

Associate in Arts Degree: Music - Voice Performance

Students choosing the Voice option will have access to various college-based ensembles as well as theory and improvisation courses to prepare them to either transfer to a four-year university or to pursue musical careers.

There is also the opportunity to enroll in the college's Applied Music courses. For all qualified students private lessons are offered for vocalists.

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.

The seven unit "Required Electives" option below is only required for the Applied Music option.

Degree Student Learning Outcome:

Students will be able to sing music of various styles from different historical periods both as a soloist and in conjunction with other musicians.

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:

MUSIC-140	Vocal Development for Popular Music	1.0
MUSIC-141	Voice Development: From the Baroque to The 21st Century	2.0
MUSIC-173	Jazz Vocal Ensemble	1.0
MUSIC-175	Festival Choir: Voices of the Canyons	1.0
MUSIC-176	Chamber Singers	1.0
MUSIC-177	Women's Choir (Les Chanteuses)	1.0

Recommended electives:

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