

Music Courses

MUS 101: Teaches fundamentals of tone production, breath control and practical techniques involved in reading and interpreting songs.

MUS 102: Prerequisites: MUS103 Continues the skills learned in MUS 103.

MUS 103: Studies basic guitar technique, bluegrass, classical and rock styles. No previous musical training required.

MUS 104: Prerequisites: MUS107 or consent of instructor Continues development of skills learned in MUS 107.

MUS 105: Introduces the piano, including instruction in note reading, technique, theory and easy repertoire. Students work in a laboratory setting, each using their own electronic piano.

MUS 106: Prerequisites: MUS111 or consent of instructor Provides a continuation of MUS 111, a class in basic piano technique and theory.

MUS 107: Analyzes styles and forms of music from the Middle Ages through the 20th century, and discusses musical instruments and major composers.

MUS 108: Offers a cultural, musical and theatrical survey of musical theatre in the United States, from the mid-nineteenth century to the present.

MUS 109: Explains how cultural, social, political and economic conditions have shaped rock music's evolution. Familiarizes the student with the history of rock music from its origins in Blues through contemporary rock styles.

MUS 110: Covers how jazz music's evolution as an art form unique to the United States has both shaped and reflected the construction of our national identity. Teaches how social and cultural events led to the development of jazz music from 1890 through the 1960's.

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