

**Program Description:**

Students in the Performing Arts Associate in Science, Liberal Studies program focus on skill acquisition and may choose to transfer to specialized bachelor's degree programs or nonacademic programs. Students select an option to help define their preferred curricula and to guarantee a solid foundation in the performing arts. The Performing Arts Concentration is also appropriate for students seeking a terminal degree. In the Music Option, students acquire basic music skills, in both theory and performance, knowledge about a variety of musical styles through the survey courses, and performing experience through the student recitals in the college concert series.

**Career and Transfer Outlook:**

The Performing Arts Music Option prepares students for transfer to specialized bachelor's degree programs or nonacademic programs, as well as enabling those who do not wish to transfer to concentrate in music. If transferring, students should check the requirements of the transfer institution and meet with career and academic/transfer counselors at MCC for specific program planning.

**Helpful Hints:**

Students interested in transferring to a bachelor's degree program should look at the Fine and Performing Arts Music Option in Liberal Arts and Sciences. (See page 35.)

It is strongly recommended that students begin their educational career at Middlesex with foundation-level courses in English and math, along with one or two program requirements.

**Program Outcomes:**

Students in the Performing Arts Music Option program are prepared to:

- Demonstrate basic music skills in both music theory and performance;
- Make use of music technology;
- Be knowledgeable about a variety of musical styles;
- Demonstrate performing experience through participation in student recitals in the college concert series.

## PERFORMING ARTS • MUSIC OPTION

### Associate in Science, Liberal Studies

**BEDFORD CAMPUS AND LOWELL CAMPUS - DAY - STARTS FALL OR SPRING**

✓	COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS	PREREQUISITES
_____	MUS 101	Music Appreciation I	3	
_____	MUS 110	Music Theory I	3	
_____	MUS 102	World Music or		
_____	MUS 133	Voice for Early Childhood Education	3	
_____	MUS 130	Beginning Piano I	3	
_____	MUS 160	Music Theory II	3	
_____	MUS 180	Beginning Piano II	3	
_____	ENG 101	English Composition I	3	C- in ENG 071 or eligible for ENG 101 and placement above or successful completion of ENG 060
_____	ENG 102	English Composition II: An Introduction to Literature	3	ENG 101
_____	HST 130	History of World Civilization Before 1500	3	ENG 060 or higher placement and eligible for ENG 101
_____	_____	Piano, Guitar, Voice	3	
_____	_____	Humanities Elective	3	
_____	_____	Music Elective	3	
_____	_____	Mathematics Elective*	3	
_____	_____	Science Elective	3-4	
_____	_____	Behavioral Science Elective	3	
_____	_____	Social Science Elective	3	
_____	_____	General Education Elective**	3	
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_____	_____	Elective**	3	
_____	_____	Elective**	3	
			<b>60-61</b>	

\* Must be above MAT 070

\*\*If math, must be above MAT 070

**Note:** It is essential for students to work closely with their academic advisor for proper course sequencing. Additional coursework may be required based on college placement testing. The following courses will not satisfy any requirements for graduation: MAT 060, MAT 065, MAT 070.