

## Music Program Gateway Courses

- MUSI 101 Music Fundamentals. An introductory course for reading music notation. All prospective music students should take this course or be able to pass this course in order to get into Music Theory I.
- MUSI 120 Beginning Voice. An introductory course which teaches the technique and art of singing. Many students start in this class before deciding to become music major.
- MUSI 250s/260s Performance Ensembles. Our performance ensemble courses are a recruiting tool not only for the college but also for the Major.

Once students are in the Music Major Pathway, these two core courses begin sequential classes that all music major must follow.

- MUSI 190 Applied Music. This course offers instruction, both in class and individually, on the art and techniques of music performance. It is a four semester, sequential course required of the major at ECC and every semester at four year institutions.
- MUSI 103A Music Theory. This is the first of three courses in music theory required of the music major. Students must take theory entrance exams for placement in four-year institutions. This course is one of the most important courses of the major.

## Gateway course for Dance program

- DANC 110 Beginning Dance 2.0 units – One or two sections offered each fall and spring semester. Introductory dance technique at the college level including ballet, modern dance and jazz/commercial dance, and world dance vocabularies. This class is not required for the major and there is no prerequisite.
- DANC 170/171A Improvisation/Choreography I 2.0 units – One section of each offered each fall and spring semester. Improvisation is the prerequisite for the 4 semester choreography levels needed for the dance major. These classes are required for the major and may be taken simultaneously.
- DANC 101 – Dance History of the Twentieth Century 3.0 units – Two sections offered each fall and spring semester, one online and one face to face. Transferable lecture-based class required for the dance major. There is no prerequisite for this class.

