

## Associate in Arts & Sciences – Direct Transfer (DTA) Associate in Arts & Sciences – Option I

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### GENERAL INFORMATION

Students interested in pursuing music studies at EvCC will find a number of opportunities in private instruction and performance groups, in addition to foundation coursework in music appreciation, history and theory. Two degree options are available:

**Associate of Arts and Sciences – Option I.** This option is preferable for students intending to major in Music. This individually designed program is designed for students who wish to complete as many core music courses, required during the first two years at a four-year school, and as many general undergraduate requirements as possible during the six-quarter framework. It is also designed to offer a 90 credit program in the general music area, but is not a direct transfer option. Courses will be evaluated by four-year colleges on an individual basis.

**Associate in Arts and Sciences – DTA.** This degree leads to transfer to a college or university, and is designed to meet statewide guidelines for transfer. With this degree, you will have completed most or all of the lower division, general education requirements typically required within a bachelor's degree. The complete description of this degree program, with a checklist, is provided in the Associate in Arts and Sciences - DTA Guide.

Since every college or university may have different requirements for entering and completing a music program, you are advised to pay special attention to the recommendations in this guide, and to be in direct contact with advisors at EvCC and at the intended university.

### CAREER OPTIONS

Individuals with a background in music perform in instrumental groups including symphonies, dance bands, small ensembles, jazz bands, as well as solo performances. Anyone can benefit from vocal training as it builds self confidence, communication skills, and the ability to project effectively when speaking to groups. It specifically prepares students to participate in musical theatre productions, opera and operettas, and concert performance opportunities. Other career possibilities include teaching in schools, giving private lessons, operating your own recording studio, working for recording companies or even for radio and television stations doing sound mixing, editing and voice-overs.

Check with the Counseling & Student Success office, Third Floor, Parks, for additional information on career options and considerations. See also the curriculum guide for *Education* if you are considering teaching music in elementary or secondary school.

### SUGGESTED PREPARATION

Music students should be aware that many music departments admit students to music major programs only upon successful completion of voice or instrument audition. We suggest that a student strengthen his or her performance abilities and knowledge with private lessons.

Joining campus music groups to gain performance experience, taking opportunities to perform in churches, for weddings, parties or for other civic events, taking classes in broadcasting and communication, working for on-campus radio stations, developing a broad knowledge of composition, harmony, arrangement and theory are all positive ways of developing a strong foundation for a music career. Additionally, consider obtaining teaching certification.

### RECOMMENDED COURSES

Ensemble credits are usually required at four-year institutions, so we recommend participation in music ensembles when available at Everett Community College.

Music schools also require demonstrated competency in piano and vocal performance. Students are advised to complete class piano or private piano instruction, and class voice or private voice instruction.

### PROGRAM ADVISORS

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### GETTING STARTED AT EVCC

Our Enrollment Services Office provides information about application, advising, orientation and registration for new and continuing students. New degree-seeking students complete entry advising through the Advising Center. Contact:

Enrollment Services, Parks 201, 425-388-9219,  
[admissions@everettcc.edu](mailto:admissions@everettcc.edu)

Advising Center, Rainier Hall, Room 108, 425-388-9339  
[www.everettcc.edu/advising](http://www.everettcc.edu/advising)

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**See page 4 for a description of EvCC's performance classes and ensembles.**

# Associate in Arts and Sciences - Option I

This checklist is for students with an interest in **MUSIC**. It should be maintained by the student while at Everett Community College. This checklist should be submitted with a diploma application to the Enrollment Services Office the quarter before completion. This checklist refers to requirements listed in the curriculum guide titled “Associate in Arts and Sciences – DTA”, which lists all the courses which are approved for the various categories of requirements. Note: Though courses in a foreign language are not required in the Option I degree, some universities may require two or three quarters of foreign language for admission or for graduation.

Courses listed with an ampersand in the course number (e.g. ENGL&101) reflect the Common Course Numbering System.  
For more information, go to [www.everettcc.edu/ccn](http://www.everettcc.edu/ccn)

**Student:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Advisor Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**COMPLETION of Diversity Course**  
(Recommend MUSC 110D)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Where Completed/Course Title) \_\_\_\_\_ (Year Completed) \_\_\_\_\_ (Grade)

Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Quarter Completed	Grade
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**COMMUNICATION AND QUANTITATIVE SKILLS (15 Credits)**

**Basic Communications Skills (5 or 10 credits, selected from DTA approved Communications List.)**

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**Basic Quantitative Skills (5 or 10 credits, selected from DTA approved Quantitative Skills List.)**

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**GENERAL EDUCATION (15 credits from the DTA approved Humanities, Social Sciences and Natural Sciences List. See Note 1.)**

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**REQUIRED (51 credits; see footnotes below.)**

MUSC& 141	Music Theory I	5	_____	_____
MUSC& 105	Music Appreciation	5	_____	_____
MUSC 117	Class Piano – Elementary	2	_____	_____
MUSC 118	Class Piano - Intermediate	2	_____	_____
Private Instruction *	_____	2	_____	_____
Private Instruction *	_____	2	_____	_____
Private Instruction *	_____	2	_____	_____
Private Instruction *	_____	2	_____	_____
Private Instruction *	_____	2	_____	_____
Private Instruction *	_____	2	_____	_____
Music Theory *	_____	(5)	_____	_____
Music Theory *	_____	(5)	_____	_____
Music Theory *	_____	(5)	_____	_____
Music Theory *	_____	(5)	_____	_____
Music Theory *	_____	(5)	_____	_____

(\*For Private Instruction, see a Music advisor for permission to enroll. \*Intermediate Music Theory courses are not available at EvCC, but may be transferred in from another college.)

**ELECTIVES (A minimum of 9 credits, selected from the following:)**

MUSC 110D	World Music	5	_____	_____
MUSC 115	Popular Music in America	5	_____	_____
MUSC 116	Survey of Jazz	5	_____	_____
MUSC 124, 125	Class Voice	5	_____	_____
MUSC 217	Composition/Improvisation	2	_____	_____

**Total: minimum 90 credits required, minimum 2.0 GPA**

**Note 1:** Courses must be from three different disciplines. No more than 10 credits in any one discipline may be used in Humanities, Social Science, and Natural Science. Natural Science distribution requires one lab science course.

# Associate in Arts and Sciences - DTA

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Courses listed with an ampersand in the course number (e.g. ENGL&101) reflect the Common Course Numbering System. For more information, go to [www.everettcc.edu/ccn](http://www.everettcc.edu/ccn)

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Advisor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**COMPLETION** of [College Success Course](#)

Where completed/Course Title	Year Completed	Grade
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**COMPLETION** of Diversity Course

Where completed/Course Title	Year Completed	Grade
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Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Quarter Completed	Grade
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**BASIC COMMUNICATIONS SKILLS** (10 credits total, at least 5 credits in English Composition.)

ENGL& 101	English Composition I	5		

**BASIC QUANTITATIVE SKILLS** (5 credits, see list of approved courses in [Quantitative Skills on the AAS-DTA list.](#))

MATH& 107	Math in Society	5		
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**HUMANITIES** (15 credits from the [DTA approved Humanities List.](#) See Note 1.)

CMST& 220	Public Speaking	5		
MUSC 110D	World Music	5		
DRMA& 101	Intro to Theatre	5		

**SOCIAL SCIENCE** (15 credits from the [DTA approved Social Science List.](#) See Note 1.)

CMST& 102	Intro to Mass Media	5		

**NATURAL SCIENCE** (15 credits from the [DTA approved Natural Science List,](#) including lab science. See Note 1.)

(Lab): \_\_\_\_\_


**ELECTIVES** (Select Music courses with the assistance of a program advisor. No more than 15 credits may be selected from the B List Electives on the [DTA curriculum guide.](#))

MUSC& 141	Music Theory I	5		
MUSC& 105	Music Appreciation	5		
MUSC 117	Class Piano, Elementary	2		
MUSC 118	Class Piano, Intermediate	2		
MUSC 124	Class Voice	3		

**Total: minimum 90 credits required, minimum 2.0 GPA**

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## About Our Performance Classes and Ensembles

### *Everett Youth Symphony (MUSC 147):*

Founded in 1965, the mission of the Everett Youth Symphony is to educate and train young musicians in the knowledge of orchestral literature, as well as to promote high quality musical performance in the greater Everett community. Participation is open to students, up to age 21, by audition. Under the direction of Tam Osborne, the Youth Symphony performs standard orchestral literature and full symphonies.

### *About the Arts at EvCC*

The Visual and Performing Arts at EvCC include individual programs in photography, studio art (drawing, design, painting, ceramics), visual communications (graphic arts, illustration and web design), music, theatre, film, journalism, and the written arts. All students are encouraged to take coursework in more than one discipline. Students pursuing the AFA degree select one area of concentration and also complete coursework in at least three related fields. The result is a unique cross-disciplinary experience with extensive personal attention to the development of each individual student. This distinctive approach builds an understanding of the rich relationships inherent in the world of the arts. For up-to-date information, visit our website at

[www.everettcc.edu/arts](http://www.everettcc.edu/arts)

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