

MUSIC - TRANSFER - DEGREE

AGS in Music | mhcc.edu/PerformingArts (<http://mhcc.edu/PerformingArts/>)

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The AGS in Music prepares students to transfer to a four year music program with the same mixture of ensembles, lessons, and academic music classes found in the first two years of any college music program. Our ensembles are open to students of any major, as well as staff, faculty, and community members. An audition is required at or before the start of the term.

- Orchestra: playing music ranging from classical to present day.
- Wind Ensemble: open to all who play a band instrument.
- Jazz Ensembles: two big bands.
- Symphonic Choir: audition focuses on range and pitch matching.
- Chamber Choir: audition focuses on voice training.
- Jazz Combos & Chamber Ensembles: coached by faculty.

Curricular Outcomes

At the completion of this curriculum, students should be able to:

- Demonstrate performance proficiency on a primary instrument and at a basic level on the keyboard;
- Recognize and articulate the interrelationships of basic musical properties through performance, analysis, composition, and evaluation;
- Engage in both written and verbal discourse on any musical composition in historical, social and cultural contexts;
- Analyze complex hierarchical musical structures through reasoned, formal or mathematical processes;
- Demonstrate original thinking by creating musical compositions in a variety of styles.

Courses that fulfill general education requirements can likely be taken any term. Students should work with the faculty adviser(s) to create a custom academic plan based on course placement levels, career goals, and full time/part time status.

Admitted students may also log on to Navigate (<https://mhcc.campus.eab.com/home/>) to start the process of building an academic plan based on this major and can notify an adviser for review.

In order to complete this degree, students must either place into MTH058 or above, or complete MTH020 Applied Arithmetic and Pre-algebra with a grade of C or better.

First Quarter

Fall	Credits
Select one of the following Band, Choir or Orchestra courses:	1
MUP101 Wind Ensemble: First Year	
MUP105 Jazz Ensemble	

MUP121 or MUP115	Symphonic Choir: First Year or Chamber Choir: First Year	
MUP146	Orchestra: First Year	
Individual Lessons		1-2
MUP114	Chamber Ensemble/Jazz Combo: First Year	1
MUS111	Music Theory I	3
MUS121	Aural Skills I	1
MUS131	Group Piano I	2
WR121Z	Composition I ★	4
Credits		13-14

Second Quarter

Winter

Select one of the following Band, Choir or Orchestra courses:		1
MUP101	Wind Ensemble: First Year	
MUP105	Jazz Ensemble	
MUP121 or MUP115	Symphonic Choir: First Year or Chamber Choir: First Year	
MUP146	Orchestra: First Year	
Individual Lessons		1-2
MUP114	Chamber Ensemble/Jazz Combo: First Year	1
MUS112	Music Theory II	3
MUS122	Aural Skills II	1
MUS132	Group Piano II	2
WR122Z or WR227Z	Composition II ★ or Technical Writing ★	4
University music electives (https://catalog.mhcc.edu/degree-certificate-requirements/ags-music/#music-electives)		1-3
Credits		14-17

Third Quarter

Spring

Select one of the following Band, Choir or Orchestra courses:		1
MUP101	Wind Ensemble: First Year	
MUP105	Jazz Ensemble	
MUP121 or MUP115	Symphonic Choir: First Year or Chamber Choir: First Year	
MUP146	Orchestra: First Year	
Individual Lessons		1-2
MUP114	Chamber Ensemble/Jazz Combo: First Year	1
MUS113	Music Theory III	3
MUS123	Aural Skills III	1
MUS133	Group Piano III	2
Oral Communication (COMM111Z or COMM218Z recommended) (https://catalog.mhcc.edu/degree-certificate-requirements/ags-music/#communication)		4
Health and Physical Education requirement (https://catalog.mhcc.edu/degree-certificate-requirements/ags-music/#health)		1
Elective (If needed to reach 90 credits)		3-4
Credits		17-18

Fourth Quarter

Fall

Select one of the following Band, Choir or Orchestra courses:		1
MUP201	Wind Ensemble: Second Year	

MUP205	Jazz Ensemble	
MUP221 or MUP215	Symphonic Choir: Second Year or Chamber Choir: Second Year	
MUP246	Orchestra: Second Year	
Individual Lessons		1-2
MUS211	Music Theory IV 🎧	3
MUS221	Aural Skills IV: Modulation	1
MUS231	Keyboard Harmony I	2
MUS117	Electronic Music Production I	3
Social Science course not beginning with prefix MUS (https://catalog.mhcc.edu/degree-certificate-requirements/ags-music/#social)		3-4
Elective (If needed to reach 90 credits)		3-4
Credits		17-19
Fifth Quarter		
Winter		
Select one of the following Band, Choir or Orchestra courses:		1
MUP201	Wind Ensemble: Second Year	
MUP205	Jazz Ensemble	
MUP221 or MUP215	Symphonic Choir: Second Year or Chamber Choir: Second Year	
MUP246	Orchestra: Second Year	
Individual Lessons		1-2
MUS212	Music Theory V 🎧	3
MUS222	Aural Skills V: Polyphony	1
MUS232	Keyboard Harmony II	2
Science requirement (lab science recommended) (https://catalog.mhcc.edu/degree-certificate-requirements/ags-music/#science)		3-5
University music elective (https://catalog.mhcc.edu/degree-certificate-requirements/ags-music/#music-electives)		1-3
Elective (If needed to reach 90 credits)		3-4
Credits		16-19
Sixth Quarter		
Spring		
Select one of the following Band, Choir or Orchestra courses:		1
MUP201	Wind Ensemble: Second Year	
MUP205	Jazz Ensemble	
MUP221 or MUP215	Symphonic Choir: Second Year or Chamber Choir: Second Year	
MUP246	Orchestra: Second Year	
Individual Lessons		1-2
MUS213	Music Theory VI 🎧	3
MUS223	Aural Skills VI: Chromaticism	1
MUS268	Music History: Baroque to Romantic 🎧	4
University music elective (https://catalog.mhcc.edu/degree-certificate-requirements/ags-music/#music-electives)		1-3
Elective (If needed to reach 90 credits)		3-4
Credits		14-17
Total Credits		91-104

Code	Title	Credits
Music Electives		
MUS103	Jazz History (Meets Social Science and Arts and Letters Requirement)	3
MUS104	Music Notation	1
MUS105	History of Rock (Meets Social Science and Arts and Letters Requirement)	3
MUS107	Audio Engineering 1	4
MUS108	Audio Production 2	4
MUS109	Audio Production 3	4
MUS118	Electronic Music Production II	3
MUS119	Electronic Music Production III	3
MUS137	Beginning Guitar Class	1
MUS138	Intermediate Guitar Class	1
MUS152	Introduction to Music Business	3
MUS161	Jazz Improvisation	2
MUS162	Jazz Improvisation	2
MUS201	Music in Cinema 🎧	3
MUS279	Popular Songwriting	3
MUS282	Fundamentals of Conducting	2

Exploring **music** as your major? Learn more with MHCC's Career Coach (<https://mhcc.lightcastcc.com/programs/music-degree/209250/?region=Greater%20Multnomah%20County%20Area&radius=100%20miles>), which covers: skills needed for each career, wages, employment rates, and live job postings in the Greater Multnomah County Area.

Careers related to music:

- Musicians and Singers (<https://mhcc.lightcastcc.com/careers/musician-or-singer/?region=Greater%20Multnomah%20County%20Area&radius=100%20miles>)
- Audio and Video Technicians (<https://mhcc.lightcastcc.com/careers/audio-and-video-equipment-technician/?region=Greater%20Multnomah%20County%20Area&radius=100%20miles>)
- Music Directors and Composers (<https://mhcc.lightcastcc.com/careers/music-director-or-composer/?region=Greater%20Multnomah%20County%20Area&radius=100%20miles>)
- Music Therapists (<https://mhcc.lightcastcc.com/careers/music-therapist/?region=Greater%20Multnomah%20County%20Area&radius=100%20miles>)
- Sound Engineering Technicians (<https://mhcc.lightcastcc.com/careers/sound-engineering-technician/?region=Greater%20Multnomah%20County%20Area&radius=100%20miles>)
- Musical Instrument Repairers and Tuners (<https://mhcc.lightcastcc.com/careers/musical-instrument-repairer-and-tuner/?region=Greater%20Multnomah%20County%20Area&radius=100%20miles>)
- Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education (<https://mhcc.lightcastcc.com/careers/secondary-school-teacher-except-special-and-career-technical-education/?region=Greater%20Multnomah%20County%20Area&radius=100%20miles>)