

## Certificate in Music

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The Certificate in Music provides UH West O'ahu students with an opportunity to improve skills and gain knowledge in four areas of Music: Music Performance; Music Theory and Music Writing; Music Technology; and Music History and Literature. Students will benefit from a diverse set of experiences designed to enhance musicianship in traditional and contemporary music ensembles, encourage music creativity, and foster a better understanding of music's role in our world. Students desiring life-long participation in community ensembles will find the Certificate in Music useful as a bridge to post-college music-making. Graduates of the Certificate in Music will also be better prepared to incorporate Music into their career pursuits. Elementary educators, for instance, incorporate Music into their classroom teaching; Business/Marketing graduates use their knowledge of Music Literature to support an effective advertising campaign; and Creative Media majors use their practical skills in the recording studio to reinforce the impact of a film or documentary.

### Music Content Courses: 18 credits

Minimum of 6 credits from 3 of the following 4 Areas:

#### Music Performance:

- MUS 114 University Chorus (2 cr, repeatable)
- MUS 121a Class Instruction, Instrument or Voice (maximum of 2 credits can be used towards requirement)
- MUS 211 Intro to Hawaiian Ensemble (2 cr, repeatable)
- MUS 311 Hawaiian Ensemble (2 cr, repeatable)
- MUS 419 University Band (2 cr, repeatable)
- MUS 410H University Strings (2 cr, repeatable)

#### Music Theory / Music Writing:

- MUS 108 Fundamentals of Western Music (3 cr)
- MUS 208 Intro to Songwriting (3 cr)
- MUS 280 Basic Theory and Aural Skills (3 cr)
- MUS 281 Music Theory I (2 cr)
- MUS 282 Music Theory II (2 cr)
- MUS 283 Aural Training I (1 cr)
- MUS 284 Aural Training II (1 cr)
- MUS 308 Intermediate Songwriting (3 cr)

#### Music Technology:

- MUS 240 Intro to Music Technology (3 cr)
- MUS 314 Music, Sound and Media (3 cr)

#### Music History and Literature:

- MUS 106 Intro to Music Literature (3 cr)
- MUS 107 Music in World Cultures (3 cr)
- MUS 265 History of Western Music to 1750 (3 cr)
- MUS 266 History of Western Music after 1750 (3 cr)
- MUS 363 Contemporary Histories of Traditional Musics (3cr)
- MUS 366 Stormy Weather: A Jazz History (3 cr)
- MUS 367 History of American Popular Music (3 cr)
- MUS 368 Cool Runnings: A Reggae History (3 cr)
- MUS 369 K -Pop & J-Pop: Korean & Japanese Music (3cr)

Credits	Course Alpha / Number / Title
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**A grade of C or higher is required for all courses for the certificate.**

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