

MUSIC PROGRAM – H025

A.A. in Music

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COURSE TITLE	COURSE NUMBER	PRE-REQUISITES	Co-REQUISITES	CREDITS	SEMESTER TAKEN	GRADE
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS				26-27		
Language and Literature I	ENG 101	Appropriate score on Placement Tests, or C- or better in ENG 097 and ENG 098, or C- or better in ENG 096 or ENG 099		3		
Language and Literature II	ENG 102	ENG 101		3		
Social Science (B)				3		
Social Science (B)				3		
Social Science (B)				3		
Laboratory Science (D)				4		
Laboratory Science (D)				4		
Math (D)				3-4		
PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS				38		
Music Theory 1 (Fall)	MUS 105	MUS 100 with a grade of "B" or better or permission of instructor		3		
Music Theory 2 (Spring)	MUS 107	MUS 105		3		
Music Theory 3 (Fall)	MUS 208	MUS 107		3		
Music Theory 4 (Spring)	MUS 209	MUS 208		3		
Aural Skills 1 (Fall)	MUS 131		MUS 105	1		
Aural Skills 2 (Spring)	MUS 132	MUS 131	MUS 107	1		
Aural Skills 3 (Fall)	MUS 233	MUS 132	MUS 208	1		
Aural Skills 4 (Spring)	MUS 234	MUS 233	MUS 209	1		
Class Piano 1 (Fall)	MUS 135			1		
Class Piano 2 (Spring)	MUS 136	MUS 135		1		
Class Piano 3 (Fall)	MUS 237	MUS 136		1		
Class Piano 4 (Spring)	MUS 238	MUS 237		1		
Music Literature 1 (Fall)	MUS 259	ENG 102	MUS 208 or permission of instructor	3		
Music Literature 2 (Spring)	MUS 260	MUS 259		3		
Applied Music for Majors 1	MUS 171	Audition		2		
Applied Music for Majors 2	MUS 172	MUS 171		2		
Applied Music for Majors 3	MUS 273	MUS 172		2		
Applied Music for Majors 4	MUS 274	MUS 273		2		
College Chorale 1	MUS 161			1		
College Chorale 2	MUS 162	MUS 161		1		
College Chorale 3	MUS 263	MUS 162		1		
College Chorale 4	MUS 264	MUS 263		1		
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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

This program, designed for transfer to 4-year music schools, provides students with a comprehensive foundation in music. Upon completion of the program, students will be prepared for further study in music education, music performance (classical or jazz), music business, music theater, music composition and arranging, music therapy, sound recording, and computer music applications. Students receive a rich perspective of music through exposure to many artistic and culturally diverse styles. The department offers free public concerts, hosts guest performers and speakers, and sponsors an Annual Jazz Festival, all of which develop a strong bond with the surrounding community.

The Music Department, while emphasizing the importance of traditional music training, is committed to preparing students for the 21st century by incorporating the use of current technology into its courses. All music students use computer applications in preparing class assignments; students may also elect additional study in music technology. Students enter the Music Program through audition. Those students demonstrating significant potential, but with limited background in music reading or performance technique, will be placed in preparatory classes designed to develop the skills needed for college-level work. Holyoke Community College is an accredited institutional member of the National Association of Schools of Music.

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GENERAL ELECTIVES			4		
			1-3		
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Total Credits			68-69		

NOTES:

This program qualifies for MassTransfer, which guarantees credit transfer to Massachusetts state colleges universities. MassTransfer also will grant students automatic acceptance to certain state colleges and universities by achieving the minimum grade point average and the HCC degree.

The Class Piano requirement may be waived for students who demonstrate in an audition that they already possess the necessary piano skills.