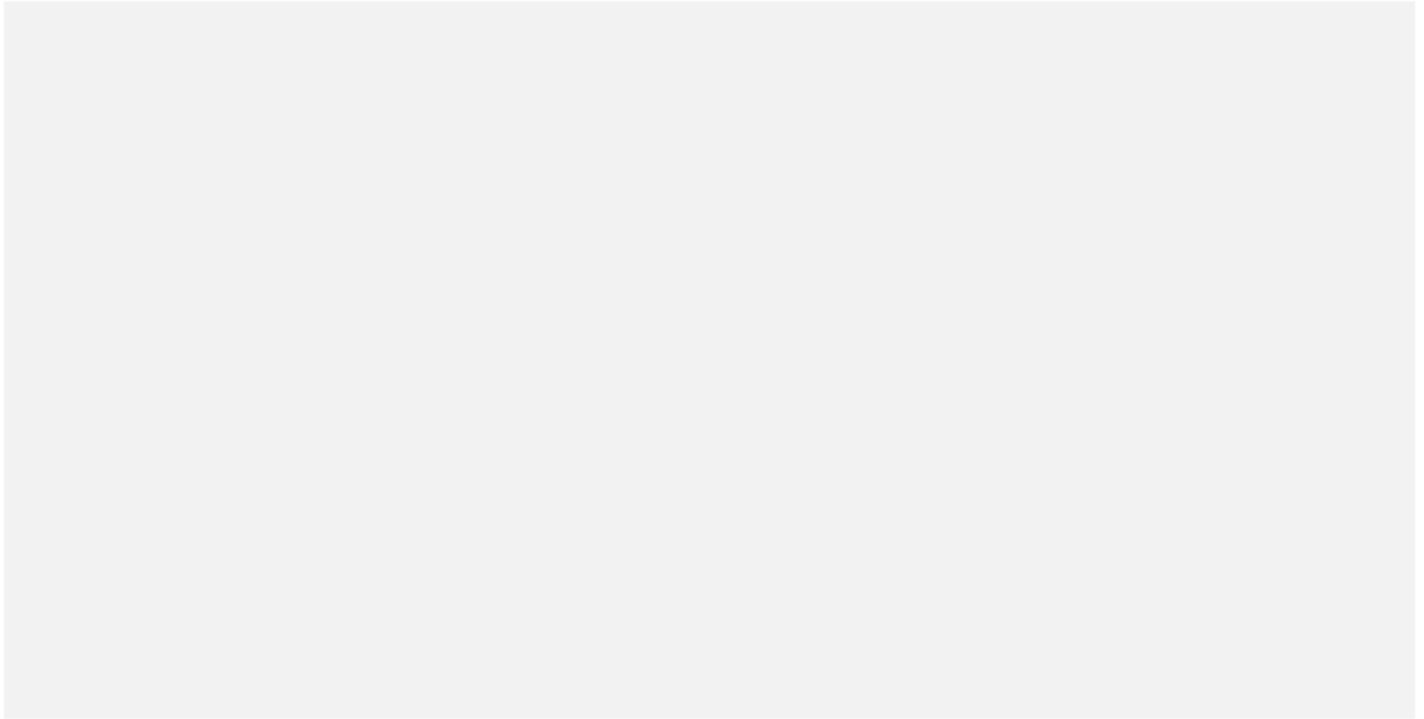
----- LIST ANY SPECIFIC AREA IV REQUIREMENTS IN GRAY BOX BELOW -----



## AREA V - Pre-Professional, Major, and Elective Courses (19-23 Semester Hours)

Area V is designated for courses appropriate to the degree/major requirements of the individual student (may also include electives).

----- LIST ANY SPECIFIC AREA V REQUIREMENTS IN GRAY BOX BELOW -----



## AREA I-V GRAND TOTAL (60-64 Semester Hours)

### TEMPLATE SUBMISSION APPROVED BY:

#### Signatures required

- **If this template is an "institutional only" template** (only institution in Alabama who offers this specific major/program), the signature of the person who compiled the template and the signature of the institution's Chief Academic Officer (Provost) are both required.

Signature of person who compiled template: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Chief Academic Officer (Provost): \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

- **If this template covers multiple institutions for a specific major**, the signature of the Academic Chair or the acting Executive Director of Alabama Transfers (can sign in lieu of the chair or if the template is created by small ad-hoc committee) is required.

Signature of Academic Committee Chair: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of acting Executive Director: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### FINAL RATIFICATION BY THE AGSC: (Upon ratification template will be converted to an official Transfer Guide)

Signature of the Chair of the AGSC \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

If not ratified, please provide explanation \_\_\_\_\_

## AGSC TRANSFER GUIDE

Institution Currently Attending: Two-Year Institutions

Major: Music Industry Studies (Athens Only)

Date: 05/20/2024

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The information on this Articulation/Transfer Guide has been approved by the Alabama Articulation and General Studies Committee (AGSC) for students who intend to pursue a bachelor's degree in the major listed above. Your institution may not offer every course listed on this guide. In addition, not all four-year institutions will offer the major which you are interested in pursuing. For a listing of schools which do offer the major listed above and who will accept the course work listed on this guide, see the section at the end of the guide titled "INSTITUTIONS WITH BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMS IN THE CHOSEN MAJOR."

### INSTRUCTIONS TO TRANSFER STUDENTS:

1. Read the entire Transfer Guide carefully.
2. Print and keep a copy of this Transfer Guide for verification purposes.
3. Meet with your advisor or counseling office to discuss this information.
4. In order to obtain a complete transfer agreement, you MUST also print the Area V page for the major from the receiving institution to which you plan to transfer. The Area V page gives you additional information about institution recommendations in AREAS I-IV and specific requirements not specified in AREA V on the AGSC guide. The total transfer agreement consists of the AGSC transfer agreement and the Area V page from the institution. The most effective way to access the institution page to click on the receiving institution(s) of your choice listed at the bottom of this guide under the section titled "INSTITUTIONS WITH BACHELOR'S DEGREES IN THE CHOSEN MAJOR." (NOTE: Many institutions are still developing their Area V pages; contact them directly if you cannot find the necessary information.)

SPECIAL NOTE: Any attempt to modify, change, or alter information on this document through electronic or other means would make this document null and void. Any course work taken for transfer would then have to be evaluated on a course-by-course basis by the receiving institution.

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### AREA I - WRITTEN COMPOSITION (6 SH)

All students are required to complete a two-course sequence in Written Composition.

ENG 101	Written Composition I	3 SH
ENG 102	Written Composition II	3 SH

AREA II - HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS (12 SH)

Students must complete a 6 SH sequence in American Literature:

ENG 251	American Literature I	3 SH
ENG 252	American Literature II	3 SH

Students must complete a 3 SH course in the ARTS. Choose from courses below with an (A) designation. NOTE: Students may not select more than 6 SH of ART for AREA II.

Note: MUS 101 may be counted in Area V depending on the concentration that is chosen. Students will only be granted credit in Area II or V but not both.

ART 100	Art Appreciation (A)	3 SH
ART 203	Art History I (A)	3 SH
ART 204	Art History II (A)	3 SH
DNC 101	Dance Appreciation (A)	3 SH
MUS 101	Music Appreciation (A)	3 SH
THR 120	Theatre Appreciation (A)	3 SH
THR 126	Introduction to Theatre (A)	3 SH

Any remaining hours in AREA II should be chosen from the approved list below. Total hours in AREA II should equal 12 SH.

	FRN 101	Introductory French I	4 SH
	FRN 102	Introductory French II	4 SH
	FRN 201	Intermediate French I	3 SH
	FRN 202	Intermediate French II	3 SH
	GRN 101	Introductory to German I	4 SH
	GRN 102	Introductory to German II	4 SH
	GRN 201	Intermediate German I	3 SH
	GRN 202	Intermediate German II	3 SH
	HUM 101	Introduction to Humanities	3 SH
	HUM 102	Introduction to Humanities	3 SH
*	HUM 299	PTK Honors Course	3 SH
	HUM 299-01	PTK Honors Course I	1 SH
	HUM 299-02	PTK Honors Course II	1 SH
	HUM 299-03	PTK Honors Course III	1 SH
	IDS 102	Ethics	3 SH
	JPN 101	Introductory Japanese I	4 SH
	JPN 102	Introductory Japanese II	4 SH
	PHL 106	Introduction to Philosophy	3 SH

PHL 206	Ethics and Society	3 SH
REL 100	World Religions	3 SH
REL 151	Survey of the Old Testament	3 SH
REL 152	Survey of the New Testament	3 SH
SPA 101	Introductory Spanish I	4 SH
SPA 102	Introductory Spanish II	4 SH
SPA 201	Intermediate Spanish I	3 SH
SPA 202	Intermediate Spanish II	3 SH
SPH 106	Fundamentals of Oral Communication	3 SH
SPH 107	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3 SH

\* Students may take this 3 SH PTK Honors course or the three 1 SH PTK Honors courses, but may NOT take both.

### AREA III - NATURAL AND MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES (11 SH)

Select 8 SH from the following list of courses:

[NOTE: Courses must have corresponding laboratories.]

	AST 220	Introduction to Astronomy	4 SH
*	BIO 101	Introduction to Biology I	4 SH
*	BIO 102	Introduction to Biology II	4 SH
*	BIO 103	Principles of Biology I	4 SH
*	BIO 104	Principles of Biology II	4 SH
*	CHM 104	Introduction to Chemistry I	4 SH
*	CHM 105	Introduction to Chemistry II	4 SH
*	CHM 111	College Chemistry I	4 SH
*	CHM 112	College Chemistry II	4 SH
	GEO 101	Principles of Physical Geography I	4 SH
	GEO 102	Principles of Physical Geography II	4 SH
	GLY 101	Introduction to Geology I	4 SH
	GLY 102	Introduction to Geology II	4 SH
	PHS 111	Physical Science I	4 SH
	PHS 112	Physical Science II	4 SH
	PHY 120	Introduction to Physics	4 SH
*	PHY 201	General Physics I	4 SH
*	PHY 202	General Physics II	4 SH
*	PHY 213	General Physics with Calculus I	4 SH
*	PHY 214	General Physics with Calculus II	4 SH

Select 3 SH from the following list of courses:

	MTH 110	Finite Mathematics	3 SH
	MTH 112	Precalculus Algebra	3 SH
	MTH 113	Precalculus Trigonometry	3 SH
	MTH 115	Precalculus Algebra & Trigonometry	4 SH
	MTH 120	Calculus and Its Applications	3 SH

MTH 125	Calculus I	4 SH
MTH 126	Calculus II	4 SH
MTH 227	Calculus III	4 SH
MTH 237	Linear Algebra	3 SH
MTH 238	Applied Differential Equations I	3 SH
MTH 265	Elementary Statistics	3 SH

\* NOTE (CHOICE RESTRICTIONS): If you take BIO 101, you cannot take BIO 103. If you take BIO 102, you cannot take BIO 104. If you take CHM 104, you cannot take CHM 111. If you take CHM 105, you cannot take CHEM 112. If you take PHY 201, you cannot take PHY 213. If you take PHY 202, you cannot take PHY 214.

#### AREA IV - HISTORY, SOCIAL, AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (12 SH)

Students must complete at least 3 SH in history from the approved list below:  
NOTE: Students may not select more than 6 SH of history in AREA IV.

HIS 101	History of Western Civilization I	3 SH
HIS 102	History of Western Civilization II	3 SH
HIS 121	World History I	3 SH
HIS 122	World History II	3 SH
HIS 201	United States History I	3 SH
HIS 202	United States History II	3 SH

The remaining hours in AREA IV should be chosen from the approved list below.  
Total hours in AREA IV should equal 12 SH.

ANT 200	Introduction to Anthropology	3 SH
ANT 210	Physical Anthropology	3 SH
ANT 220	Cultural Anthropology	3 SH
ANT 226	Culture and Personality	3 SH
ANT 230	Introduction to Archaeology	3 SH
ECO 231	Principles of Macroeconomics	3 SH
ECO 232	Principles of Microeconomics	3 SH
GEO 100	World Regional Geography	3 SH
GEO 201	Principles of Human Geography	3 SH
POL 200	Introduction to Political Science	3 SH
POL 211	American National Government	3 SH
PSY 200	General Psychology	3 SH
PSY 210	Human Growth & Development (PSY 200 Prereq.)	3 SH
SOC 200	Introduction to Sociology	3 SH
SOC 210	Social Problems	3 SH
SPH 116	Introduction to Interpersonal Communication	3 SH

AREA V - PRE-PROFESSIONAL, MAJOR, AND ELECTIVE COURSES (19-23 SH)

----- Concentration in Concert Touring -----

Students may complete up to 21 SH from the following:

MUS 111&113	Music Theory I & lab	4 SH
MUS 112&114	Music Theory II & Lab	4 SH
MUP 1XX/2XX	Individual Performance Instruction	1-2 SH
MUL 1XX/2XX	Music Ensembles	1-2 SH

You may complete additional music electives from MUS, MUP, or MUL courses to reach the total of 21 SH needed in Area V.

----- Concentration in Music Business and Artist Management -----

Students may complete up to 21 SH from the following:

MUS 111&113	Music Theory I & lab	4 SH
MUS 110	Basic Musicianship	3 SH
MUS 101	Music Appreciation	3 SH
MUS 103	Survey of Popular Music	1-2 SH
MKT 122	Visual Merchandising	3 SH
MKT 123	Fundamentals of Selling	3 SH
BUS 100	Introduction to Business	3 SH
BUS 215	Business Communication	3 SH
BUS 275	Principles of Management	3 SH

You may complete additional music electives from MUS, MUP, or MUL courses to reach the total of 21 SH needed in Area V.

----- Concentration in Audio Engineering and Music Production -----

Students may complete up to 21 SH from the following:

MUS 110	Basic Musicianship	3 SH
MUS 101	Music Appreciation	3 SH
MUS 103	Survey of Popular Music	1-2 SH
MIC 153	Audio Engineering Fundamentals	3 SH
MIC 291	Audio for Visual Media	3 SH

You may complete additional music electives from MUS, MUP, or MUL courses to reach the total of 21 SH needed in Area V.



For additional information, please refer to the Athens State University Area V page, the institutional home page, or the catalog for a major in Music Industry Studies.

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#### INSTITUTIONS WITH BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMS IN THE CHOSEN MAJOR

The institutions listed below offer bachelor's programs in the chosen major. They have agreed to accept the course work listed on this guide for Areas I-V upon transfer to their respective institution providing that you have taken the courses as directed, and the student chooses to pursue a bachelor degree in the chosen major. In order to obtain complete transfer agreement you MUST also print the Area V page for the major from the institution to which he/she plans to transfer. (NOTE: Some institutions are still in the process of building their Area V pages for each of their majors. If you are unable to locate the additional AREA V information from the receiving institutions Area V page, contact the institution contact person who works with transfer students and request the additional information.)

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**From:** Dave Ragsdale <Dave.Ragsdale@athens.edu>  
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Hi,

This looks good to me. No further changes. Thank you!

Dave



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I have attached an updated draft of the Music Industry Studies guide. Let me know if it looks correct or if there are any changes you would like to make.

Thanks,  
Shannon



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Hi Shannon,

Thanks for your work on this.

For the CONCENTRATION IN MUSIC BUSINESS AND ARTIST MANAGEMENT

I think, for consistency, perhaps remove:

MUP 1XX/2XX Individual Performance Instruction 1-2 SH  
MUL 1XX/2XX Music Ensembles 1-2 SH

And replace with the language you have used from the other tracks:

“You may complete additional music electives from MUS, MUP, or MUL courses to reach the total of 21 SH needed in Area V.”

Thoughts?

Dave



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I have attached a draft copy of the guide for Music Industry Studies. The only change I made was in Area V to some of the course hours. MUL and MUP show up as 1-2 SH courses in the ACCS common course directory, as does MUS 103. I

adjusted the electives note in Area V so that students may take any number of MUS, MUP, and MUL courses to reach the 21 SH needed in Area V if the concentration allowed. Of course all this can be changed or adjusted. Please look over the guide and let me know if I need to make any changes.

Thanks,  
Shannon



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Hi again,

Thanks so much for your guidance in providing transfer students a listing of specific courses relevant to their preparation for the BA in Music Industry Studies degree at Athens State.

A revised document is attached for your review.

Many thanks,

Dave



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Hi Dr. Ragsdale,

One thing that would really help us is for you to provide us with more specific course titles and names (Alabama Community College Courses) in the AREA Vs for all the concentrations.

**For example:**

What course at an Alabama Community College would you accept in for the following:

- Music Theory 1 = \_\_\_\_\_ (at the community college)
- Music Theory 2 = \_\_\_\_\_ (at the community college)
- Ear Training 1 = \_\_\_\_\_ (at the community college)
- Ear Training 2 = \_\_\_\_\_ (at the community college)
- Music Applied/Studio Instruction = \_\_\_\_\_ (at the community college)
- Music Ensembles = \_\_\_\_\_ (at the community college)
- Music Electives = \_\_\_\_\_ (at the community college)
- Basic Musicianship = \_\_\_\_\_ (at the community college)
- Survey of Popular Music = \_\_\_\_\_ (at the community college)
- Audio Engineering Fundamentals = \_\_\_\_\_ (at the community college)
- Audio for Visual Media = \_\_\_\_\_ (at the community college)
- Music, Technology, Business, Marketing, History, and Theater???? - Can you list 5-10 of these courses?  
= \_\_\_\_\_ (at the community college)

Here is a link to the ACCS Course Directory. It may help you find courses that they offer that would work as transfer courses.

<https://info.accs.edu/index.cfm/workforce-development/career-technical-education/course-directory/course-directory-listing/>

Thanks for helping with this. It will save us a great deal of time trying to guess what you want students to take.

Remember, we are trying to tell students at the Alabama Community Colleges what to take during their first two years before transferring to ATHENS as a junior.

Keith

On Mon, May 13, 2024 at 10:18 AM Dave Ragsdale <[Dave.Ragsdale@athens.edu](mailto:Dave.Ragsdale@athens.edu)> wrote:

Dear Keith,

Please see attached the Gen-Ed requirements for the BA in Music Industry Studies at Athens State.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Many thanks!

Dave



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No rush. Thanks! We already added Athens to the Theater Guide.

Just send Music Industry degree nap when things settle down for you.

Keith

On Fri, Apr 26, 2024 at 3:17 PM Dave Ragsdale <[Dave.Ragsdale@athens.edu](mailto:Dave.Ragsdale@athens.edu)> wrote:

Dear Keith,

Apologies for delay on this. It's final exam/commencement week here at Athens State and everyone is a little socked in. I want to be sure that Academic Affairs and Registrar have signed off on this before forwarding. Hopefully early next week!

However, please feel free to add the approved Theatre BFA to the transfer guide.

Thanks again,

Dave



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Hi Dr. Ragsdale,

So we already have a statewide transfer guide for THEATER (BA OR BFA). Here is the link to view it. <https://alabamatransfers.com/official-guide/demo?major=theatre>

We can add ATHENS STATE UNIVERSITY to this guide if you are ok with what is currently being prescribed for the community college transfer student.

As for the BA in MUSIC INDUSTRY STUDIES, we do not have a guide for it, so you would be the first to have it. It would start out as an ATHENS ONLY guide. What I would need is the first 60 hours of coursework that you all would like the student to take at the community college before transferring to ATHENS.

AREA I-V.

Can you send this information? If so, we can build out a draft guide and send it back to you for review and changes. Then we can try to get it approved at our next AGSC meeting.

Keith

On Fri, Apr 12, 2024 at 3:26 PM Dave Ragsdale <[Dave.Ragsdale@athens.edu](mailto:Dave.Ragsdale@athens.edu)> wrote:

Good afternoon, Mr. Sessions:

Your email to Pamela Keller has come to me for clarification.



Athens State's Music Industry Studies program is now available on the ACHE web page for public comment: <https://www.ache.edu/index.php/ache-public-forum/>.

Coincidentally, we also had a BFA in Theatre approved at the March 8 ACHE meeting.

Would you like to work on a transfer guide for the BFA in Theatre, the BA in Music Industry Studies, or both?

Many thanks,

Dave



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On Apr 8, 2024, at 9:51 AM, Keith Sessions <[keith@alabamatransfers.com](mailto:keith@alabamatransfers.com)> wrote:

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Hi Pamela,

I am trying to find out more about the requirements for the MUSIC INDUSTRY STUDIES program that was recently approved by ACHE as a BA undergrad program at Athens. I would like to work with you or others at ATHENS to create a TRANSFER GUIDE for this program so you can begin to get students from our state community colleges interested in this major.

Can you send me the gen ed requirements for this program when you have time?

Keith

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