

A.A. IN MUSIC

This degree provides students with a foundational musical background, including music theory, history, rudimentary piano competency, performance and techniques/application.

Learning Outcomes

A.A. Degree Level Student Learning Outcomes

Students completing the Music A.A. Degree will:

1. Demonstrate a foundational knowledge in music theory.
2. Demonstrate a rudimentary piano proficiency.
3. Display basic proficiency in a specific instrumental, vocal, or creative techniques or styles.
4. Exhibit perspective on historical and stylistic components of music and musical literature.
5. Demonstrate competency in performance skills and ability.

Requirements

Students receiving this degree must meet the following requirements:

1. Complete the District General Education Pattern (<http://catalog.citruscollege.edu/programs-study/graduation-requirements-associate-degree/general-education-requirements-option-i/>), CSUGE (<http://catalog.citruscollege.edu/programs-study/graduation-requirements-associate-degree/general-education-requirements-transfer-csu-csuge-option-ii/>) or IGETC (<http://catalog.citruscollege.edu/programs-study/graduation-requirements-associate-degree/general-education-requirements-transfer-csu-uc-igetc-option-iii/>).

If transferring to a CSU or UC students are strongly recommended to complete the CSUGE or IGETC General Education Patterns. Students looking to transfer to an out of state or private college should consult with a counselor for the appropriate GE pattern selection.

2. Complete with a "C" or better each course as specified by the major.
3. Maintain an overall GPA of a 2.0 or better in all degree applicable coursework.
4. Meet the local area requirement of Kinesiology/Dance.

Code	Title	Units
Select one (1) musicianship and one (1) harmony course from the following:		
MUSE 101	Musicianship I	2
MUSE 103	Musicianship II	2
MUSE 201	Musicianship III	2
MUSE 102	Harmony I	3
MUSE 104	Harmony II	3
MUSE 202	Harmony III	3
Select one (1) of the following music history courses:		
MUSE 109	Music Appreciation	3
MUSE 110	History of Music I	3
MUSE 111	History of Music II	3
MUSE 112	History of Jazz	3
MUSE 113	History of Rock and Roll	3

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MUSE 114	Introduction to American Music	3
Select one (1) of the following piano courses:		
MUSE 120	Elementary Piano I	2
MUSE 121	Elementary Piano II	2
MUSE 220	Intermediate Piano I	2
MUSE 221	Intermediate Piano II	2
MUSE 222	Advanced Piano I	2
MUSE 223	Advanced Piano II	2
Select at least two (2) units from the following technique/application courses:¹		
MUSC 100	Styles, Technique, and the Soul of Popular Singing	2
MUSC 140	Jazz Improvisation I	3
MUSC 141	Jazz Improvisation II	3
MUSC 142	Jazz Combos I	1
MUSC 143	Jazz Combos II	1
MUSC 151	Songwriting I	2
MUSC 152	Songwriting II	2
MUSC 160	Sight Reading for the Studio I	3
MUSC 161	Sight Reading for the Studio II	3
MUSC 179	Concert Promotion Touring	4
MUSC 190	Career Opportunities in the Music Entertainment Industry	3
MUSC 240	Jazz Improvisation III	3
MUSC 241	Jazz Improvisation IV	3
MUSC 242	Jazz Combos III	1
MUSC 243	Jazz Combos IV	1
MUSC 251	Professional and Transfer Audition Preparation	2
MUSC 253	Songwriting III	2
MUSC 254	Songwriting IV	2
MUSE 121	Elementary Piano II	2
MUSE 130	Voice - Beginning	2
MUSE 131	Voice - Intermediate	2
MUSE 140	Beginning Guitar I	2
MUSE 141	Beginning Guitar II	2
MUSE 160	Standard Percussion Instrumentation/Techniques	1
MUSE 161	World Percussion Instrumentation/Techniques	1
MUSE 170	Musical Theatre Academy Techniques	3
MUSE 171	Musical Theatre Techniques I	3
MUSE 188	Music Production Software/Hardware I	2
MUSE 189	Music Production Software/Hardware II	2
MUSE 220	Intermediate Piano I	2

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MUSE 221	Intermediate Piano II	2	MUSC 222	Jazz Ensemble III	4
MUSE 222	Advanced Piano I	2	MUSC 223	Jazz Ensemble IV	4
MUSE 223	Advanced Piano II	2	MUSC 230	Studio Orchestra III	4
MUSE 230	Voice- Intermediate/ Advanced	2	MUSC 231	Studio Orchestra IV	4
MUSE 231	Voice - Advanced	2	MUSC 271	Professional Performance Techniques (Vocal)	4
MUSE 240	Intermediate Guitar I	2	MUSP 100	Concert Choir I - Beginning	3
MUSE 241	Intermediate Guitar II	2	MUSP 101	Concert Choir II-Intermediate	3
MUSP 151	Individual Performance Techniques	2	MUSP 105	Women's Ensemble I - Beginning	4
MUSP 170	Musical Theatre Academy Production	4	MUSP 106	Women's Ensemble II - Intermediate	4
MUSP 171	Musical Theatre Workshop Production	4	MUSP 110	Vocal Ensemble I - Beginning	3
MUSP 173	Musical Theatre Production I - Beginning	4	MUSP 111	Vocal Ensemble II Intermediate	3
MUSP 178	Opera Workshop	2	MUSP 115	Chamber Chorale I - Beginning	4
MUSP 290	Applied Music I Beginning	2	MUSP 120	Chamber Singers I - Beginning	4
MUSP 291	Applied Music II Intermediate	2	MUSP 121	Chamber Singers II - Intermediate	4
MUSP 292	Applied Music III Intermediate/Advanced	2	MUSP 133	Brass Choir I	2
Select six (6) units from the following performance courses:			MUSP 134	Brass Choir II	3
MUSC 104	Pop, Rock, and Jazz Performance Styles I	4	MUSP 136	Percussion Ensemble I	1
MUSC 105	Pop, Rock, and Jazz Performance Styles II	4	MUSP 138	World Percussion Ensemble I	1
MUSC 106	Citrus College Show Choir I	4	MUSP 140	Chamber Winds I	4
MUSC 107	Show Choir II	4	MUSP 141	Chamber Winds II	4
MUSC 120	Studio Laboratory Band I	4	MUSP 145	Wind Symphony I	4
MUSC 121	Studio Laboratory Band II	4	MUSP 146	Wind Symphony II	4
MUSC 122	Jazz Ensemble I	4	MUSP 181	Musical Theater Orchestra I	4
MUSC 123	Jazz Ensemble II	4	MUSP 182	Musical Theatre Orchestra II	4
MUSC 130	Studio Orchestra I	4	MUSP 200	Concert Choir III - Intermediate/Advanced	3
MUSC 131	Studio Orchestra II	4	MUSP 201	Concert Choir IV - Advanced	3
MUSC 142	Jazz Combos I	1	MUSP 225	Competitive Collegiate Choir	3
MUSC 146	Chamber Jazz	4	MUSP 235	Competitive Collegiate Show Choir	4
MUSC 160	Sight Reading for the Studio I	3	MUSP 240	Chamber Winds III	4
MUSC 170	Classical Performance Techniques Tour (Vocal)	4	MUSP 241	Chamber Music IV	4
MUSC 171	Commercial Performance Techniques Tour (Vocal)	4	MUSP 245	Wind Symphony III	4
MUSC 175	Jazz Ensemble Tour I	7	MUSP 246	Wind Symphony IV	4
MUSC 177	Professional Performance Techniques	3	MUSP 255	Competitive Collegiate Jazz Ensemble	4
MUSC 204	Pop, Rock, and Jazz Performance Styles III	4	MUSP 281	Musical Theatre Orchestra III	4
MUSC 206	Show Choir III	4	MUSP 282	Musical Theatre Orchestra IV	4
MUSC 207	Show Choir IV	4	MUSP 285	Competitive Collegiate Wind Band	4
MUSC 220	Studio Laboratory Band III	4			
MUSC 221	Studio Laboratory Band IV	4			
			Total Units		18-21

¹ No courses used to satisfy other requirements may be counted in this section.

Career Information

Career Opportunities

There are a variety of careers you can do with this major.

To explore more about this major, schedule an appointment (<https://www.citruscollege.edu/stdntsrv/ctcenter/Pages/ ApptSchedule.aspx>) with a career counselor.
