



# NIAGARA COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

## Music, Cert.

### Overview

The Music certificate provides students the opportunity to assess their musical skill and explore the college learning environment. The program offers practical application in music composition, ear-training, sight-singing and basic piano skills, and develops understanding of European classical music as well as American popular music. Courses offer hands-on approach to writing, understanding and demonstrating concepts in music and the experience of college level academic course work.

### Careers

Careers related to your program of study:

- Composer/Arranger
- Music Contractor
- Music Copyist
- Music Librarian
- Music Producer
- Music Reporter/Critic
- Music Retailer/Sales Representative
- Music Teacher
- Performer
- Studio Musician
- Worship/Church Musician

*Some careers may require more specialized education.*

### Contact

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*Visit full catalog for specific course offerings for each semester:*

[www.niagaracc.suny.edu/programs/musi/cert](http://www.niagaracc.suny.edu/programs/musi/cert)

### Program Requirements

#### First Semester

	Credits
ENG 101 - Writing I	3
MUS 117 - Music History & Repertoire I	3
MUS 133 - American Popular Music	3
MUS 171 - Written Theory I	3
MUS 183 - Aural Skills I	1
MUS ___ - Music Ensemble Elective	1

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**Total Credit Hours: 14 Cr.**

#### Second Semester

ENG 102 - Writing II & Introduction to Literature	3
MUS 118 - Music History & Repertoire II	3
MUS 140 - Piano Musicianship	2
MUS 172 - Written Theory II	3
MUS 184 - Aural Skills II	1
MUS ___ - Music Ensemble Elective	1
___ ___ - Recommended Elective	3

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**Total Credit Hours: 16 Cr.**

*The information provided is subject to change throughout the academic year.*