



SUNY NIAGARA Music, Cert.

Overview

The Music certificate provides students the opportunity to assess their musical skill and explore the college learning environment. The program offers practical application in music composition, ear-training, sight-singing and basic piano skills, and develops understanding of European classical music as well as American popular music. Courses offer hands-on approach to writing, understanding and demonstrating concepts in music and the experience of college level academic course work.

Careers

Careers related to your program of study:

- Composer/Arranger
- Music Contractor
- Music Copyist
- Music Librarian
- Music Producer
- Music Reporter/Critic
- Music Retailer/Sales Representative
- Music Teacher
- Performer
- Studio Musician
- Worship/Church Musician

Some careers may require more specialized education.

*The information provided is subject to change throughout the academic year.
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Visit full catalog for specific course offerings for each semester:

<https://sunyniagara.edu/courses/music-certificate/>

<https://tinyurl.com/yt5jfp52>

Program Requirements

First Semester

	Credits
ENG 101 - Writing I	3
MUS 117 - Music History & Repertoire I	3
MUS 133 - American Popular Music	3
MUS 171 - Written Theory I	3
MUS 183 - Aural Skills I	1
MUS ____ - Music Ensemble Elective	1

Total Credit Hours: 14 Cr.

Second Semester

ENG 102 - Writing II	3
MUS 118 - Music History & Repertoire II	3
MUS 140 - Piano Musicianship	2
MUS 172 - Written Theory II	3
MUS 184 - Aural Skills II	1
MUS ____ - Music Ensemble Elective	1
____ - Recommended Elective	3

Total Credit Hours: 16 Cr.