

MUSIC

Music Articulated with SOU Associate of Science

PROGRAM MISSION

The Music Program provides the first two years of a four year baccalaureate degree in music, vocational training for a career in music, and the highest quality musical and cultural opportunities for music performers and audiences in Douglas County. UCC offers an AS in Music or an AAOT for transfer in music.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Music program is designed to provide study in areas of music and performance to prepare students for employment and with transfer options to consider. Studies will include performance in ensembles, individual studio instruction, and classes in theory, ear training, and piano. Students should be aware that if they transfer before completing this degree, their courses will be evaluated individually toward the general education requirements. Students that are planning on attending SOU through the articulation agreement should contact the SOU Music Department early in the first year of their AS program All students must pass a New Student Hearing before being accepted as a Music Major at SOU.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

Students who successfully complete the Associate of Science degree in Music will:

1. Demonstrate technical proficiency in reading, writing, and performing music using standard music notation (junior entry level)
2. Evaluate critical discussion of cultural awareness and aural literacy through the use of musical examples
3. Communicate effectively using appropriate listening, speaking, and writing skills
4. Demonstrate adequate problem solving and critical thinking skills

CAREER CONSIDERATIONS

The music program prepares students for entry level jobs and future careers in the following areas: music composition, vocal performance, instrumental performance, ensemble performance, music instruction, music therapy, musical instrument repairs and sales, orchestra management, conducting, radio and broadcast work, recording technology and audio engineering, theatre and performing arts center management, artist representation, broadcast engineering, event and wedding planning and management.

PROGRAM COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Year One

MUP 101-292	Performance Studies***	1-6
Selected MUP/MUS Electives		3
MUS 111	Music Theory I	3

MUS 112	Music Theory I	3
MUS 113	Music Theory I	3
MUS 114	Aural Skills I	1
MUS 115	Aural Skills I	1
MUS 116	Aural Skills I	1
MUS 131	Class Piano*	2
MUS 132	Class Piano*	2
MUS 133	Class Piano*	2
MUS 201/202/203	Intro to Music and its Literature	6
WR 121	Academic Composition	4
WR 122	Argument, Research, and Multimodal Comp	4
Required Humanities Courses		9-12
Required Math Course		4-5

Year Two

HPE 295	Wellness and Health Assessment	3
MUP 101-292	Performance Studies***	1-6
MUS 211/212/213	Music Theory II	9
Selected MUP/MUS credits		3
MUS 224/224/226	Aural Skills II	3
MUS 214/215/216	Intermediate Piano	6
SP 211	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	4
or SP 218	Interpersonal Communication	3
or SP 219	Small Group Discussion	3
Science with Lab		12
Social Science		6

Music Electives (Optional)

Choose enough electives to reach a minimum of 91 overall degree credits

MUP 101-292	Performance Studies**	1-6
MUS 105	Intro to Rock Music***	3
MUS 204	Music of the World***	3
MUS 205	Intro to Jazz History***	3

Total Credits 91

Scheduling requirements may prevent all courses from being offered every term. Consultation with an advisor is critical to student's selection of courses. A Maximum of 124 lower division credits can be transferred from a community college to SOU.

* Note: MUP 101-292 can be substituted for piano credits if student demonstrates proficiency.

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*** Six credits from selected MUP/MUS courses required

**** May also be used for Humanities Exploration credit