



MUSIC: COMPOSITION

Associate of Arts Degree (Code #1600) 2011-2012

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MAJOR:

COURSE NO.	TITLE	UNITS
Required Courses:		
MUSIC 103	Musicianship Skills III	1
MUSIC 104	Musicianship Skills IV	1
Select nine units from the following theory courses (9 units):		
MUSIC 120	Tonal Harmony	3
MUSIC 121	Chromatic Harmony	3
MUSIC 122	Tonal Counterpoint	3
MUSIC 123	Modal Counterpoint	3
MUSIC 126	Pop & Jazz Music Theory	3
Select six units from the following composition courses (6 units):		
MUSIC 118	Popular Songwriting	3
MUSIC 125	Studies in Music Composition	3
MUSIC 127	Orchestration for Strings and Woodwinds	3
MUSIC 128	Orchestration for Brass, Percussion, and Harp	3
MUSIC 142	Electronic Music Composition	3
MUSIC 146	Electronic Music for the Stage	3
Complete a minimum of two units from the following electives (2 units):		
MUSIC 131	Keyboard Instruction I	2
MUSIC 132	Keyboard Instruction II	2
MUSIC 160	Guitar Studies I	2
MUSIC 161	Guitar Studies II	2
MUSIC 167	Jazz Guitar Studies I	2
MUSIC 168	Jazz Guitar Studies II	2
Complete two to five units from the following performance courses (2-5 units):		
MUSIC 116	Performance Ensembles for Music Theatre	(2-4)
MUSIC 151	Jazz Improvisation	1
MUSIC 153	Studio Jazz Ensemble	2
MUSIC 165	Symphony of the Canyons	2
MUSIC 185	Symphonic Band	2
MUSIC 186	Music Ensemble	2
Recommended Electives:		
MUSIC 100	Fundamentals of Music	3
MUSIC 101	Musicianship Skills I	1
MUSIC 102	Musicianship Skills II	1
Total Units for Major		21-24

- PLUS:** ♦ a minimum of 60 semester units (a minimum of 12 units completed at College of the Canyons)
- ♦ completion of Associate Degree GE, Diversity, American Institutions and PE/Wellness requirements
 - ♦ a minimum 2.0 grade point average (C average) or better in associate degree applicable units and be in good standing at College of the Canyons (all courses required for the major must be completed with a C grade or better).