

Program Research & Recommendation

New Program Proposal Form

☐ Degree ☒ Certificate of Achievement

New Program Title: Music Theory and Composition

Initiator: Hesam Abedini

First Semester Intended to Offer: Fall 2024

Program Description:

The completion of this Certificate of Achievement in Music Theory and Composition prepares students for composing music in various genres and/or transferring into a Bachelor of Arts in Music degree with a focus on Music Composition. Throughout the program, students will cultivate their music composition portfolios and enhance their resumes. The certificate encompasses intermediate skills in music theory, musicianship, jazz idioms, as well as foundational skills in arrangement, composition, and music in multimedia.

Program Courses:

Course No.	Title	Units
MUS 80	Theory & Musicianship I	4
MUS 82	Theory & Musicianship II	4
MUS 84	Theory & Musicianship III	4
MUS 87	Music Composition	3
MUS 89	Jazz Composition & Arranging	3

Potential need for/interest in program:

This certificate, prepares any student who is interested in continuing their education in music composition, or their career as a composer. It will also encourage music majors to complete their required courses for the new AA in Music that we have proposed, as well as the existing AA-T in Music. Almost all community colleges offer this Certificate of

Program needs: (general fund requirements, equipment needs, facility/space requirements, etc.)

No additional staffing, facilities, or equipment are required. These courses are already being taught. No additional sections would need to be offered.

Signature:



Date: 11/14/2023

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