

UNIFORM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SYSTEM
BACCALAUREATE OF MUSIC PROGRAMS AND
NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM AS A GATE IN FINE
ARTS (AFA) IN MUSIC PROGRAMS

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Background

Since 2014, community college and university music faculty, department chairs and administrators have been focused on forging productive, collaborative relationships founded on the common goal of best serving students who pursue music in North Carolina's public community colleges and universities. The implementation of the 2014 Comprehensive Articulation Agreement between the two systems presented motivation for music programs across North Carolina's institutions of public higher education to re-evaluate the needs of students, to improve curriculum, and to commit to improving inter-institutional collaboration in order to put student success first. There is strong evidence these efforts have been successful with highlights including the establishment of the North Carolina Community College AFA Association (NCCCAFAA) and the creation of the annual North Carolina Community College Fine Arts Conference, a statewide conference for both community college and university faculty that is in its fifth year in 2018.

School of Music representatives from North Carolina public universities and the NCCCAFAA have worked together to develop improvements in the transfer process, including the following changes: the creation, submission, and implementation of the community college Associates in Fine Arts (AFA) Music curriculum standard revision; the establishment of a community college music core that is closely aligned with a university foundations core; and the creation of an AFA in Music degree to Bachelor of Music degree Uniform Articulation Agreement.

The Associate in Fine Arts Music to Bachelor of Music Articulation Agreement (AFA in Music to BM) is an agreement jointly created by the North Carolina Community College System AFA in Music programs and the University of North Carolina System BM programs. The AFA in Music to BM is focused on facilitating transfer for students who begin music studies at a community college and then transfer to one of the UNC System BM programs. There are ten BM-granting institutions within the UNC System. While the individual names of these BM degrees may vary slightly between programs, for the sake of consistency and clarity we will refer to all four-year BM [music] degrees as ^M _ A] in this document. The specific title of each degree will be listed in Appendix A, under Participating Programs.

Purpose and Rationale

This document presents a uniform, statewide academic progression agreement that will promote educational advancement opportunities for Associate in Fine Arts (AFA) in Music graduates moving between North Carolina community colleges and

Appendix A

Participating Programs
as of January 2020

North Carolina Community Colleges System institutions with approval to offer the Associate in Fine Arts in Music (A10700) degree

Alamance Community College

Blue Ridge Community College

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute

Cape Fear Community College

Catawba Valley Community College

Central Piedmont Community College

Appendix B

AFA in Music to BM AA Transfer Committee Procedures

Articulation between the North Carolina Community College System and the University of North Carolina System is a dynamic process. To ensure the currency of

Appendix D

AFA in Music to BM Articulation Agreement Transfer Credit Appeal Procedure

Guiding Principle

AFAin Music to BM Articulation Agreement Transfer Credit Appeal Form
 University of North Carolina System / North Carolina Community College System

Section 1: Student Information (to be completed by the student submitting the form)

The completed form and any supporting documentation must be submitted to the UNC System
 Music Chair/Executive Director no later than the last day of classes of the first semester
 for which admission is offered or by the end of

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

Appendix F

Public College and Universities Honoring the AFA in Music to BM Articulation Agreement

The following institutions do not award Bachelor of Music degrees but offer a degree in music other than a Bachelor of Music degree and agree to honor the AFA in Music to BM Articulation Agreement

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