Program Description

The music certificate curriculum consists of music courses that are required in music major programs at professionally accredited colleges, universities, and conservatories. It is intended for students who wish to transfer to these institutions.

Students would be advised to take approximately 30 additional credits chosen to match the first two years of the program into which they plan to transfer.

Program Outcomes

Upon completion of this program a student will be able to:

- Demonstrate a conceptual understanding of music theory from basic notation and ear training through part writing and macroanalysis at the sophomore level.
- Identify musical periods and styles from the Middle Ages to the present.
- Demonstrate a level of proficiency in music performance/evaluation for transfer to a four-year program in music or for work in a variety of music-related careers.

Program Advisors

Rockville

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For more information, please visit https://www.montgomerycollege.edu/academics/programs/music/music-certificate.html
Program Requirements
A suggested course sequence for full-time students follows. All students should review this advising guide and consult an advisor.

Applied Music (8 Credits Hours)
- MUSC 147 - Applied Music 2 semester hours
- MUSC 148 - Applied Music 2 semester hours
- MUSC 215 - Applied Music 2 semester hours
- MUSC 216 - Applied Music 2 semester hours

Applied Music Laboratory (4 Credits Hours)
Large Ensemble (4 Credits Hours)
- MUSC 166 - College Orchestra 1 semester hour

AND/OR
- MUSC 163 - College Chorus 1 semester hour

Music Theory (12 Credit Hours)
- MUSC 190 - Music Theory I 3 semester hours
- MUSC 191 - Music Theory II 3 semester hours
- MUSC 233 - Music Theory III 3 semester hours
- MUSC 234 - Music Theory IV 3 semester hours

Ear Training and Sightsigning (8 Credit Hours)
- MUSC 194 - Ear Training and Sightsinging I 2 semester hours
- MUSC 195 - Ear Training and Sightsinging II 2 semester hours
- MUSC 237 - Ear Training and Sightsinging III 2 semester hours
- MUSC 238 - Ear Training and Sightsinging IV 2 semester hours

Total Credit Hours: 36
Transfer Opportunities
Montgomery College has partnerships with multiple four-year institutions and the tools to help you transfer. To learn more, please visit https://www.montgomerycollege.edu/transfer or http://artsys.usmd.edu.

Get Involved at MC!
Employers and Transfer Institutions are looking for experience outside the classroom.

MC Student Clubs and Organizations: https://www.montgomerycollege.edu/life-at-mc/student-life/

Related Careers
Some require a Bachelor’s degree.
Music Teacher, Music Director, Music Composer and Arranger, Singer, Instrumental Musician, Musical Instrument Repairer and Tuner.

Career Services
Montgomery College offers a range of services to students and alumni to support the career planning process. To learn more, please visit https://www.montgomerycollege.edu/career

Career Coach
A valuable online search tool that will give you the opportunity to explore hundreds of potential careers or job possibilities in Maryland and the Washington D.C. metropolitan area. Get started today on your road to a new future and give it a try. For more information, please visit https://montgomerycollege.emsicc.com

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