

Commercial Music



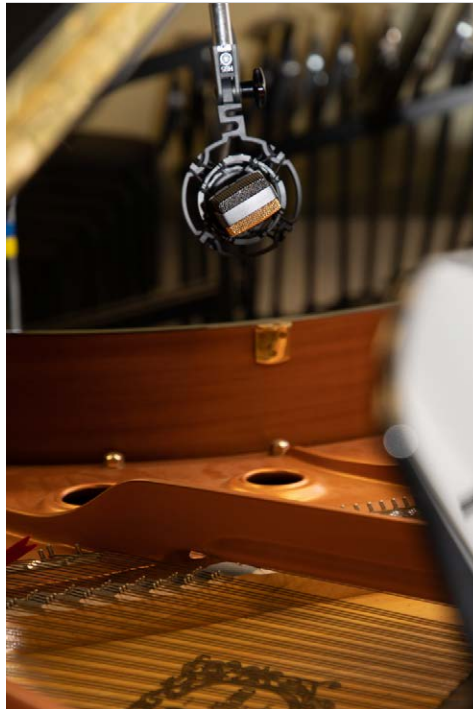
What is the Commercial Music Program?

The Commercial Music Certificate is designed to give students foundational knowledge for entrance into a number of music-related employment fields. Students can use this certificate as a first credentialed step toward a Music Concentration, Arts and Sciences, A.A. degree or as an additional credential that complements their primary course of study.

What can I do with a music degree?

A certificate in Commercial Music opens the door to a number of music-related employment fields including:

- Musical Director
- Studio Musician
- Sound/Recording Engineer
- Record Producer
- Performing Musician
- Sound Designer for video/film production



Why should I study commercial music at HCC?

HCC offers small class sizes and personalized instruction, providing students the opportunity to work closely with their instructors. The music faculty are ex-

PROGRAM OPTIONS

 Certificate, Commercial Music

CAREER OUTLOOK

MEDIAN SALARY

\$49K

for music directors and composers

EMPLOYMENT



5% growth over next 10 years
55,800 jobs in the U.S.

Music directors lead musical groups during performances and recording sessions. Composers write and arrange original music in a variety of musical styles. Most music directors work for religious organizations and schools, or are self-employed. Music directors may spend a lot of time traveling to different performances. Composers can work in offices, recording studios, or their own homes.

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perts in their respective fields who have enjoyed lengthy careers as performers, directors, composers, teachers, lecturers, and presenters. All faculty at HCC hold advanced degrees from prestigious university and/or conservatory programs.

What other programs could I study at HCC?

Students can use the Commercial Music Certificate as a first credentialed step toward a Music Concentration, Arts and Sciences, A.A. degree. HCC's Music Program offers the training and education necessary for students who are looking to take the next step toward a career in the performing arts, and plan to transfer to a four-year university. Students enrolled in applied instrument and/or voice lessons have the opportunity to develop their skills with highly trained and accomplished faculty. Students further improve their musicianship and knowledge base by studying music theory, ear training, and the basics of music production. For more information, visit www.hagerstowncc.edu/music.



Does HCC offer music lessons or performance options?

HCC’s music department offers one-on-one lessons in a variety of instruments and voice. Applied music lessons are open to all levels of musicians, from beginners to advanced players. Additionally, applied music lessons can be taken as elective credits for current students in other programs.

Performing ensembles are open to students in the music program as well as students in other programs. Current ensembles offerings are: chorus, guitar ensemble, string ensemble, wind ensemble, and jazz band.

Certificate

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General Education Requirements 18 credits

MUA Applied lessons - select two Applied Instrument or Voice courses (level I and II)	2-4
MUS Ensembles - select two Ensemble courses (level I and II)	2
MUS 143 Aural Skills I	1
MUS 144 Aural Skills II	1
MUS 175 Introduction to Music Technology	3
MUS 176 Introduction to Audio Recording Techniques	3
MUS 201 Theory of Music I	3
MUS 202 Theory of Music II	3

Restricted Electives 6 credits

Select Restricted Elective credits from the following list:

BUS 101 Introduction to Business Organization and Management	3
ENT 101 Introduction to Entrepreneurship	3
ENT 102 Entrepreneurship: Creativity & Problem-Solving	3
ENT 106 Entrepreneurial Marketing	3
MGT 104 Marketing	3
MGT 214 Small Business Management	3

Degree Requirement 24 Credits



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