

MUSIC, AN OPTION TO THE ASSOCIATE IN ARTS IN PERFORMING ARTS

Program Description

Students interested in music can complete the first two years of courses and gain performance experience which will prepare them to transfer to a baccalaureate program and pursue a career in musical performance. #The focus of the program is on artistic development and technical training. #The curriculum is designed to promote students' development of their academic and musical potential. # Students will gain experience in music performance through participation in Ocean County College music presentations.

Transfer Information

Students pursuing the Performing Arts degree can transfer into majors such as music, dance, acting, and music/theater production & design. Admission for these majors is often competitive and usually requires an audition and testing of fundamental knowledge of theory. Students are encouraged to work closely with OCC faculty and Advising Transfer Services. Students planning to transfer to a four-year institution in NJ can explore the "Transfer Programs" feature on NJ Transfer www.njtransfer.org (<http://www.njtransfer.org>).

Career Information

The Associate of Arts and the Associate of Science Degrees are designed to provide students with the coursework needed to transfer to a four-year institution and pursue a bachelor's degree. The curriculum provides students the knowledge and skills needed to pursue various career pathways, while providing a credential beyond the high school degree. Students are strongly encouraged to consult with OCC faculty and Career Services as they begin to explore career options. Students can also utilize Career Coach, a resource provided by OCC, to explore degree programs and corresponding careers <https://ocean.emsicc.com/>

Students are encouraged to keep track of degree requirements by using the "My Progress" screen on Student Planning. Student Planning can be accessed via logging into Ocean Connect.

Program Requirements

First Semester		Credit Hours
ENGL 151	English I	3
MUSC 101	Music Fundamentals	3
MUSC 190	Introduction to Music Appreciation	3
Social Science Gen. Ed. Requirement (https://catalog.ocean.edu/graduation-requirements-degree/approved-general-education-courses/#social)		3
STSC 150	Student Success Seminar	2
Credit Hours		14
Second Semester		
ENGL 152	English II	3
Mathematics Gen. Ed. Requirement (https://catalog.ocean.edu/graduation-requirements-degree/approved-general-education-courses/#math) ¹		3
MUSC 120	Applied Music I	2
Select one of the following:		1
MUSC 142	Jazz Band I	
MUSC 160	Vocal Ensemble I	
MUSC 173	Concert Band I	

MUSC 181	Theory of Music I	3
COMM 154	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
Credit Hours		15
Third Semester		
Select one of the following:		1
MUSC 143	Jazz Band II	
MUSC 161	Vocal Ensemble II	
MUSC 174	Concert Band II	
History Gen. Ed. Requirement (https://catalog.ocean.edu/graduation-requirements-degree/approved-general-education-courses/#history)		3
Humanities Gen. Ed. Requirement (https://catalog.ocean.edu/graduation-requirements-degree/approved-general-education-courses/#humanities)		3
Social Science Gen. Ed. Requirement (https://catalog.ocean.edu/graduation-requirements-degree/approved-general-education-courses/#social)		3
Lab Science Gen. Ed. Requirement (https://catalog.ocean.edu/graduation-requirements-degree/approved-general-education-courses/#lab) ¹		4
Credit Hours		14
Fourth Semester		
MUSC 194	Introduction to World Music	3
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Mathematics or Lab Science Gen. Ed. Requirement (https://catalog.ocean.edu/graduation-requirements-degree/approved-general-education-courses/#math) ¹		3-4
History Gen. Ed. Requirement (https://catalog.ocean.edu/graduation-requirements-degree/approved-general-education-courses/#history)		3
Humanities Gen. Ed. Requirement (https://catalog.ocean.edu/graduation-requirements-degree/approved-general-education-courses/#humanities)		3
Technology Gen. Ed. Requirement (https://catalog.ocean.edu/graduation-requirements-degree/approved-general-education-courses/#tech) ¹		3
Elective to meet 60 credits		0-1
Credit Hours		17-20
Total Credit Hours		60-63

¹ Students must select one math course, one lab science course, and one technology course and complete the 12 credit requirement with any additional math or science course from the list of Approved General Education Courses. Students may attempt to "test out" of the technology requirement. If they succeed, they must take an additional course in math or science from the List of Approved General Education Courses.

Music Program Electives

Code	Title	Credit Hours
MUSC 177	Ear Training and Sight Singing I	2
MUSC 178	Ear Training and Sight Singing II	2
MUSC 182	Theory of Music II	3
MUSC 185	Introduction to Jazz History	3
MUSC 183	Beginning Jazz Theory and Improvisation	2
THTR 189	Musical Theatre Workshop	3
MUSC 192	Music History and Literature to 1750	3
MUSC 193	Music History 1750-1920	3
MUSC 195	Music History and Literature Since 1920	3
Additional levels of Applied Music Lessons		
Additional levels of Jazz Band		
Additional levels of Vocal Ensemble		
Additional levels of Concert Band		