

MUSIC ARTICULATED WITH SOU, ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

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

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
First Term		
MUP 189A or MUP 195A	Chamber Choir I ¹ or Concert Band I	1
MUS 111	Music Theory I	3
MUS 114	Aural Skills I	1
MUS 131	Class Piano I	2
MUS 201	Intro to Music and Its Lit I	3
WR 121Z	Composition I	4
MUP 161A	Ind Lessons-Jazz Improv ²	1
Credits		15
Second Term		
MUS 112	Music Theory II	3
MUP 196A or MUP 197A	Chamber Orchestra I ¹ or Concert Choir I	1
MUP 161A	Ind Lessons-Jazz Improv ²	1
MUS 115	Aural Skills II	1
MUS 132	Class Piano II	2

MUS 202	Intro to Music and Its Lit II	3
MUS 204	Music of the World ³	3
WR 122Z	Composition II	4
Credits		18
Third Term		
MTH 105Z	Math in Society (or higher)	4
MUP 297A or MUP 295	Concert Choir II A ¹ or Jazz Band	1
MUP 161A	Ind Lessons-Jazz Improv ²	1
MUS 113	Music Theory III	3
MUS 116	Aural Skills III	1
MUS 133	Class Piano III	2
MUS 203	Intro to Music and Its Lit III	3
Credits		15
Second Year		
First Term		
BI 101	General Biology ⁴	4
MUP 189A or MUP 195A	Chamber Choir I ¹ or Concert Band I	1
MUP 161A	Ind Lessons-Jazz Improv ²	1
MUS 211	Music Theory A	3
MUS 214	Int Piano I	2
MUS 224	Aural Skills II A	1
Credits		12
Second Term		
BI 102	General Biology ⁴	4
COM 111Z or COM 218Z	Public Speaking or Interpersonal Communication	4
HST 105	World History ⁵	3
MUS 212	Music Theory B	3
MUP 196A or MUP 197A	Chamber Orchestra I ¹ or Concert Choir I	1
MUP 161A	Ind Lessons-Jazz Improv ²	1
MUS 214	Int Piano I	2
MUS 224	Aural Skills II A	1
Credits		19
Third Term		
BI 103	General Biology ⁴	4
BOT 203	General Field Botany ⁶	4
MUP 295	Jazz Band ²	1
MUP 297A or MUP 295	Concert Choir II A ¹ or Jazz Band	1
MUP 161A	Ind Lessons-Jazz Improv ²	1
MUS 213	Music Theory C	3
MUS 216	Int Piano III	2
MUS 225	Aural Skills II B	1
Credits		17
Total Minimum Credits		96

¹ Can be switched out for any Performance Ensemble course. See advisor for full list of approved courses.

² Can be switched out for any Individual Lesson course. See advisor for full list of course options.

³ Any approved Arts & Letters course can be taken. See advisor for the full list of course options.

⁴ Any approved lab Science course can be taken. See advisor for full list of course options.

⁵ Any approved Social Science course can be taken. See advisor for the full list of course options.

⁶ Any non-lab Science course can be taken. See advisor for full list of course options.

Advising Notes

- 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.