

# MUSIC: INSTRUMENTAL PERFORMANCE

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The Music: Instrumental Performance program is designed to give the student two years of training in instrumental performance in preparation for professional or semi-professionals employment. It is designed to satisfy the first two years of a four-year degree as music major and prepares the student to transfer to a 4-year university to complete a Baccalaureate degree program. Please check with a counselor for specific transfer requirements.

**Important:** To obtain the Associate in Arts Degree in Music: Instrumental Performance, students must complete the following requirements with a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0:

- The Music: Instrumental Performance major requirements below.
- The College of the Siskiyous General Education Pattern (COSGE) requirements.
- Any needed electives to reach a total of 60 COS degree-applicable units.
- All major courses and any courses noted on the COSGE check sheet must be completed with a C or better.

## Requirements for the Major

- Year One: Complete the following: ----- 24-25 units*
  - MUS 1014- Applied Instrumental Music (2 units per semester) (4)
  - MUS 1022- Introduction to the Music Major (2)
  - MUS 1025- Beginning Voice I (1)
  - MUS 1035- Piano (1 unit per semester) (2)
  - MUS 1101- Music Theory I (4)
  - MUS 1525- Beginning Voice II (1)
  - MUS 1601- Music Theory II (4)
  - Required participation in one large instrumental ensemble\* (1.5 units per semester) (3)**
    - MUS 1041- Concert Orchestra (1.5)
    - MUS 1111- Concert Band (1.5)
  - Required participation in one additional ensemble (1.5-2 units per semester) (3-4)**
    - MUS 0958- Siskiyou Serenaders Barbershop Chorus (1.5)
    - MUS 1041- Concert Orchestra (if not chosen above) (1.5)
    - MUS 1105- Concert Choir (1.5)
    - MUS 1111- Concert Band (if not chosen above) (1.5)
    - MUS 1507- Chamber Singers (1.5)
    - MUS 1508- Chamber Music Ensemble (1.5)
    - MUS 1512- Vocal Jazz Ensemble (2)
    - MUS 1516- Jazz Band (1.5)
    - MUS 1528- Musical Comedy Workshops (1-2)

**Year One- Total Units: ----- 24-25**

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*Year Two: Complete the following: ----- 24-25 units*

- MUS 1014- Applied Instrumental Music (2 units per semester) (4)
- MUS 1535- Intermediate Piano (1 unit per semester) (2)
- MUS 2101- Music Theory III (4)
- MUS 2601- Music Theory IV (4)
- Required participation in one large instrumental ensemble\* (1.5 units per semester) (3)**
  - MUS 1041- Concert Orchestra (1.5)
  - MUS 1111- Concert Band (1.5)
- Required participation in one additional ensemble (1.5-2 units per semester) (3-4)**
  - MUS 0958- Siskiyou Serenaders Barbershop Chorus (1.5)
  - MUS 1041- Concert Orchestra (1.5)
  - MUS 1105- Concert Choir (1.5)
  - MUS 1111- Concert Band (1.5)
  - MUS 1507- Chamber Singers (1.5)
  - MUS 1508- Chamber Music Ensemble (1)
  - MUS 1512- Vocal Jazz Ensemble (1-2)
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**Year Two- Total Units: ----- 20-21**  
**Total Major Units ----- 44-46**

*\*Note: Guitar & Piano majors may choose between Concert Choir and Concert Band for a larger ensemble.*