



DIVISION OF ARTS & CULTURAL PROGRAMS

MUSIC

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE

The Associate of Arts Degree in Music is a two-year program designed to prepare students for the continued study of music and/or future professional employment in the field of music. Graduates receive an Associate of Arts degree in Music. Students entering the program with the intent to perform will gain valuable experience and performance skills performing in our various choirs and our unique multi-instrumental ensemble. The various levels of study in vocal, instrumental, theory, musicianship, and keyboard skills will supply students with the necessary abilities to excel in those areas when they complete the music program at Rio Hondo College.

To acquire the **Associate of Arts Degree in Music**, students must complete the required major courses below with a grade of "C" or better along with one of the following:

- RHC GE and Proficiency requirements
- CSU GE (California State University General Education Breadth)
- IGETC (Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum)

Required Courses	Units	N	IP	C
MUST 101 Introduction to Music Technology	3			
MUS 103 *Music Theory I	3			
MUS 104 *Music Theory II	3			
MUS 105 *Music Theory III	3			
MUS 206 *Music Theory IV	3			
MUS 106 *Musicianship I	1			
MUS 107 *Musicianship II	1			
MUS 156 *Musicianship III	1			
MUS 157 *Musicianship IV	1			
MUS 145 Piano I	1			
MUS 146 *Piano II	1			
MUS 147 *Piano III	1			
Choose 1 course from the following (course must be taken 4 times):				
MUS 134 Chamber Singers (must be taken 4 times)	4			
MUS 216 *Industrial Orchestra (must be taken 4 times)	8			
MUS 234 *Advanced Chamber Singers (must be taken 4 times)	8			
Total major units needed for Associate of Science	26-30			
Units Completed				
*Prerequisite/Corequisite				

NOTE: Students interested in transferring as Music majors should consult with a counselor for appropriate general education & major preparation counseling.

The Music Department also recommends the completion of the following classes in History and Performance:

- MUS 130** Music History and Literature Before 1750 (3 units)
- MUS 131** Music History and Literature After 1750 (3 units)
- MUS 181** *Applied Music (.5 units)