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## Schoolcraft College

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### Music—Performance

A love of music and the desire to enhance your natural abilities are all you need to succeed in the one-year certificate programs in music performance at Schoolcraft College.

The Foundation program lives up to its name; at the end of one year, you should be able to identify basic music styles and notate intervals, simple rhythmic patterns, and basic chord progressions. You'll also gain some early experience in performing publicly as a soloist and in ensembles.

The Intermediate program takes your training to the next level, with more challenging assignments in music theory and application, sight singing and ear training.

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

#### What Does a **MUSICIAN** Do? What Does a **COMPOSER** Do?

Musicians and singers are entertainers and performers, while composers work behind the scenes to create original music such as symphonies, operas, sonatas, radio and television jingles, film scores, and popular songs. Musical Directors conduct the performances of musicians or singers and may also compose music.

#### What Characteristics Do I Need To Work In This Field?

Musicians must be versatile, creative, poised, and have a good stage presence. The self-discipline to practice is also vital; so is the stamina to travel and play at night and on weekends. Composers must be knowledgeable about a broad range of music styles—especially the style that interests them the most—and have to master at least one instrument.

#### Where Could I Find a Job?

Musicians and Composers may work for themselves or with a band or orchestra and also for television and film production companies.

#### What Is My Employment Outlook?

Employment opportunities for Musicians and Composers are expected to grow as fast as the average for all occupations through the year 2020.

#### Related Websites

American Federation of Musicians: [www.afm.org](http://www.afm.org)

American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers: [www.ascap.com](http://www.ascap.com)

BMI: [www.bmi.com](http://www.bmi.com)

The National Association for Music Education: [www.menc.org](http://www.menc.org)

#### For More Information

Visit [www.schoolcraft.edu](http://www.schoolcraft.edu) where you can view course and program information, schedule a campus tour, apply for admission, register for courses, and request more information.

Contact the Admissions and Enrollment Center at 734-462-4426 with additional questions.

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#### JOB TITLES & MEDIAN SALARIES OR HOURLY RATES

**Music Director or Composer**

\$42,271 (national)

**Musician or Singer**

\$39,589 (Michigan)



## MUSIC INTERMEDIATE CERTIFICATE

Schoolcraft program code # 1YC.00163

The Music Intermediate Certificate is designed for students who wish to transfer to a four-year institution as a music major and/or pursue music as a profession. Students in this program must consult with a Music Department faculty member before beginning this program. Faculty will provide information about expectations for appropriate course work and practice schedules for students intending to major in Music. Completion of this certificate does not automatically qualify students for admission to a four-year music major program:

The quality of the student's musicianship and auditions are key factors in admission decisions.

Successful students completing this certificate will be able to notate moderately difficult rhythmic patterns and moderately difficult chord progressions. Students will have developed a more specific knowledge of music from the 1600s to the present day. Students will have gained experience in performing publicly in ensembles, and will have developed technical and musical skills as well as experience in performing as soloists in voice or as instrumentalists in public recitals and concerts.

All courses are not offered each semester. Students should work with the Counseling Center to set up a schedule that will work for them. Students who satisfactorily complete the Program Courses qualify for a Certificate of Program completion.

**Students are advised to consult with Music Department Faculty before beginning classes in this certificate.**

### SAMPLE SCHEDULE OF COURSES

#### FIRST YEAR

#### Fall Semester

MUSIC 137	Sight Singing and Ear Training 1	2
MUSIC 153	Music Theory 1	3
Music	Select 1	2
MUSIC 131***	Applied Music—Piano 1	
MUSIC 231***	Applied Music—Piano 3	
Music	Select 1	2
MUSIC 233***	Applied Music—Voice 3	
MUSIC 235***	Applied Music—Instrumental 3	
Music*	Select 1 or 2 Music courses not already taken from the list below	minimum 3

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#### Winter Semester

Music	Select 1	2
MUSIC 132***	Applied Music—Piano 2	
MUSIC 232***	Applied Music—Piano 4	
Music	Select 1	2
MUSIC 234***	Applied Music—Voice 4	
MUSIC 236***	Applied Music—Instrumental 4	
MUSIC 138	Sight Singing and Ear Training 2	2
MUSIC 165	Music History 2— 19th and 20th Centuries	3
MUSIC 154	Music Theory 2	3
Music*	Select 1 or 2 Music courses not already taken from the list below	minimum 3

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#### Spring/Summer Session

Elective	English Literature, Poetry, or Art Appreciation Suggested.	3
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**PROGRAM TOTAL 30 CREDITS**

\* Number of credits may vary depending on the course selection.

\*\*\* Course selection dependent on courses taken in the Foundations certificate.

### MUSIC COURSES:

(CHECK COURSE PREREQUISITES BEFORE MAKING SELECTION)

MUSIC 117**	Choir 1	2
MUSIC 118**	Choir 2	2
MUSIC 217**	Choir 3	2
MUSIC 218**	Choir 4	2
MUSIC 124	Chamber Singers 1	1
MUSIC 127	Chamber Singers 2	1
MUSIC 224	Chamber Singers 3	1
MUSIC 227	Chamber Singers 4	1
MUSIC 133	Applied Music—Voice 1	2
MUSIC 134	Applied Music—Voice 2	2
MUSIC 233	Applied Music—Voice 3	2
MUSIC 234	Applied Music—Voice 4	2
MUSIC 135	Applied Music—Instrumental 1	2
MUSIC 136	Applied Music—Instrumental 2	2
MUSIC 235	Applied Music—Instrumental 3	2
MUSIC 236	Applied Music—Instrumental 4	2
MUSIC 141	Wind Ensemble 1	2
MUSIC 241	Wind Ensemble 2	2
MUSIC 142	Jazz Band 1	2
MUSIC 242	Jazz Band 2	2
MUSIC 168	Synthesizer Ensemble 1	3
MUSIC 169	Synthesizer Ensemble 2	3
MUSIC 268	Synthesizer Ensemble 3	3
MUSIC 269	Synthesizer Ensemble 4	3

\*\* Requires Audition.



Virtually any program at Schoolcraft College can be a transfer program if you plan to continue at a four-year institution to earn a bachelor's degree in your major. Visit [www.schoolcraft.edu/transfer](http://www.schoolcraft.edu/transfer) for information about transfer options. To ensure that the Schoolcraft courses you select are the specific ones required by the four-year college of your choice, be sure to consult regularly with your counselor/advisor.

