MUSIC (306)

Associate of Arts

ABOUT OUR PROGRAM
This program is designed for the student who plans to transfer to a senior institution to complete a baccalaureate degree. Students enrolled as music majors concentrate in applied music (instrumental and/or vocal), music theory, aural skills, piano proficiency, and music performance.

NATURE OF WORK AND EMPLOYMENT
Following completion of a four-year baccalaureate degree in this major, the most common employment position opportunities are elementary and secondary music educators, church and community music directors, private studio music instruction, and professional performers.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS
The listed coursework is a recommendation only. Students should check with a student advisor for HCC graduation requirements and specific university requirements in this major. Students must meet with an advisor to ensure that the special requirements of the department and institution to which they plan to transfer are met. Colleges and universities have specific requirements for transfer students. NOTE: Piano majors should take two semesters of applied minor MUS 172/ Voice in place of MUS 177 and 178 Class Piano. Vocal majors should consider taking a foreign language if possible. Students with an emphasis in Jazz Performance should substitute Jazz Improvisation I and II for applied major MUS 171/III, IV.

RECOMMENDED COURSES
The following are recommended courses for this major only. Students must still meet all requirements for the Associate of Arts degree (see page 44) in order to graduate from Highland Community College. For more information, please see your student advisor.

- MUS 161 Theory I 4
- MUS 162 Theory II 4
- MUS 261 Theory III 4
- MUS 262 Theory IV 4
- MUS 177 Class Piano I 2
- MUS 178 Class Piano II 2
- MUS 171 Applied Music Major 2
- ** Choral or Instrumental Performance 1

* Course has a prerequisite. See course descriptions.
** Course should be taken every semester.

PROGRAM CONTACTS
Call Highland at 815-235-6121 for the following program contacts:
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