



Music — Major Steps

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Thinking about a career in Music?

While in High School, enroll in

- Music performance
- Two or more years of foreign language
- Four years of English. Develop strong writing skills
- Advanced Algebra.

There are many options for anyone interested in music. Of these, performance, composition, teaching, engineering, and production are among the most common. Often, musicians will combine several of these into one career.

The Highline Music Department is dedicated to helping you develop the skills necessary to pursue a career or life in music. Highline Community College Music students participate in national and

regional competitions and go on to study at prestigious colleges and conservatories throughout the country.

Some of the areas available for study include vocal and instrumental performance, music theory, ear-training, sight-singing, music history, improvisation, and composition. Recent graduates have been active as performers, composers and educators.

Popular courses available through the Highline Music Department:

- Music Theory
- Music Cultures of the World
- American Popular Music
- History of Jazz
- Music Appreciation
- Concert Chorale
- Vocal Jazz Ensemble
- Advanced Art Song
- Class Voice Lessons
- Class Piano Lessons
- Class Guitar Lessons
- Private Lessons

Working with your faculty advisor

Excellent musical training begins with excellent instructors. Our faculty are active performers and composers with decades of experience in a wide variety of musical styles. ***They encourage you to meet with them early in your education to discuss class selection, career options, and university programs.***

Our instructors:

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To request a faculty advisor, go to <http://www.highline.edu/stuserv/edplanning/request.advisor.htm> or stop by the Educational Planning and Advising Center in Building 6.

How to prepare for a major in Music while attending Highline

To be successful in music, it is important to master skills from each of the primary areas of music.

Highline's Concert Chorale, jazz band and chamber music program can help you develop technical skills on your instrument or with your voice, as well as offering performance opportunities throughout the year.

Our theory programs covers sight-reading, composition, analysis, sight-singing and ear-training.

The history and literature offerings at Highline span the gamut of Western concert music to jazz, American Popular Music, and world musics.

Partial Listing of Washington Music Programs

Highline students have opportunities to transfer to a number of Colleges and Universities with their Associate of Arts degree. Here is a list of the most popular four-year music programs in the state.

Central Washington University
www.cwu.edu

University of Puget Sound
www.ups.edu

Cornish College of the Arts
<http://www.cornish.edu>

University of Washington
www.washington.edu

Eastern Washington University
www.ewu.edu

Washington State University
www.wsu.edu

Pacific Lutheran University
www.plu.edu

Western Washington University
www.wwu.edu

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