

Program Research & Recommendation

New Program Proposal Form

☐ Degree ☒ Certificate of Achievement

New Program Title: Certificate of Achievement in Music

Initiator: Ryan Heimlich

First Semester Intended to Offer: Fall 2024

Program Description:

The Certificate of Achievement in Music provides students with a broad foundation in music that will enable them to pursue a variety of musical paths including performance, composition, and music education. Students will develop performance skills through applied lessons and participation in ensembles, combined with a sequence of music theory and aural skills. Students who complete the curriculum can seek entry-level employment as music educators, performers, music assistants, or other aspects of the music industry. Prior to beginning the coursework in this program, students should have at least some experience in reading printed music and playing an instrument/voice.

This Certificate of Achievement in Music mirrors the AA-T in Music, but without the requirement of General Education Courses.

Program Courses:

Course No.	Title	Units
	see attached list	

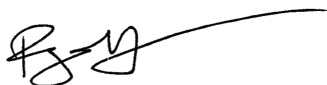
Potential need for/interest in program:

We have an existing AA-T in Music. However, we have found that some students choose to not complete GE requirements. This Certificate would allow them to complete the core courses of the Music AA-T and receive an award without completing GE requirements. No new courses would need to be taught or created to create this award.

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

This program would exist within the existing Music Department. No additional needs outside of the existing needs of the Music Department.

Signature:



Date: 11/14/23

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Certificate of Achievement in Music	
Total Units:	21-22
Theory/Musicianship	
MUS 80: Theory/Musicianship I	4
MUS 82: Theory/Musicianship II	4
MUS 84: Theory/Musicianship III	4
<i>unit subtotal</i>	12
Applied Music: four semesters	
MUS 88: Applied Music	0.5
<i>unit subtotal</i>	2
Ensembles: four semesters	
MUS 60: Orchestra	1
MUS 61: Pop Band	1
MUS 63: Symphonic Band	1
MUS 64: Jazz Ensemble	1
MUS 65: Jazz Combo (in review)	1
MUS 67: Percussion Ensemble	1
MUS 68: Guitar Ensemble	1
MUS 69: Chamber Music (in review)	1
MUS 70: Choir	1
MUS 69: Chamber Music (in review)	1
<i>unit subtotal</i>	4
Electives: choose 3-4 units	
MUS 40: Piano I	1
MUS 41: Piano II	1
MUS 42: Piano III	1
MUS 1: Music Appreciation	3
MUS 86: Theory/Musicianship IV	4
<i>unit subtotal</i>	3-4