

MUSIC STUDIES - LEVEL I (M0673)

Arts Division

Certificate M0673

Music Studies Level I prepares students with introductory skills that will lead to a career in music, including teaching, performance, therapy and related fields. Coursework focuses on developing skills in musical performance commensurate to appropriate level of experience, and an understanding of fundamental music theory, musicianship, and keyboard skills. Students will demonstrate competency in performance, fluency in reading and writing musical notation, and basic knowledge of keyboard skills.

Required Courses

Course Prefix	Course Name	Units
MUS 2	Music Theory	3
MUS 3A	Music Theory I	3
MUS 5A	Musicianship Fundamentals	1
MUS 5B	Musicianship I	1
MUS 16	Individual Instruction	1
MUS 17A	Piano I	1
Required Electives		
Choose 2 electives from the following (3 units minimum; course may be repeated):		3
MUS 27	Chamber Music	
MUS 31	Concert Choir	
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	
MUS 50	Jazz Improvisation and Performance Choir	
MUS 51	Contemporary A Cappella Ensemble	
MUS 52	Madrigal Singers	
Total Units		13

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

Looking for guidance? A counselor can help. This Guided Pathways for Success (GPS) is a suggested sequence of coursework needed for program completion. It is not an official educational plan. Schedule an appointment (<https://esars2012.mtsac.edu/appointments/counseling/eSARS.asp?WCI=Init&WCE=Settings>) with a counselor or advisor as soon as possible to create an individualized Mountie Academic Plan (MAP) specific to your goals and needs.

Course	Title	Units
Fall Term		
MUS 5A	Musicianship Fundamentals ¹	1
MUS 2	Music Theory ³	3
MUS 17A	Piano I ¹	1
MUS 16	Individual Instruction ^{.5}	0.5
Units		5.5
Spring Term		
MUS 5B	Musicianship I ¹	1

MUS 3A	Music Theory I ³	3
MUS 16	Individual Instruction ^{.5}	0.5
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Units		4.5
Total Units		10