

MUSIC

Credentials

Music Foundations certificate	29 cr.
Music Intermediate certificate	30 cr.
Keys for Piano Teacher skills certificate	16 cr.
Piano Teacher certificate	28 cr.
Piano Teacher Advanced certificate	30 cr.

Major Description

Schoolcraft's Music program offers students five certificate options to provide them with opportunities to expand their music horizons, earn music credits that will transfer to a four-year institution to pursue a major in music or make music their profession. Students can also work towards an Associate in Fine Arts degree with an emphasis in music. If you dream of sharing your love for the piano with others, then Schoolcraft's unique piano teacher certificate programs are perfect for you. The programs offer a thorough grounding in teaching materials and techniques along with music theory and history. You will also have the opportunity to practice your teaching skills right on campus in our group piano classes for children.

All applicants must audition in order to enter the piano teacher certificate program.

- Prepare for a career of teaching piano in music academies, community education programs, or out of your own home.
- Challenge your own abilities and prepare to share your love of music with the next generation.
- Establish a foundation for state and national Music Teachers Association certification.
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Music: Foundations Certificate

Schoolcraft program code # 1YC.00162

The music foundations certificate is designed for students who want to build their musical abilities for personal growth and enjoyment. Students interested in transferring to a four-year institution as a music major or pursuing a career as a professional musician are advised to complete the music intermediate certificate* with the guidance of the Music Department faculty. Successful students completing this certificate will be able to notate all intervals, simple rhythmic patterns and basic chord progressions. Students will have a good general knowledge of musical styles from the 1600s to the present day; will have gained experience in performing publicly in ensembles; and will also have developed elementary training as soloists in voice or as instrumentalists.

Students who satisfactorily complete the program requirements qualify for a certificate of program completion.

SAMPLE SCHEDULE OF COURSES

First Year—Fall Semester

First Year—Winter Semester

MUSIC 104	Basic Materials in Music Theory	3	Music	<i>Select one</i>	2
Music	<i>Select one</i>	2	MUSIC 122**	Class Piano 2	
MUSIC 121	Class Piano 1		MUSIC 132	Applied Music—Piano 2	
MUSIC 131	Applied Music—Piano 1		Music	<i>Select one</i>	2
MUSIC 105	Music Appreciation	3	MUSIC 134	Applied Music—Voice 2	
Music	<i>Select one</i>	2	MUSIC 136	Applied Music—Instrumental 2	
MUSIC 133	Applied Music—Voice 1		HUM 106	Introduction to Art & Music	1
MUSIC 135	Applied Music—Instrumental 1		Electives	<i>English Literature, Poetry or Art Appreciation Suggested</i>	6
MUSIC 164	Music History 1—17th & 18th Centuries	3	MUSIC 171	Music Technology 1	3
Elective*	<i>Select a Music course not already taken from the list (minimum 1 credit)</i>	1	Elective*	<i>Select a Music course not already taken from the list (minimum 1 credit)</i>	1
	Total Credits	14		Total Credits	15

PROGRAM TOTAL 29 CREDITS

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

** Requires audition.

Electives

MUSIC 117**	Choir 1	2
MUSIC 118	Choir 2	2
MUSIC 133	Applied Music—Voice 1	2
MUSIC 134	Applied Music—Voice 2	2
MUSIC 135	Applied Music—Instrumental 1	2
MUSIC 136	Applied Music—Instrumental 2	2
MUSIC 141**	Wind Ensemble 1	2
MUSIC 142**	Jazz Band 1	2
MUSIC 143	Practice Teaching & Practicum in Piano Teaching 1	2
MUSIC 168**	Synthesizer Ensemble 1	3
MUSIC 169	Synthesizer Ensemble 2	3

Music: Foundations Certificate (continued)

Not all courses are offered each semester. Students should work with an academic advisor or counselor to develop a schedule that will work for them.

Students planning to transfer should check the transfer institution's requirements/guides or discuss their options with an academic advisor or counselor. Number of credits may vary depending on the course selection.

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.

Students who satisfactorily complete the program requirements 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

First Year—Winter Semester

MUSIC 137	Sight Singing & Ear Training 1	2	Music	<i>Select one</i>	2
MUSIC 153	Music Theory 1	3	MUSIC 132***	Applied Music—Piano 2	
Music	<i>Select one</i>	2	MUSIC 232***	Applied Music—Piano 4	
MUSIC 131***	Applied Music—Piano 1		Music	<i>Select one</i>	2
MUSIC 231***	Applied Music—Piano 3		MUSIC 234***	Applied Music—Voice 4	
Music	<i>Select one</i>	2	MUSIC 236***	Applied Music—Instrumental 4	
MUSIC 233***	Applied Music—Voice 3		MUSIC 138	Sight Singing & Ear Training 2	2
MUSIC 235***	Applied Music—Instrumental 3		MUSIC 165	Music History 2— 19th & 20th Centuries	3
Elective*	<i>Select 1 or 2 Music courses not already taken from the list (minimum 3 credits)</i>	3	MUSIC 154	Music Theory 2	3
	Total Credits	12	Elective*	<i>Select 1 or 2 Music courses not already taken from the list (minimum 3 credits)</i>	3
				Total Credits	15

First Year—Spring Session

Elective	English Literature, Poetry, or Art Appreciation Suggested	3
	Total Credits	3

PROGRAM TOTAL 29 CREDITS

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

** Requires audition.

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

Electives

MUSIC 117**	Choir 1	2
MUSIC 118	Choir 2	2
MUSIC 217	Choir 3	2
MUSIC 218	Choir 4	2
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 117**	Choir 1	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

Not all courses are offered each semester. Students should work with an academic advisor or counselor to develop a schedule that will work for them.

Students planning to transfer should check the transfer institution's requirements/guides or discuss their options with an academic advisor or counselor. Number of credits may vary depending on the course selection.

Music: Keys for Piano Teachers Skills Certificate

Schoolcraft program code # CRT.00345

Keys for Piano Teachers is designed for current piano teachers or those interested in entering the profession. The program introduces pianists to teaching materials and techniques and provides opportunities to improve their keyboard techniques for piano instruction. In addition, students are given opportunities to observe children enrolled in group classes on campus. The program provides the opportunity to enroll in a variety of electives such as Music History, Music Technology and non-music courses.

In order to enter Keys for Piano Teachers, each applicant must audition to demonstrate an appropriate level of musicianship. MUSIC 121 Class Piano 1 and MUSIC 104 Basic Materials in Music Theory may help to develop the skills necessary to successfully pass the audition. Contact the Music department for further information.

Students who satisfactorily complete the program requirements, and upon recommendation of the music faculty, qualify for a certificate of program completion.

Applied Music has an added fee.

First Year—Fall Semester

MUSIC 201	Keyboard Skills for Piano Teachers 1	2
MUSIC 247	Piano Teaching Techniques & Materials 1	3
MUSIC 143	Practice Teaching & Practicum in Piano Teaching 1	2
Electives	<i>Select Music courses not already taken from the list (minimum 9 credits)</i>	9
	Total Credits	16

PROGRAM TOTAL 16 CREDITS

Electives

MUSIC 105	Music Appreciation	3
MUSIC 131	Applied Music—Piano 1	2
MUSIC 133	Applied Music—Voice 1	2
MUSIC 135	Applied Music—Instrumental 1	2
MUSIC 137	Sight Singing & Ear Training 1	2
MUSIC 140**	Jazz Lab Band—Improvisation 1	2
MUSIC 149	Popular Music Culture in America	3
MUSIC 153	Music Theory 1	3
MUSIC 155	History of Broadway	3
MUSIC 164	Music History 1 —17th & 18th Centuries	3
MUSIC 165	Music History 2 —19th & 20th Centuries	3
MUSIC 168**	Synthesizer Ensemble	3
MUSIC 171	Music Technology 1	3
HUM 106	Introduction to Art & Music	3
	Other non-MUSIC courses as approved	1

** Requires audition.

Not all courses are offered each semester. Students should work with an academic advisor or counselor to develop a schedule that will work for them.

Students planning to transfer should check the transfer institution's requirements/guides or discuss their options with an academic advisor or counselor. Number of credits may vary depending on the course selection.

Music: Piano Teacher Certificate

Schoolcraft program code # 1YC.00115

The Piano Teachers Certificate program is designed for pianists to pursue professional careers as private piano teachers. The curriculum is structured to provide instruction in piano teaching materials and techniques as well as music theory and history. In addition, students are given numerous opportunities to observe and teach children enrolled in group piano classes on campus. (Two supervised teaching sessions of children are required.)

The program is aligned with beginning and intermediate requirements provided in Michigan's Student Achievement Testing and the Royal Conservatory programs.

In order to enter Keys for Piano Teachers, each applicant must audition to demonstrate an appropriate level of musicianship. MUSIC 121 Class Piano 1 and MUSIC 104 Basic Materials in Music Theory may help to develop the skills necessary to successfully pass the audition. Contact the Music department for further information. Applicants having successfully completed the Keys for Piano Teachers Skills Certificate are automatically eligible and coursework will transfer.

Students who satisfactorily complete the program requirements, and upon recommendation of the music faculty, qualify for a certificate of program completion.

Applied Music has an added fee.

Music: Piano Teacher Certificate (continued)

SAMPLE SCHEDULE OF COURSES

First Year—Fall Semester

First Year—Winter Semester

MUSIC 131	Applied Music—Piano 1	2	MUSIC 132	Applied Music—Piano 2	2
MUSIC 137	Sight Singing & Ear Training 1	2	MUSIC 138	Sight Singing and Ear Training 2	2
MUSIC 143	Practice Teaching & Practicum in Piano Teaching 1	2	MUSIC 144	Practice Teaching & Practicum in Piano Teaching 2	2
MUSIC 153	Music Theory 1	3	MUSIC 154	Music Theory 2	3
MUSIC 201	Keyboard Skills for Piano Teachers 1	2	MUSIC 202	Keyboard Skills for Piano Teachers 2	2
MUSIC 247	Piano Teaching Techniques & Materials 1	3	MUSIC 257*	Piano Teaching Techniques & Materials 2	3
	Total Credits	14		Total Credits	14

PROGRAM TOTAL 28 CREDITS

*These classes are offered on a rotational basis. Contact Liberal Arts office for current offerings.

Not all courses are offered each semester. Students should work with an academic advisor or counselor to develop a schedule that will work for them.

Students planning to transfer should check the transfer institution's requirements/guides or discuss their options with an academic advisor or counselor. Number of credits may vary depending on the course selection.

Music: Piano Teacher Advanced Certificate

Schoolcraft program code # 1YC.00246

The Piano Teachers Advanced Certificate program is designed for pianists to advance their professional careers as private piano teachers. The curriculum is structured to provide advanced instruction in piano teaching materials and techniques as well as music theory and history. In addition, students are given numerous opportunities to observe and teach children enrolled in group piano classes on campus. (Two supervised teaching sessions of children are required.)

The program is aligned with intermediate and advanced requirements provided in Michigan's Student Achievement Testing and the Royal Conservatory programs.

Successful completion of the Piano Teachers Certificate is required for admission to the Advanced Certificate program.

Students who satisfactorily complete the program requirements, and upon recommendation of the music faculty, qualify for a certificate of program completion.

Applied Music has an added fee.

SAMPLE SCHEDULE OF COURSES

First Year—Fall Semester

First Year—Winter Semester

MUSIC 231	Applied Music—Piano 3	2	MUSIC 232	Applied Music—Piano 4	2
MUSIC 164	Music History 1 —17th and 18th Centuries	3	MUSIC 165	Music History 2 —19th & 20th Centuries	3
MUSIC 243	Practice Teaching & Practicum in Piano Teaching 3	2	MUSIC 244	Practice Teaching & Practicum in Piano Teaching 4	2
MUSIC 250	Music Theory 3	3	MUSIC 252	Music Theory 4	4
MUSIC 204	Keyboard Skills for Piano Teachers 3	2	MUSIC 205	Keyboard Skills for Piano Teachers 4	2
MUSIC 277	Piano Teaching Techniques & Materials 3	3	MUSIC 298	Special Music Projects for Honors Studies	2
	Total Credits	15		Total Credits	15

PROGRAM TOTAL 30 CREDITS

Not all courses are offered each semester. Students should work with an academic advisor or counselor to develop a schedule that will work for them.

Students planning to transfer should check the transfer institution's requirements/guides or discuss their options with an academic advisor or counselor.