The Associate’s Degree program in Music provides a variety of curriculum offerings that will assist the student in their musical skills.

Upon completion of this program students should be able to:
1. Demonstrate understanding in the fundamentals of music theory (Music Theory I-II), and aural theory.
2. Demonstrate basic conducting skills and rehearsal procedures.
3. Demonstrate the ability to sing/play in music ensembles.
4. Demonstrate technique, sight-reading, and improvisation in piano/voice.

Additional Requirements for A.A. in Music:
The Departmental Placement Examination is given to all incoming music students to determine theory readiness. If the exam indicates a weakness in rudimentary skills, the student will be
required to complete MUS 0012 Basic Musicianship I and MUS 0022 Basic Musicianship II before enrolling in MUS 1114, Music Theory I. This exam will be administered the first day of class in the fall semester. See additional Music degree requirements.

Additional Program Stipulations

1. All students are to include one Bible, theology, or religion course each semester until degree requirements have been satisfied.
2. First-year students enrolled full-time are to include GES 1122 in their first semester program.
3. First-year students are to enroll in activity physical education courses each of their first two semesters at SAGU. Exceptions will be granted only with approval of the College Dean.
4. Veterans with at least 6 months of service may apply for and receive 4 hours of credit for physical education. Contact the Registrar’s Office.