

MUSIC DIPLOMA 2021/2022



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 GPRC

Music Diploma

A solid foundation of training in the basics of musicianship including music theory, aural skills, history, and individual lessons allows you to develop the discipline, inspiration, and excellence that lead to becoming a successful musician. This two year program offers students with a passion for music the opportunity to begin studies without extensive prior experience, with later options of transferring into a Bachelor's degree stream.

FINE ARTS MUSIC PROGRAMS OFFER OPPORTUNITIES TO:

- ▶ Specialize in one instrument
- ▶ Perform on/with a Steinway Concert grand piano
- ▶ Perform in the Jazz, Wind or Concert Choir Ensembles
- ▶ Study and record in a state of the art recording studio
- ▶ Interface with interdisciplinary collaborations between drama in musical theatre and the visual arts

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Mature students should refer to our Calendar for admission requirements. High school applicants require an Alberta Education High School Diploma and the following:

- ▶ English 30-1
- ▶ Music 30 or consent of the department
- ▶ A performance audition is required before you are offered admission.

**Applicants must present successful completion of MU1000 or Royal Conservatory Level 8 Theory, Conservatory Canada Gr. 4 or must pass a Music Theory Placement examination before being accepted to the program

PROGRAM LENGTH

- ▶ 2 years / 60 credits
- ▶ Program can be taken full or part time

PROGRAM CURRICULUM

First year (30 credits)

- ▶ Junior English (3), EN1201 recommended
- ▶ MU2091 Electronic Notation (3)
- ▶ MU1010 Introduction to Music (3)
- ▶ MU1250 Applied Music I (6)
- ▶ MU1510 Aural and Keyboard Skills I (3)
- ▶ MU1550 Music Theory I (3)
- ▶ MU1560 Music Theory II (3)
- ▶ MU1650 Introduction to World Music (3)
- ▶ Music Ensemble (3) chosen from MU1400 Choral, MU1410 Wind or MU1490 Jazz

Second year (30 credits)

- ▶ MU1081 Music Technology I (3) or DD1082 Introduction to Video Production (3)
- ▶ MU2081 Music Technology II (3) or MU2570 Song Writing I (3)
- ▶ MU2250 Applied Music II (6)
- ▶ MU2510 Aural and Keyboard Skills II (3)
- ▶ MU2550 Music Theory III (3)
- ▶ MU2560 Music Theory IV (3)
- ▶ Music Ensemble (3) chosen from MU2400 Choral II, MU2410 Wind II or MU2490 Jazz II
- ▶ One of
 - MU1021 Popular Music in the 20th Century (3)
 - MU2620 Women in Music (3)
 - MU2800 Introduction to the Study of Western Music History (3)
 - MU2830 Western Art Music History (3)
- ▶ Approved Option (3)

For students interested in music technology, an alternative sequence of courses for the Music Diploma is recommended.

Please see page 87 of the GPRC Academic 2020-21 College Calendar for further information. The calendar is available on the GPRC website under Programs-gprc.ab.ca/programs/calendar/.

POSSIBLE CAREER PATHS

Our music alumni have successfully pursued music related career paths as performers, private music teachers, conductors and accompanists, music educators in the school district, songwriters and recording artists.

TO APPLY OR REGISTER

The very first thing that you must do is apply to the college. There is a one-time fee that must accompany your application before it will be processed.

CONTACT STUDENT SERVICES:

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