



# MUSIC (306)

Associate of Arts

## ABOUT OUR PROGRAM

This program is designed for the student who plans to transfer to a senior institution to complete a baccalaureate degree. Students enrolled as music majors concentrate in applied music (instrumental and/or vocal), music theory, aural skills, piano proficiency, and music performance.

## NATURE OF WORK AND EMPLOYMENT

Following completion of a four-year baccalaureate degree in this major, the most common employment position opportunities are elementary and secondary music educators, church and community music directors, private studio music instruction, and professional performers.

## SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

**The listed coursework is a recommendation only. Students should check with a student advisor for HCC graduation requirements and specific university requirements in this major.** Students must meet with an advisor to ensure that the special requirements of the department and institution to which they plan to transfer are met. Colleges and universities have specific requirements for transfer students. NOTE: Piano majors should take two semesters of applied minor MUS 172/Voice in place of MUS 177 and 178 Class Piano. Vocal majors should consider taking a foreign language if possible. Students with an emphasis in Jazz Performance should substitute Jazz Improvisation I and II for applied major MUS 171/III, IV.

## PROGRAM CONTACTS

Call Highland at 815-235-6121 for the following program contacts:

- Dr. Thompson Brandt, Dean, Humanities and Social Sciences
- Mr. Allen Redford, Music Faculty (Vocal)
- Ms. Heather Moore, Student Advisor

## RECOMMENDED COURSES

The following are recommended courses for this major only. Students must still meet all requirements for the Associate of Arts degree (see page 48) in order to graduate from Highland Community College. For more information, please see your student advisor.

* MUS	154	Aural Skills I	1	
* MUS	157	Class Guitar I	2	
	MUS	158	Aural Skills II	1
* MUS	161	Theory I	3	
* MUS	162	Theory II	3	
** MUS	171	Applied Music Major	2	
	MUS	177	Class Piano I	2
* MUS	178	Class Piano II	2	
* MUS	254	Aural Skills III	1	
* MUS	258	Aural Skills IV	1	
* MUS	261	Theory III	3	
* MUS	262	Theory IV	3	
**		Choral or Instrumental Performance	1	

\* Course has a prerequisite. See course descriptions.

\*\* Course should be taken every semester.