

Associate in Arts Degree: Music - Guitar Performance

Students pursuing the guitar major given the recommendation to enroll in any of the several guitar classes offered by the Music Department, while preparing to qualify for private lessons on either Jazz or Classical guitar, through the Individualized Music Lessons program. Students will be required to take Music 189 and Music 190 for four times altogether. They will also be need to enroll in music theory and musicianship classes to earn the degree. They must also participate in one major group per semester.

Music students in this major must participate in at least one major performing group or activity per semester. Students should select a performing group that fits their performance specialty or interest.

Degree Student Learning Outcome:

Students will be able to play guitar music of various styles both as a soloist and in conjunction with other musicians.

Program Requirements:

Units Required: 24

	Units:
MUSIC-103 Musicianship Skills III	1.0
MUSIC-104 Musicianship Skills IV	1.0

Plus a minimum of six units from the following:

MUSIC-120A Tonal Harmony I	3.0
MUSIC-120B Tonal Harmony II	3.0
MUSIC-126 Pop and Jazz Music Theory	3.0
MUSIC-220A Chromatic Harmony I	3.0
MUSIC-220B Chromatic Harmony II	3.0

Take both courses below for a total of four units each:

MUSIC-189 Individualized Music Lessons	1.0
MUSIC-190 Applied Performance	1.0

Plus a minimum of eight units from the following:

MUSIC-116 Performance Ensembles for Music Theater	1.0 - 3.0
MUSIC-151 Jazz Improvisation	1.0
MUSIC-153 Studio Jazz Ensemble	1.0
MUSIC-185 Symphonic Band	1.0
MUSIC-186 Music Ensemble	1.0

Recommended electives:

MUSIC-100 Fundamentals of Music	3.0
MUSIC-101 Musicianship Skills I	1.0
MUSIC-102 Musicianship Skills II	1.0
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
MUSIC-191	Contemporary Practices in Music Publishing	3.0
MUSIC-192	Music Business	3.0