



Music Major Programs

A student wishing to major in music may choose one, or overlap two or three of the following programs.

MUSIC CERTIFICATE PROGRAM: This program is music only. It is for the student who wants professional music skills but is not seeking a degree or planning to transfer to a four-year college. Certificate students may choose from among 8 specializations and 4 levels of achievement.

CERTIFICATE SPECIALIZATIONS

Arranging
Electronic Music
Instrumental Performance
Music Copying

Private Teaching
Recording Arts
Songwriting
Vocal Performance

SKILLS CERTIFICATE IN MUSIC TECHNOLOGY: This program is a series of introductory multimedia studies and applications. It is intended for students interested in careers in multimedia.

ASSOCIATES DEGREE PROGRAM: This is music, plus some general education. It leads to an A.A. Degree in Liberal Arts with a Music Major. Requirements: 36 units in Music, 3 elective units and 21 units in general education. Math and English competency are also required. (See stars handout #8 and the college catalogue).

TRANSFER PROGRAM: This is music plus extensive general education. This can be very helpful for a student who intends to transfer to a four-year college. It enables you to complete all of the lower division G.E. requirements for junior status, but at much lower community college costs. Requirements: 39-41 G.E. units, plus Music for a total of 60 units, and Math and English competency. (See stars handout #9 and plan with a counselor).

Harmony/Musicianship Sequence

All Music Major programs include Harmony and Musicianship courses. It is important to plan ahead because these courses must be taken in sequence and are not available every semester. Use the following order and schedule as a guide:

Fall Semester	Music 200	Intro to Music Theory
Spring Semester	Music 201 Music 211	Harmony I Musicianship I
Fall Semester	Music 202 Music 212	Harmony II Musicianship II
Spring Semester	Music 203 Music 213	Harmony III Musicianship III