

26 -27 Cert. Music Performance & Education (MPE)

ABOUT THIS MAJOR



The Music Performance & Education certificate is designed to prepare students for careers upon graduation to perform as instrumentalists and vocalists, and to work as classified or private music educators. Students are trained in a breadth of musical concepts, including theory, musicianship, piano, music technology, and music history. For more information, visit the [Arts & Humanities](#) division.

TO EARN A DEGREE A STUDENT MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

- [1] Completion of Major & Program Electives Courses
[2] Minimum grade point average of 2.0
[3] A C or better in all courses required for the major

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[Total Units Required for the Major 21]

Required Course: Complete all the following: (12 units)	
MUS120 - Music Theory I Co-requisite: MUS 153A	3
MUS131 - Piano I	1
MUS132 - Piano II Prerequisite: Completion of MUS 131.	1
MUS151 - Music Theory II Prerequisite: MUS 120; Co-requisite: MUS 153B	3
MUS153A - Musicianship I	1
MUS153B - Musicianship II Prerequisite: Completion of MUS 153A.	1
MUSC199 - Work Experience Education	2

Large Ensemble: select two units from the following: (Total 2)	
Limitation on Enrollment: Audition required; students should enroll in the course and audition information will be delivered to the student on or before the first class session.	
MUS160 - Symphonic Band	1
MUS166 - Orchestra	1
MUS180 - Chamber Music	1
MUS181 - Master Chorale	1
MUSC170A - Marching Marauders	1
MUSC173 - Jazz Ensemble B (Beginning)	1
MUSC220A - Popular Music Ensemble (Test Flight)	1
MUSC273 - Jazz Ensemble A (Advanced)	1

Applied Music Performance (Total 1)	
MUS292 - Applied Music Performance	0.5

Private Lessons: complete one of the following two times: (Total 1)	
MUS291A - Private Lessons: Voice, Guitar, and Piano Corequisite: Concurrent enrollment in MUS 292 and MUS 181.	0.5
MUS291B - Private Lessons: Winds, Brass, and Percussion Corequisite: Concurrent enrollment in MUS 292 and MUS 160.	0.5
MUS291C - Private Lessons: Bowed Strings Corequisite: Concurrent enrollment in MUS 292 and MUS 166.	0.5
MUS291D - Private Lessons: Popular Music, Composition, and Non-Transfer Corequisite: Concurrent enrollment in MUS 292 and MUS 181	0.5

Improvisation: Complete the following two times: (Total 2)	
MUSC124A - Jazz Improvisation	1

History & Appreciation: select one of the following: (Total 3)	
MUS101/H - Music Appreciation/Honors	3
MUS105 - World Music	3
MUS106 - African American Music	3
MUS110 - Music of Latin America	3
MUSC102 - History of Jazz	3
MUSC103 - History of Rock 'n Roll	3
MUSC107 - History of Women in Rock Music	3
MUSC108 - History of Hip Hop	3
MUSC109 - History of Motown Music	3

RECOMMENDED PATHWAY

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The Recommended Plan of Study is determined by the discipline faculty

Take classes in Summer or Intersession if needed to complete your degree in a timely manner!

Fall/Spring: Max 19 units | Summer: Max 9 units | Intersession: Max 6 units

SEMESTER 1	
Course Advisement	Units
MUS120	3
MUS 153A	1
MUS 131	1
ENSEMBLE: CHOOSE ONE FROM LIST	1
MUS 292	0.5
MUS 291A or MUS 291B or MUS 291C or MUS29D	0.5
MUSC 124A	1
History & Appreciation Course	3
Total Semester Units	11

SEMESTER 2	
Course Advisement	Units
MUS 151	3
MUS 153B	1
MUS 132	1
ENSEMBLE: CHOOSE ONE FROM LIST	1
MUS 292	0.5
MUS 291A or MUS 291B or MUS 291C or MUS29D	0.5
MUSC 124A	1
MUSC 199	2
Total Semester Units	10
TOTAL DEGREE UNITS	21

COUNSELING NOTE SECTION

Prerequisite: If a course is listed as a prerequisite for another course, that prerequisite course must be completed with a satisfactory grade to enroll in the next course. A satisfactory grade is a grade of "A," "B," "C" or "P". Students who enroll in classes for which they do not meet the prerequisites will be involuntarily dropped. Students will be notified of this involuntary drop. Title 5, Section 55200(d)

Application for Graduation:
Antelope Valley College awards degrees three times annually following the Fall, Spring, and summer semesters. Students must apply for graduation to earn their degree or certificate. Applications are due by September 6 for spring/summer graduates and by February 14 for fall graduates.

AVC 26-27 CATALOG: [ACADEMIC POLICIES](#)

INFORMATION and RESOURCES

Tutoring Assistance
Transfer Center

Career Center
Office of Students with Disabilities

AVC Student Health Services
Palmdale Center

Basic Needs

Financial Aid

Counseling Division