**Music** 



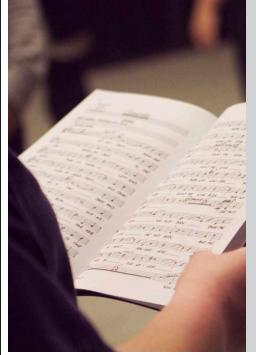
#### What is the Music Program?

HCC's Music Program is designed to challenge and inspire excellence and creativity in students as they pursue personal and professional aspirations in music. HCC provides a nurturing, student-centered environment with personalized instruction to meet students at their current skill level, preparing them to transfer to a four-year bachelor's degree program, and beyond. Students develop a strong foundation and comprehensive understanding of music as performers, composers, and/or listeners.

#### What can I do with a music degree?

A degree in music can serve as a launch pad for numerous career paths within the field of music. In addition to careers as music performers, students often pursue opportunities in one or more of the following:

- Composer
- Public school music teacher
- Private instrument instructor
- Professor in higher education
- Professional sound technician
- Professional sound reinforcement
- Small and large ensemble performer
- Music therapist
- Church music leader
- Accompanist
- Arts manager/agent/administrator
- Music historian
- (Ethno)musicologist
- Music critic



- Bandleader/Conductor
- Music arranger
- Humanities instructor
- Careers in non-music disciplines

#### Why should I study music at HCC?

HCC offers small class sizes and personalized instruction, providing students the opportunity to work closely with their instructors. Skills learned in applied lessons and music



## **PROGRAM OPTIONS**

A.A.S. Degree, Arts and Sciences, Music Option

### **CAREER OUTLOOK**

While a degree in music is no guarantee of employment as a fulltime, professional musician, employers may still see a music major as a very attractive applicant. A degree in music, like degrees in many arts and humanities fields, can prepare students for a wide range of career directions outside of the music discipline. Today, more and more technology firms are hiring employees with arts and humanities degrees (rather than technology degrees) due to the need for creative, critical, and empathetic thinkers in the fields of twenty-first-century technology.

(source: www.forbes.com)

theory class can be directly implemented in the context of a number of performing ensembles. The music faculty are experts 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.

HCC's music department offers one-on-one lessons in a variety of instruments and voice, including classical and electrical guitar, electric bass, piano, strings, percussion, woodwinds, and brass. 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.

#### What are the program options?

Students can earn an associate of art degree in music. With the completion of this degree, students will be prepared to transfer into a music program at a four-year college or university. Students who have completed HCC's music classes and program have successfully transferred to the following schools:

- Shepherd University
- Shenandoah Conservatory
- Frostburg State University
- New York University

- Towson University
- UMBC
- University of the Arts
- Temple University
- Arizona
- Hood College
- Berklee College of Music
- Shippensburg University
- University of Alabama
- Old Dominion University

A.A.S. Degree

# Arts and Sciences, Music Concentration

The music concentration is designed for those students who are planning to transfer to a four-year degree program in music or related fields. Students wishing to transfer into a four-year music education program may wish to also take MUS 205, EDU 101, and/ or PSY 203 after consulting with an academic advisor at the transfer institution.

# General Education Requirements 31-32 credits

#### **Arts/Humanities**

Select any foreign language course				
Select a course from approved General Education course list				
Behavioral/Social Sciences Select two courses from the approved General Education course list				
Biological/Physical Science Select two courses from the approved General Ed- ucation course list in the - one must be a laboratory course				
Diversity Select one course from the approved General Educa- tion course list				
English ENG 101 English Composition3				

Select another course from the approved General Education course list in the English category						
	Mathematics					
MAT	109	Statistics				
OR						
MAT	115	Quantitative Reasoning(3)				
OR						
MAT	160	Precalculus(3)				
Program Requirements 26 credits						
MUS	143	Aural Skills I I				
MUS	144	Aural Skills II I				
MUS	175	Introduction to Music Technology3				
MUS	201	Theory of Music I 3				
MUS	202	Theory of Music II 3				
MUS	241	Theory of Music III 3				
MUS	242	Theory of Music IV 3				
MUS	243	Aural Skills III I				
MUS	244	Aural Skills IV I				
MUA Applied lessons (per instrument) 4						
MUS Ensembles (select three)						
*Music majors taking applied lessons for credit must enroll in at least one ensemble each semester applied lessons are taken						
Music Ensembles list						
MUS	103	Choral Singing I I				
MUS	104	Choral Singing II I				
MUS	107	Jazz Band I I				
MUS	108	Jazz Band II I				
MUS	116	Guitar Ensemble I				
MUS	130	Wind Ensemble I I				
MUS	131	Wind Ensemble II I				
MUS	132	Contemporary Music Ensemble I I				
MUS	133	Contemporary Music Ensemble II I				



Degree Requirement60					
Electives should be selected in consultation with a transfer advisor and the transfer institution.					
	Free Electives 2-3 credits				
	MUS	256	Guitar Ensemble IV I		
	MUS	231	Wind Ensemble IV I		
	MUS	230	Wind Ensemble III I		
	MUS	216	Guitar Ensemble III I		
	MUS	208	Jazz Band IV I		
	MUS	207	Jazz Band III I		
	MUS	204	Choral Singing IV I		
	MUS	203	Choral Singing III I		
	MUS	156	Guitar Ensemble II I		

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