



Music Theory Certificate

Completion of this certificate provides students with an introductory foundation to the techniques and best practices of music in a variety of historical and cultural contexts. The certificate includes classes in tonal music practices as they originally developed in the Western world and have since expanded globally. Students pursuing an AA or AA-T in Music may complete this certificate as part of their coursework; please consult a counselor for more information.

Total Units: 13

First Year

Semester 1

4 Units

COURSE	UNITS	PRE-REQS^	SEMESTERS OFFERED*
MUFHL 400 Music Theory and Musicianship I	4	Advisory: MUFHL 321 or MUIVI 340	F

Semester 2

3 Units

COURSE	UNITS	PRE-REQS^	SEMESTERS OFFERED*
MUFHL 404 Music Theory II	3	MUFHL 400	S

Second Year

Semester 3

3 Units

COURSE	UNITS	PRE-REQS^	SEMESTERS OFFERED*
MUFHL 412 Music Theory III	3	MUFHL 404	F

Semester 4

3 Units

COURSE	UNITS	PRE-REQS^	SEMESTERS OFFERED*
MUFHL 414 Music Theory IV	3	MUFHL 412	S

Career Options/Outlook:

There are diverse career opportunities with a degree in music. For example, Secondary School Music Teachers teach students in one or more subjects, such as English, mathematics, or social studies at the secondary level in public or private schools. May be designated according to subject matter specialty. Play one or more musical instruments in recital, in accompaniment, or as members of an orchestra, band, or other musical groups. Career opportunities require more than an associate degree or certificate.

A sample of reported job titles:

Music teacher, Cellist, English Horn Player, Horn Player, Musician, Oboist, Orchestra Musician, Percussionist, Timpanist, Violinist, Violist

Projected job openings in California (2020-2030):

1,360

Projected growth in California (2020-2030):

25% growth

Median Salary in California with advanced degree (2021):

\$40.61/hr

Source:

[O-Net Online](#)

About this map:

This program map represents one possible pathway to complete the program. Please see a counselor to create an education plan that is customized to meet your needs. This map is not a guarantee of course availability or financial aid applicability.

Zero Textbook Costs (ZTC):

The Zero Textbook Costs designation and logo are added to any course that provides free access to all required instructional materials. These are typically shared with students through Canvas. Courses that are designated as ZTC may still require students to purchase supplemental materials such as lab coats, a calculator, art supplies, etc. See full definitions and searching tips on the [Zero Textbook Costs](#) page of the college website.