MUSIC CORE

Courses listed under the category MUSIC include required core courses in music theory, aural skills, keyboard skills, and music history, as well as elective courses that are of school-wide interest, including Alexander technique, career classes, student organized seminars and internship credit.

MUSIC 111-1 Music Theory I (0.5 Unit)  Prerequisite: None. Music as sound in time. Analytical studies in forms, media, textures, and harmonic and melodic materials.

MUSIC 111-2 Music Theory II (0.5 Unit)  Prerequisite: MUSIC 111-1. Music as sound in time. Analytical studies in forms, media, textures, and harmonic and melodic materials.

MUSIC 111-3 Music Theory III (0.5 Unit)  Prerequisite: MUSIC 111-2. Music as sound in time. Analytical studies in forms, media, textures, and harmonic and melodic materials.

MUSIC 126-1 Aural Skills I (0.5 Unit)  Prerequisite: MUSIC 111-1. Sight-singing and ear-training; drill in recognition of melodic, rhythmic, and harmonic patterns and aural analysis through listening and dictation. Progresses through six levels of proficiency.

MUSIC 126-2 Aural Skills II (0.5 Unit)  Prerequisite: MUSIC 126-1. Sight-singing and ear-training; drill in recognition of melodic, rhythmic, and harmonic patterns and aural analysis through listening and dictation. Progresses through six levels of proficiency.

MUSIC 126-3 Aural Skills III (0.5 Unit)  Prerequisite: MUSIC 126-2. Sight-singing and ear-training; drill in recognition of melodic, rhythmic, and harmonic patterns and aural analysis through listening and dictation. Progresses through six levels of proficiency.

MUSIC 127-1 Keyboard Skills 1 (0.5 Unit)  Prerequisite: MUSIC 111-1. This is the first quarter of a year-long sequence. This track is for beginning piano students. Topics include repertoire, a healthful approach to piano technique, scales, keyboard harmony, ensemble, sight reading, and creative work.

MUSIC 127-2 Keyboard Skills 2 (0.5 Unit)  Prerequisite: MUSIC 127-1. Class instruction in keyboard skills.

MUSIC 127-3 Keyboard Skills 3 (0.5 Unit)  Prerequisite: MUSIC 127-2. Class instruction in keyboard skills.

MUSIC 128-1 Keyboard Skills 1+ (0.5 Unit)  Prerequisite: MUSIC 126-3. This is the first quarter of a year-long sequence. This track is for students with a little piano background, typically 1-2 years of previous study. Topics include repertoire, technique, scales, and keyboard harmony. Ensemble, sight reading, and creative work are covered as well.

MUSIC 128-2 Keyboard Skills 2+ (0.5 Unit)  Prerequisite: MUSIC 128-1. Class instruction in keyboard skills.

MUSIC 128-3 Keyboard Skills 3+ (0.5 Unit)  Prerequisite: MUSIC 128-2. Keyboard Skills 3+.

MUSIC 129-1 Keyboard Skills 1-2-3 (0.5 Unit)  Prerequisite: MUSIC 128-3. This course is for students with piano background. Topics include sight reading, keyboard theory, harmonizing melodies, solo repertoire, and ensemble.

MUSIC 129-2 Keyboard Skills 4-5-6 (0.5 Unit)  Prerequisite: MUSIC 129-1. Class instruction in keyboard skills.

MUSIC 130-1 Keyboard Skills for Piano Majors (0.5 Unit)  Prerequisite: MUSIC 129-6. This is the first quarter of a year-long sequence. Topics include vocal and string quartet score reading, keyboard theory, sight reading including 18th century examples, with corresponding harmonic language, rhythmic, and idiomatic patterns. Other topics include harmonizing melodies, creative work, and ensemble.
MUSIC 227-3 Keyboard Skills 6 (0.5 Unit)  Class instruction in keyboard skills.

MUSIC 298-0 Student Organized Seminar (0.5-1 Unit)

MUSIC 327-1 Keyboard Skills 7 (0.5 Unit)  This is the first quarter of a year-long sequence required but not restricted to Choral Music Ed majors. Topics include vocal scores, sight reading, solo piano repertoire, and technique.

MUSIC 327-2 Keyboard Skills 8 (0.5 Unit)  Class instruction in keyboard skills.

MUSIC 327-3 Keyboard Skills 9 (0.5 Unit)  Class instruction in keyboard skills.

MUSIC 330-0 Materials, Performance, Practice & Pedagogy (0.5 Unit)

MUSIC 335-0 Selected Topics (1 Unit)  Topics vary; announced before registration. May be repeated.

MUSIC 350-0 Alexander Technique (0.5 Unit)  Methods of using the body efficiently to reduce unnecessary tension and stress in instrumental and vocal performance.

MUSIC 360-0 Career Innovation in Music and the Performing Arts (1 Unit)  Models of performing arts careers; innovative approaches to existing career paths. Case studies, guest speakers. Topics include fee and contract negotiation, artist and booking management, fundraising and grant writing, marketing and public relations, social media, and organizational and business structures. Open to music majors only.

MUSIC 397-0 Summer Internship (0 Unit)  Field experience as an intern.

MUSIC 398-0 Internship (0.5-4 Units)  Field experience as an intern. Requirements include journal and final paper.

MUSIC 399-0 Independent Study (0.5-1 Unit)