

PROGRAM OF STUDY

Music - Composition Associate in Arts

The Music Composition program is designed to give students the ability to develop an individualistic artistic voice through the exposure to the rigors of traditional music theory, performance and musicianship, with the option to choose amongst various elective courses to focus on their area of creative interest. The Department of Music offers a comprehensive curriculum to prepare songwriters, electronic minded musicians, symphonic composers, pop and jazz enthusiasts, in the path toward successful creative careers. Music students in this major must participate in at least two major performing group while enrolled in the program. Students should select a performing group that fits their performance specialty or interest.

Student Learning Outcome:

Apply theoretical music concepts and performance-based skills to produce and to create original music.

Program Requirements:

		Units
MUSIC 103	Musicianship Skills III	1 - 0
MUSIC 104	Musicianship Skills IV	1 - 0

Plus a minimum of nine units from the following:

		Units
MUSIC 120A	Tonal Harmony I	3 - 0
MUSIC 120B	Tonal Harmony II	3 - 0
MUSIC 126	Pop & Jazz Theory	3 - 0
MUSIC 220A	Chromatic Harmony I	3 - 0
MUSIC 220B	Chromatic Harmony II	3 - 0

Plus a minimum of six units from the following:

		Units
MUSIC 118	Popular Songwriting	3 - 0
MUSIC 125	Studies in Music Composition	3 - 0
MUSIC 127	Orchestration for Strings and Woodwinds	3 - 0
MUSIC 128	Orchestration for Brass, Percussion, and Harp	3 - 0
MUSIC 142	Electronic Music Composition	3 - 0
MUSIC 146	Electronic Music for the Stage	3 - 0

Plus a minimum of two units from the following:

		Units
MUSIC 131	Keyboard Instruction I	2 - 0
MUSIC 132	Keyboard Instruction II	2 - 0
MUSIC 160	Guitar Studies I	2 - 0
MUSIC 161	Guitar Studies II	2 - 0
MUSIC 167	Jazz Guitar Studies I	2 - 0
MUSIC 168	Jazz Guitar Studies II	2 - 0

Plus a minimum of two - five units from the following:

		Units
MUSIC 116	Performance Ensembles for Music Theater	2 - 4
MUSIC 151	Jazz Improvisation	1 - 0
MUSIC 153	Studio Jazz Ensemble	2 - 0
MUSIC 165	Symphony of The Canyons	2 - 0
MUSIC 185	Symphonic Band	2 - 0
MUSIC 186	Music Ensemble	2 - 0

Recommended electives:

		Units
MUSIC 100	Fundamentals of Music	3 - 0
MUSIC 101	Musicianship Skills I	1 - 0
MUSIC 102	Musicianship Skills II	1 - 0

Total Units

21 - 24

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