

MUSIC EMPHASIS, AS - WITH PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY

Program Code: AS.PSUMUSIC

The Associate of Science with an emphasis in music is for students interested in transferring into a bachelor's degree program at Portland State University. Students will be prepared to transfer into upper division courses to complete a bachelor of music degree. Courses establish the foundations in understanding of music theory, aural skills, keyboard skills, ensemble playing, music performance and music technology.

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Outcomes

Program Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to:

- communicate understanding of the inner workings of musical compositions, relating to theory, form, range, and emotional impact;
- demonstrate proficiency with performance of musical instrument, utilizing standard performance practice of multiple eras and styles;
- use industry software to notate musical examples;
- demonstrate an understanding of the basic principles that guide music, these include: recognition of musical building blocks (pitch, rhythm, intervals, scales, etc.), basic level of keyboard proficiency, four-part composition, analysis of musical examples.

Requirements

First Year

Fall Term	Credits
Select one of the following:	1.00-2.00
MUP-102 Wind Ensemble	
MUP-105 Jazz Ensemble	
MUP-141 College Orchestra	
MUP-125 Advanced Vocal Ensemble	
Select one of the following: ¹	2.00
MUP-171 - MUP-191 Individual Lessons	
MUP-171J - MUP-191J Individual Lessons: Jazz	
MUS-111 Music Theory I	3.00
MUS-111L Music Notation Software I	1.00
MUS-114 Aural Skills I	2.00
MUS-127 Keyboard Skills I	2.00
MUS-188 Performance Attendance	0.00
MUS-189 Performance & Repertoire ²	1.00
WR-121Z Composition I	4.00
Credits	16-17

Winter Term

Select one of the following:	1.00-2.00
MUP-102 Wind Ensemble	
MUP-105 Jazz Ensemble	

MUP-125 Advanced Vocal Ensemble	
MUP-141 College Orchestra	
Select one of the following: ¹	2.00
MUP-171 - MUP-191 Individual Lessons	
MUP-171J - MUP-191J Individual Lessons: Jazz	
MUS-112 Music Theory I	3.00
MUS-112L Music Notation Software I	1.00
MUS-115 Aural Skills I	2.00
MUS-128 Keyboard Skills I	2.00
MUS-188 Performance Attendance	0.00
MUS-189 Performance & Repertoire ²	1.00
Select one of the following:	4.00
MTH-105Z Math in Society	
MTH-111Z Precalculus I: Functions	
MTH-112Z Precalculus II: Trigonometry	
MTH-251Z Differential Calculus	
MTH-252Z Integral Calculus	
Credits	16-17

Spring Term

Select one of the following:	1.00-2.00
MUP-102 Wind Ensemble	
MUP-105 Jazz Ensemble	
MUP-125 Advanced Vocal Ensemble	
MUP-141 College Orchestra	
Select one of the following: ¹	2.00
MUP-171 - MUP-191 Individual Lessons	
MUP-171J - MUP-191J Individual Lessons: Jazz	
MUS-113 Music Theory I	3.00
MUS-113L Music Notation Software I	1.00
MUS-116 Aural Skills I	2.00
MUS-129 Keyboard Skills I	2.00
MUS-188 Performance Attendance	0.00
MUS-189 Performance & Repertoire ²	1.00
WR-122Z Composition II	4.00
Credits	16-17

Second Year

Fall Term	Credits
Select one of the following:	1.00-2.00
MUP-202 Wind Ensemble	
MUP-205 Jazz Ensemble	
MUP-225 Advanced Vocal Ensemble	
MUP-241 College Orchestra	
Select one of the following: ¹	2.00
MUP-271 - MUP-291	
MUP-271J - MUP-291J	
MUS-188 Performance Attendance	0.00
MUS-189 Performance & Repertoire ²	1.00
MUS-211 Music Theory II	3.00
MUS-214 Keyboard Skills II	2.00
MUS-224 Aural Skills II	2.00
Arts & Letters Electives (p. 2)	4.00
Credits	15-16

Winter Term

Select one of the following:	1.00-2.00
MUP-202 Wind Ensemble	
MUP-205 Jazz Ensemble	
MUP-225 Advanced Vocal Ensemble	
MUP-241 College Orchestra	
Select one of the following: ¹	2.00
MUP-271 - MUP-291	
MUP-271J - MUP-291J	
MUS-188 Performance Attendance	0.00
MUS-189 Performance & Repertoire ²	1.00
MUS-212 Music Theory II	3.00
MUS-215 Keyboard Skills II	2.00
MUS-225 Aural Skills II	2.00
Social Science Electives (p. 4)	4.00
Science/Math/Computer Science Electives (p. 3)	3.00
Credits	18-19

Spring Term

Select one of the following:	1.00-2.00
MUP-202 Wind Ensemble	
MUP-205 Jazz Ensemble	
MUP-225 Advanced Vocal Ensemble	
MUP-241 College Orchestra	
Select one of the following: ¹	2.00
MUP-271 - MUP-291	
MUP-271J - MUP-291J	
MUS-188 Performance Attendance	0.00
MUS-189 Performance & Repertoire ²	1.00
MUS-213 Music Theory II	3.00
MUS-216 Keyboard Skills II	2.00
MUS-226 Aural Skills II	2.00
Arts & Letters Electives (p. 2)	4.00
Science/Math/Computer Science Electives (p. 3)	4.00
Credits	19-20
Total Credits	100-106

¹ Lessons must be in same instrument discipline, but may be in different styles.

² For students pursuing a jazz degree, MUP-104 Jazz Combo and MUP-204 Jazz Combo may be substituted for MUS-189 Performance & Repertoire.

Arts & Letters Electives

Code	Title	Credits
ART-101	Art Appreciation	3.00
ART-115	Basic Design: 2-Dimensional Design	4.00
ART-117	Basic Design: 3-Dimensional Composition	4.00
ART-131	Introduction to Drawing	4.00
ART-204	History of Art/Ancient Through Medieval	4.00
ART-205	History of Art/Romanesque Through Baroque	4.00
ART-206	History of Art/Enlightenment Through Contemporary	4.00

Code	Title	Credits
ART-250	Ceramics/Beginning	4.00
ART-251	Ceramics/Hand-Building I	4.00
ART-252	Ceramics/Wheel-Throwing I	4.00
ART-253	Ceramics/Intermediate	4.00
ART-254	Ceramics/Hand-Building II	4.00
ART-255	Ceramics/Wheel-Throwing II	4.00
ART-281	Painting: Still Life/Beginning	4.00
ART-282	Painting: The Figure/Beginning	4.00
ART-283	Painting: Landscapes/Beginning	4.00
ART-284	Painting: Still Life/Intermediate	4.00
ART-285	Painting: The Figure/Intermediate	4.00
ART-286	Painting: Landscapes/Intermediate	4.00
ART-291	Sculpture	4.00
ART-292	Sculpture (Figure Emphasis)	4.00
ART-293	Sculpture (Metal Emphasis)	4.00
ASL-201	Second-Year American Sign Language I	4.00
ASL-202	Second-Year American Sign Language II	4.00
ASL-203	Second-Year American Sign Language III	4.00
COMM-126	Intro to Communication, Gender, and Sexuality	4.00
COMM-140	Introduction to Intercultural Communication	4.00
COMM-212	Mass Media & Society	4.00
COMM-218Z	Interpersonal Communication	4.00
COMM-219	Small Group Discussion	4.00
COMM-227	Nonverbal Communication	4.00
DMC-225	Computer Graphics I	4.00
DMC-226	Computer Graphics II	4.00
DMC-227	Computer Graphics III	4.00
ENG-104Z	Introduction to Fiction	4.00
ENG-105Z	Introduction to Drama	4.00
ENG-106Z	Introduction to Poetry	4.00
ENG-107	World Literature: Ancient Through Classical Times	4.00
ENG-108	World Literature: Early Middle Ages through the 18th Century	4.00
ENG-109	World Literature: The 19th through 21st Centuries	4.00
ENG-116	Introduction to Literature: Comics	4.00
ENG-121	Mystery Fiction	4.00
ENG-195	American Film	4.00
ENG-201	Shakespeare	4.00
ENG-202	Shakespeare	4.00
ENG-204	British Literature: Ancient to Enlightenment	4.00
ENG-205	British Literature: Romantic to Contemporary	4.00
ENG-213	U.S. Latinx Literature	4.00
ENG-218	Arthurian Literature	4.00
ENG-226	Popular Literature	4.00
ENG-240	Native American Mythology	4.00
ENG-241	Norse Mythology	4.00
ENG-243	African Mythology	4.00
ENG-250	Greek Mythology	4.00
ENG-251	Celtic Mythology	4.00
ENG-252	Hindu Mythology	4.00
ENG-253	American Literature: Pre-Columbian to Civil War	4.00

Code	Title	Credits	Code	Title	Credits
ENG-254	American Literature: 1865 to Present	4.00	BI-103	General Biology; Plants & The Ecosystem	4.00
ENG-270	Introduction to Literary Criticism	4.00	BI-112	General Biology for Health Sciences	4.00
FR-201	Second-Year French I	4.00	BI-160	Bird Identification & Taxonomy	3.00
FR-202	Second-Year French II	4.00	BI-160L	Bird Identification & Taxonomy with Lab	4.00
FR-203	Second-Year French III	4.00	BI-165C	Natural History of the Oregon Coast	3.00
FR-211	Intermediate French Conversation	3.00	BI-165CL	Natural History of the Oregon Coast with Lab	4.00
HUM-160	Faith & Reason	4.00	BI-165D	Natural History of the Western Deserts	4.00
HUM-235	Perspectives on Terrorism	4.00	BI-175	Integrated Science Inquiry	4.00
J-211	Mass Media & Society	4.00	BI-176	Integrated Science Inquiry	4.00
MUS-105	Music Appreciation	3.00	BI-177	Integrated Science Inquiry	4.00
MUS-111	Music Theory I	3.00	BI-204	Elementary Microbiology	4.00
MUS-112	Music Theory I	3.00	BI-221Z	Principles of Biology: Cells	5.00
MUS-113	Music Theory I	3.00	BI-222Z	Principles of Biology: Organisms	5.00
MUS-205	Music Literature: History of Jazz	4.00	BI-223Z	Principles of Biology: Ecology and Evolution	5.00
MUS-206	Music Literature: History of Rock	4.00	BI-231	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4.00
MUS-211	Music Theory II	3.00	BI-232	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4.00
MUS-212	Music Theory II	3.00	BI-233	Human Anatomy & Physiology III	4.00
MUS-213	Music Theory II	3.00	BI-234	Introductory Microbiology	4.00
PHL-101	Philosophical Problems	4.00	CH-104	Introductory Chemistry	5.00
PHL-102	Ethics	4.00	CH-105	Introductory Chemistry	5.00
PHL-103	Critical Reasoning	4.00	CH-106	Introductory Chemistry	5.00
PHL-205	Moral Issues	4.00	CH-112	Chemistry for Health Sciences	4.00
PHL-210	Philosophy of Religion	4.00	CH-114	Chemistry in Art	4.00
SPN-201	Second-Year Spanish I	4.00	CH-221	General Chemistry	5.00
SPN-202	Second-Year Spanish II	4.00	CH-222	General Chemistry	5.00
SPN-203	Second-Year Spanish III	4.00	CH-223	General Chemistry	5.00
TA-101	Appreciation of Theatre	4.00	ESR-171	Introduction to Environmental Science	4.00
TA-102	Appreciation of Theatre	4.00	ESR-172	Introduction to Climate Change	4.00
TA-103	Appreciation of Theatre	4.00	ESR-173	Introduction to Sustainability	4.00
TA-141	Acting I	4.00	G-101	General Geology	4.00
TA-142	Acting II	4.00	G-102	General Geology	4.00
TA-143	Acting III	4.00	G-103	General Geology	4.00
WR-241	Fiction Writing I	4.00	G-148	Volcanoes & Earthquakes	4.00
WR-242	Poetry Writing I	4.00	G-201	General Geology	4.00
WR-243	Playwriting I	4.00	G-202	General Geology	4.00
WR-244	Fiction Writing II	4.00	G-203	General Geology	4.00
WR-245	Poetry Writing II	4.00	GS-104	Earth System Science	4.00
WR-248	Publishing Literature: Editing and Marketing for Publication	4.00	GS-105	Earth System Science	4.00
WR-262	Introduction to Screenwriting	4.00	GS-106	Earth System Science	4.00
WR-263	Screenwriting II	4.00	GS-107	Astronomy	4.00
WR-265	Digital Storytelling	4.00	MTH-211	Fundamentals of Elementary Math I	4.00
WR-270	Creative Nonfiction Writing II: Food Writing	4.00	MTH-212	Fundamentals of Elementary Math II	4.00

Science/Math/Computer Science Electives

Code	Title	Credits	Code	Title	Credits
ASC-175	Integrated Science Inquiry	4.00	MTH-253Z	Calculus: Sequences and Series	4.00
ASC-176	Integrated Science Inquiry	4.00	MTH-254	Vector Calculus	5.00
ASC-177	Integrated Science Inquiry	4.00	MTH-256	Differential Equations	4.00
BI-101	General Biology; Cellular Biology	4.00	MTH-261	Linear Algebra	4.00
BI-102	General Biology; Animal Systems	4.00	PH-121	Astronomy	4.00
			PH-122	General Astronomy	4.00

Code	Title	Credits
PH-123	General Astronomy	4.00
PH-201	General Physics	5.00
PH-202	General Physics	5.00
PH-203	General Physics	5.00
PH-211	General Physics With Calculus	5.00
PH-212	General Physics With Calculus	5.00
PH-213	General Physics With Calculus	5.00
STAT-243Z	Elementary Statistics I	4.00
Z-201	General Zoology	4.00
Z-202	General Zoology	4.00
Z-203	General Zoology	4.00

¹ May be used as an elective requirement in this category if it has not already used for the mathematics requirement in this AS degree

Social Science Electives

Code	Title	Credits
ANT-101	Biological Anthropology	4.00
ANT-102	Archaeology & Prehistory	4.00
ANT-103	Cultural Anthropology	4.00
ANT-232	Native Americans of North America	4.00
CJA-101	Criminology	4.00
EC-201Z	Principles of Microeconomics	4.00
EC-202Z	Principles of Macroeconomics	4.00
GEO-100	Introduction to Physical Geography	4.00
GEO-110	Cultural & Human Geography	4.00
GEO-130	Introduction to Environmental Geography	4.00
GEO-208	Geography of the United States & Canada	4.00
HST-101	History of Western Civilization	4.00
HST-102	History of Western Civilization	4.00
HST-103	History of Western Civilization	4.00
HST-131	History of Crime & Punishment in Western Civilization	4.00
HST-132	History of Language and the Written Word in Western Civilization	4.00
HST-136	History of Popular Culture, Entertainment & Sports in Western Civilization	4.00
HST-137	History of Science, Medicine, & Technology in Western Civilization	4.00
HST-201	History of the United States	4.00
HST-202	History of the United States	4.00
HST-203	History of the United States	4.00
PS-200	Introduction to Political Science	4.00
PS-201	American Government and Politics	4.00
PS-203	State and Local Governments	4.00
PS-204	Introduction to Comparative Politics	4.00
PS-205	International Relations	4.00
PS-225	Introduction to Political Ideologies	4.00
PS-297	Introduction to Environmental Politics	4.00
PSY-201Z	Introduction to Psychology I	4.00
PSY-202Z	Introduction to Psychology II	4.00
PSY-215	Introduction to Developmental Psychology	4.00

Code	Title	Credits
PSY-219	Introduction to Psychological Disorders	4.00
PSY-231	Introduction to Human Sexuality	4.00
SOC-204Z	Introduction to Sociology	4.00
SOC-205Z	Social Change and Institutions	4.00
SOC-206Z	Social Problems	4.00
SOC-207	Social Stratification & Social Systems	4.00
SOC-210	Marriage, Family, & Intimate Relations	4.00
SSC-160	Faith & Reason	4.00
SSC-235	Perspectives on Terrorism	4.00
WS-101	Introduction to Women's Studies	4.00

Careers

Career opportunities include:

- music performance
- composition
- music education
- jazz studies
- a wide range of related fields