



# Music Occupations

## ASSOCIATE DEGREE

Program Code: 10-805-1

### Downtown Milwaukee Campus

Prepare for a career in music by developing your skills as a well-rounded musician. Areas of study include theory fundamentals such as reading, analysis, composition, ear training and more. Students have opportunities to focus on performance or composition courses.

This program is being developed as a Career Pathway. Contact an MATC advisor for information.

### Program Learning Outcomes

- Create an arrangement for an existing piece of music using genre-specific appropriate stylings
- Demonstrate collaborative musicianship skills in rehearsal and performance settings
- Demonstrate proficiency in the use of industry notation software for arranging and composition applications
- Perform music at a professional level
- Develop a marketing plan for musical career promotion that includes current social media trends
- Instruct music students in an individual lesson studio setting

### Admission Requirement

- A high school diploma or GED



**Creative Arts, Design & Media**  
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COURSES

Credits

ENG-195	Written Communication ‡.....	3
	(or) ENG-201 English 1 ‡ .....	
MUSIC-103	Major Instrument 1 .....	1
MUSIC-143	Music Notation 1 .....	1
MUSIC-150	Music Theory 1 .....	4
MUSIC-162	Music Ensemble 1 .....	1
	(or) AUDIO-100 Introduction to Audio Software .....	
MUSIC-173	Music Reading .....	1
MUSIC-177	Piano Lab 1 .....	1
MUSIC-189	Voice Lab 1 .....	1
MUSIC-190	Choir 1 .....	1
PSYCH-199	Psychology of Human Relations.....	3
	(or) Any 200-level PSYCH course .....	
MATH-107	College Mathematics ‡.....	3
	(or) Any 200-level MATH course .....	
MUSIC-101	Music Business .....	2
MUSIC-104	Major Instrument 2 ‡ .....	1
MUSIC-118	Music Analysis ‡ .....	3
MUSIC-120	Choir 2 .....	1
MUSIC-144	Music Notation 2 .....	1
MUSIC-151	Music Theory 2 ‡ .....	4
MUSIC-163	Music Ensemble 2 ‡ .....	1
	(or) AUDIO-125 Advanced MIDI Recording ‡ .....	
MUSIC-178	Piano Lab 2 ‡ .....	1
ENG-196	Oral/Interpersonal Communication ‡ .....	3
	(or) Any 200-level ENG or SPEECH course .....	
MUSIC-105	Major Instrument 3 ‡ .....	1
	(or) MUSIC-108 Film Scoring 1 .....	
MUSIC-141	Music Ensemble 3 ‡ .....	1
	(or) MUSIC-107 Songwriting 1 .....	
MUSIC-152	Composition 1 ‡ .....	3
MUSIC-167	Improvisation 1 ‡ .....	1
	(or) MUSIC-158 Orchestration 1 ‡ .....	
MUSIC-174	Ear Training 1 ‡.....	2
MUSIC-181	Conducting ‡ .....	1
MUSIC-191	Performance Techniques 1 ‡ .....	3
	(or) MUSIC-182 Composition for Advertising .....	
ELECTIVES	(Three credits).....	3
MUSIC-106	Major Instrument 4 ‡ .....	1
	(or) MUSIC-147 Songwriting 2 ‡ .....	
MUSIC-119	Music Ensemble 4 ‡ .....	1
	(or) MUSIC-159 Orchestration 2 ‡ .....	
MUSIC-125	Music Studio Teaching Methods ‡ .....	1
	(or) MUSIC-109 Film Scoring 2 ‡ .....	

MUSIC-153	Composition 2 ‡ .....	3
MUSIC-184	Ear Training 2 ‡.....	2
SOCSCI-197	Contemporary American Society....	3
	(or) Any 200-level HIST or SOCSCI course .....	

TOTAL CREDITS: 63

‡ Prerequisite required.  
Program curriculum requirements are subject to change.  
This Associate in Applied Science program will transfer to one or more four-year institutions.

Current MATC students should consult their Academic Program Plan for specific curriculum requirements.

Possible Careers

- Composer/Arranger
  - Performing Musician
  - Music Teacher
  - Music Producer
  - Studio Musician
- (For full description, see [matc.edu](http://matc.edu).)





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