

# MUSIC EMPHASIS, AA LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

## Degree A8990

An emphasis in Music provides the student with an understanding of music theory, harmony and the history of western music. In addition to the foundational Music courses, students select courses in piano and a performance ensemble.

This degree requires the completion of General Education coursework plus the following:

## Required Courses

Course Prefix	Course Name	Units
<b>Core Courses</b>		
MUS 2	Music Theory	3
MUS 3A	Harmony - Diatonic	3
MUS 5A	Musicianship - Ear Training and Sight Singing	1
MUS 5B	Musicianship - Diatonic	1
MUS 11A	Music Literature Survey	3
MUS 16	Individual Instruction	0.5
MUS 22	Conducting	1.5

## Piano

Choose two units from the following:	2
MUS 17A	Elementary Piano
MUS 17B	Intermediate Piano
MUS 18	Advanced Piano

## Performance Ensemble

Choose 3 to 5 units from the following:	3-5
MUS 27	Chamber Music
MUS 30	Collegiate Chorale
MUS 31	Concert Choir
MUS 34	Women's Vocal Ensemble
MUS 36	Wind Symphony
MUS 38	Ensemble
MUS 39	Laboratory Band
MUS 44	Vocal Jazz Ensemble
MUS 45	Chamber Singers
MUS 47	Jazz Ensemble
MUS 48	Men's Vocal Ensemble
MUS 49	Wind Ensemble

## For Area of Emphasis

Total Units	18-20
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## Strongly Recommended Electives

Course Prefix	Course Name	Units
MUS 11B	Music Literature Survey	3
MUS 16	Individual Instruction	0.5
MUS 9	Introduction to Music Technology	3

Music Department Website (<http://mtsac.edu/music>)

## Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this course, a student will:

- Demonstrate proficiency in the rehearsal, collaboration, and performance of music across a wide range of compositional styles and in a variety of venues.
- Demonstrate proficiency in the analysis and composition of tonal music.
- Demonstrate proficiency in the dictation and sight singing of tonal music.
- Demonstrate proficiency in sight reading, transposition, and improvisation at the keyboard.
- Comprehend and communicate in writing the cultural and historical contexts of music, as well as stylistic differences, in the Western classical traditions.

Review Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs) (<http://www.mtsac.edu/instruction/outcomes/sloinfo.html>) for this program.