

## Performing Arts - Music Option

### A.A. Degree Program – Catalog Year 2018-2019

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.

#### Faculty Contacts/Program Chairs

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#### 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/>

#### Fundamental Coursework

MUS 181, 190, 120, 177, 194  
Jazz Band, College Choir or Concert Band

**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.**

## Curriculum

### First Semester

ENGL 151	English I	3 cr.
MUSC 181*	Theory of Music I	3 cr.
MUSC 190	Introduction to Music Appreciation	3 cr.
_____	Social Science Gen Ed Requirement	3 cr.
STSC 155	College Success Seminar	<u>3 cr.</u>
		15 cr.

### Second Semester

ENGL 152	English II	3 cr.
_____	Math Gen Ed Requirement**	3 cr.
MUSC 120	Applied Music I	2 cr.
MUSC 142, 160, or 173	Jazz Band I, College Choir I, or Concert Band I	1 cr.
MUSC	Any Music Elective Course***	2-3 cr.
COMM 154	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	<u>3 cr.</u>
		15 cr.

### Third Semester

MUSC 143, 161, or 174	Jazz Band II, College Choir II, or Concert Band II	1 cr.
MUSC 177	Ear Training and Sight Singing I	2 cr.
_____	History Gen Ed Requirement	3 cr.
_____	Humanities Gen Ed Requirement	3 cr.
_____	Social Science Gen Ed Requirement	3 cr.
_____	Lab Science Gen Ed Requirement**	<u>4 cr.</u>
		16 cr.

### Fourth Semester

MUSC 194	Introduction to World Music	3 cr.
MUSC	Any Music Elective Course***	2-3 cr.
_____	Math or Lab Science Gen Ed Requirement**	3-4 cr.
_____	History Gen Ed Requirement	3 cr.
_____	Humanities Gen Ed Requirement	3 cr.
_____	Technology Gen Ed Requirement**	<u>3 cr.</u>
		18-19 cr.

TOTAL CREDITS 64-65

Courses satisfying General Education Requirements must be selected from the list of Approved General Education Courses

\* If students test below 80 on the required OCC music theory placement test, MUSC 101 is required.

\*\* 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 Elective List:**

Music 182 Music Theory 2 (3cr)

MUSC 178 Ear Training and Sight Singing 2 (2cr)

MUSC 192 Music History and Literature to 1750 (3cr)

MUSC 193 Music History and Literature 1750-1920 (3cr)

Introduction to Jazz History MUSC 185 (3cr)

MUSC 183 Beginning Jazz Theory and Improvisation (2cr)

THTR 189 Musical Theatre Workshop (3cr)

Additional levels of Applied Music Lessons

Additional levels of Jazz Band

Additional levels of College Choir

Additional levels of Concert Band

*The Music option for the Performing Arts degree can include no more than 8 credits of Applied Music courses (MUSC 120, MUSC 121, MUSC 220, MUSC 221).*

**2018 – 2019 School of Arts and Humanities Performing Arts Degree with Music Emphasis  
Suggested Sequence by Semester**

*This sequence is for students placing into **MUSIC FUNDAMENTALS** (score below 80 on the required OCC Music Theory Placement Test).*

*This sequence does not include any required developmental courses. Degree completion time may vary depending upon the number of credits taken each semester.*

<b>Semester I</b>			<b>Semester II</b>		
<b>Credits</b>			<b>Credits</b>		
College Success Seminar	STSC 155	3cr	English II	ENGL 152	3cr
English I	ENGL 151	3cr	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	COMM 154	3cr
Social Science Gen Ed		3cr	Math Gen Ed**		3cr
Humanities Gen Ed	<b>MUSC 190</b>	<b>3cr</b>	<b>Music Theory I</b>	<b>MUSC 181</b>	<b>3cr</b>
<b>Music Fundamentals</b>	<b>MUSC 101</b>	<b>3cr</b>	<b>Applied Music Lessons 2</b>	<b>MUSC 120</b>	<b>2cr</b>
			<b>Performing Ensemble</b>		
			<b>Jazz Band I</b>	<b>MUSC 142 or</b>	<b>(1cr)</b>
			<b>College Choir I</b>	<b>MUSC 160 or</b>	<b>(1cr)</b>
			<b>Concert Band I</b>	<b>MUSC 173</b>	<b>(1cr)</b>
<b>Total 15cr</b>			<b>Total 15cr</b>		
<b>Semester III</b>			<b>Semester IV</b>		
<b>Credits</b>			<b>Credits</b>		
History Gen Ed		3cr	Technology Gen Ed**		3cr
Humanities Gen Ed		3cr	History Gen Ed		3cr
Social Science Gen Ed		3cr	Humanities Gen Ed		3cr
Lab Science Gen Ed**		4cr	Diversity Gen Ed	<b>MUSC 194</b>	<b>3cr</b>
<b>Ear Training &amp; Sight Singing 1</b>	<b>MUSC 177</b>	<b>2cr</b>	Math or Science Gen Ed**		3cr
<b>Performing Ensemble</b>			<b>Music Elective*</b>		<b>3cr</b>
<b>Jazz Band II</b>	<b>MUSC 143 or</b>	<b>(1cr)</b>			
<b>College Choir II</b>	<b>MUSC 161 or</b>	<b>(1cr)</b>			
<b>Concert Band II</b>	<b>MUSC 174</b>	<b>(1cr)</b>			
<b>Total 16cr</b>			<b>Total 18cr</b>		

**Communication (9 cr.)**

ENGL 151: English I  
ENGL 152: English II  
COMM 154: Fundamentals of Public Speaking

**Humanities (9 cr.)**

Humanities General Education Requirement (MUSC 190: Music Appreciation)  
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**History (6 cr.)**

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**Social Science (6 cr.)**

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**Math-Science-Technology (12 cr.)**

Mathematics General Education Requirement  
Lab Science General Education Requirement

Technology General Education Requirement  
Math or Science General Education Requirement

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**Diversity (3 cr.)**

Diversity General Education Requirement (MUSC 194: Introduction to World Music)

**RECOMMENDED: Music Electives \***

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MUSC 182 Music Theory 2 (3cr), MUSC 178 Ear Training and Sight Singing 2 (2cr), MUSC 192 Music History and Literature to 1750 (3cr), MUSC 193 Music History and Literature 1750-1920 (3cr), Introduction to Jazz History MUSC 185 (3cr), MUSC 183 Beginning Jazz Theory and Improvisation (2cr), THTR 189 Musical Theatre Workshop (3cr), additional levels of Applied Music Lessons, additional levels of Jazz Band, additional levels of College Choir, and additional levels of Concert Band. *The Performing Arts degree can include no more than 8 credits of Applied Music courses (MUSC 120, MUSC 121, MUSC 220, MUSC 221).*

## 2018 – 2019 School of Arts and Humanities Performing Arts Degree with Music Emphasis

### Suggested Sequence by Semester

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Semester I	Credits	Semester II	Credits
College Success Seminar	STSC 155 3cr	English II	ENGL 152 3cr
English I	ENGL 151 3cr	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	COMM 154 3cr
Social Science Gen Ed	3cr	Math Gen Ed**	3cr
Humanities Gen Ed	<b>MUSC 190</b> 3cr	<b>Music Theory I</b>	<b>MUSC 181</b> 3cr
<b>Applied Music Lessons 1</b>	<b>MUSC 120</b> 2cr	<b>Applied Music Lessons 2</b>	<b>MUSC 121</b> 2cr
<b>Performing Ensemble</b>		<b>Performing Ensemble</b>	
<b>Jazz Band I</b>	<b>MUSC 142</b> or (1cr)	<b>Jazz Band II</b>	<b>MUSC 143</b> or (1cr)
<b>College Choir I</b>	<b>MUSC 160</b> or (1cr)	<b>College Choir II</b>	<b>MUSC 161</b> or (1cr)
<b>Concert Band I</b>	<b>MUSC 173</b> (1cr)	<b>Concert Band II</b>	<b>MUSC 174</b> (1cr)
<b>Total</b>	<b>15cr</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15cr</b>
Semester III	Credits	Semester IV	Credits
History Gen Ed	3cr	Technology Gen Ed**	3cr
Humanities Gen Ed	3cr	History Gen Ed	3cr
Social Science Gen Ed	3cr	Humanities Gen Ed	3cr
Lab Science Gen Ed**	4cr	Diversity Gen Ed	<b>MUSC 194</b> 3cr
<b>Ear Training &amp; Sight Singing 1</b>	<b>MUSC 177</b> 2cr	Math or Science Gen Ed**	3cr
<b>Performing Ensemble</b>		<b>Music Elective*</b>	3cr
<b>Jazz Band III</b>	<b>MUSC 242</b> or (1cr)		
<b>College Choir III</b>	<b>MUSC 260</b> or (1cr)		
<b>Concert Band III</b>	<b>MUSC 273</b> (1cr)		
<b>Total</b>	<b>16cr</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>18cr</b>

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