

FINE ARTS, CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

Music

The Certificate of Achievement, Music is formulated for the student who may want to develop skills in a conservatory-type setting; the student who does not wish to transfer to a four-year institution; the student who may already possess a degree in higher education; and the student who has a vocational interest in music.

Outcomes

Students completing the certificate will:

- Show competence in basic music skills.
- Complete the rehearsal and performance requirements for Music Ensemble.

Gainful Employment

While all of the educational programs at Truckee Meadows Community College are designed to lead to either employment or transfer, the Department of Education requires that we provide information on specific certificate programs. More information on Gainful Employment (<http://www.tmcc.edu/financial-aid/consumer-information/gainful-employment>) is available on the TMCC website. We hope this information is helpful to you as you make your career and educational choices.

Certificates of Achievement are a set of courses that can serve as a stepping stone to an associate degree or allow students to enter the workforce. Certificates of Achievement have a general education component.

To earn a Certificate of Achievement, students must:

1. Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 (see requirements for graduation.)
2. Complete a minimum of 15 semester credit hours within the college.
3. Satisfy General Education requirements for the AAS (<http://catalog.tmcc.edu/degrees-certificates/general-education/aas>).
4. Have no financial or library obligation to the college.

Code	Title	Units
General Education Requirements		
	<i>Communications</i>	3
	<i>Human Relations</i>	3
	<i>Mathematics</i>	3
Certificate Requirements		
	<i>Music Ensemble</i>	
	Select 2 units from the following:	2
MUSE 101	Concert Choir	
MUSE 111	Concert Band	
MUSE 123		
MUSE 131		
MUSE 135		
	<i>Music Theory</i>	
	Select 2 courses from the following:	6
MUS 203	Music Theory I	

MUS 204	Music Theory II	
MUS 207	Music Theory III	
MUS 208	Music Theory IV	
<i>Sight Singing & Eartraining</i>		
	Select 2 units from the following:	2
MUS 211	Sight-Singing and Dictation I	
MUS 212	Sight-Singing and Dictation II	
<i>Piano Class</i>		
	Select one of the following:	2
MUS 111	Piano Class I	
MUS 112	Piano Class II	
<i>Applied Music</i>		
	MUSA (private lessons)	2
Elective Requirements		
	Select 7 units from the following:	7
MUS 101	Music Fundamentals	
MUS 105	Vocal Techniques	
MUS 107	Guitar Class I	
MUS 108	Guitar Class II	
MUS 121	Music Appreciation	
MUS 125	History of Rock Music	
MUS 131		
MUS 166	Introduction to Midi Sequencers and Synthesizers	
MUS 213		
THTR 209	Theater Practicum	
	Additional ensemble or applied music courses, up to 2 additional units in each area	
Total Units		30
1st semester		Units
	Elective ²	3
	Elective ²	1
	MUSA Applied Lessons	1-2
	Elective ²	1
	Communications ¹	3
MUS 111	Piano Class I	2
or	or Piano Class II	
MUS 112		
MUS 203	Music Theory I	3
or	or Music Theory III	
MUS 207		
MUS 211	Sight-Singing and Dictation I	1
Semester Total		15
2nd semester		
	Elective ²	3
	MUSA Applied Lessons	1-2
	Elective ²	1
	Human Relations ¹	3
	Mathematics ¹	3
MUS 204	Music Theory II	3
or	or Music Theory IV	
MUS 208		

MUS 212	Sight-Singing and Dictation II	1
Semester Total		15
Total Units		30

¹ See approved General Education list for the AA/AS Degree. (<http://catalog.tmcc.edu/degrees-certificates/general-education/aa-as>)

² See program recommendations or requirements.