

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT - MUSIC

The certificate of achievement in 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.

Certificate 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 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 within an AAS degree that can serve as a stepping stone to an AAS 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.

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 Orchestra	
MUSE 131 Jazz Ensemble	
MUSE 135 Jazz Vocal Ensemble	
<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	

Sight Singing & Eartraining

Select 2 units from the following:	2
MUS 211 Sight-Singing and Dictation I	
MUS 212 Sight-Singing and Dictation II	

Piano Class

Select one of the following:	2
MUS 111 Piano Class I	
MUS 112 Piano Class II	

Applied Music

MUSA (private lessons)	2
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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 Introduction to Music Literature	
MUS 166 Introduction to Midi Sequencers and Synthesizers	
MUS 213 Fundamentals of Music Composition II	
THTR 209 Theater Practicum	
Additional ensemble or applied music courses, up to 2 additional units in each area	

Total Units	30
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Course	Title	Units
1st semester		
Elective ²		3
Elective ²		1
MUSA Applied Lessons		1-2
Elective ²		1
Communications ¹		3
MUS 111 or MUS 112	Piano Class I or Piano Class II	2
MUS 203 or MUS 207	Music Theory I or Music Theory III	3
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 or MUS 208	Music Theory II or Music Theory IV	3
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.