

Associate in Arts Degree: Music - Jazz Performance

Students in the Jazz option will have access to various college-based ensembles as well as jazz theory and improvisation courses to prepare them to either transfer to a four-year university, or pursue a musical career.

There is also the opportunity to enroll in the college's Applied Music courses. For all qualified students, private lessons are offered on the instrument of their choice.

All students in this degree 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 perform and improvise with a jazz-based ensemble on any band instrument.

Program Requirements:

Units Required: 18

Fourteen units from the following:

Units:

MUSIC-101	Musicianship Skills I	1.0
MUSIC-102	Musicianship Skills II	1.0
MUSIC-103	Musicianship Skills III	1.0
MUSIC-104	Musicianship Skills IV	1.0
MUSIC-120A	Tonal Harmony I	3.0
MUSIC-120B	Tonal Harmony II	3.0
MUSIC-131	Keyboard Instruction I	2.0
MUSIC-132	Keyboard Instruction II	2.0
MUSIC-175	Festival Choir: Voices of the Canyons	1.0
MUSIC-220A	Chromatic Harmony I	3.0
MUSIC-220B	Chromatic Harmony II	3.0

Plus a minimum of four units from the following (courses may be repeated):

MUSIC-151	Jazz Improvisation	1.0
MUSIC-153	Studio Jazz Ensemble	1.0

Recommended electives:

MUSIC-191	Contemporary Practices in Music Publishing	3.0
MUSIC-192	Music Business	3.0