

HIGHER CERTIFICATE IN MUSIC PERFORMANCE

Qualification	Minimum period of study	Abbreviation	Programme Code	Degree Code	Academic Plan Code	Exit level
Higher Certificate in Music Performance	1 Year	HCert (Music Performance)	B1144	11440	BC111044	NQF 5
Credits:						
Curriculum						120
Total credits						120

1. CAREER PROSPECTS

Students who have completed the Higher Certificate in Music Performance can apply their skills in a variety of community music projects, and good academic performance in this qualification will equip graduates to progress to diploma studies in music.

2. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the requirements as presented in number 2.1 under General Information in this Rule Book, the following also applies:

A student wishing to enrol in the HCert (Music Performance) programme must have an Endorsed Senior Certificate and an M score of 20 points (prior to 2008).

OR

Successfully passed the new National Senior Certificate with a minimum admission point (AP) of 20, plus have an achievement level of no less than 4 (50%) for the school-leaving examination in English or Afrikaans.

In addition to the above, students should demonstrate musical aptitude on their chosen instrument or in singing during their audition, which should be arranged with the Odeion School of Music and preferably be taken before 30 September (Contact Odeion School of Music: 051 401 2810).

3. FURTHER GENERAL COURSE PARTICULARS

Any additional course requirements are found in the individual module guides.

4. PERFORMANCE STUDIES

For Performance Studies an instrument must be selected from those listed below. Registration for an instrument is subject to a staff member being available to teach the instrument as well as the permission of the Coordinator: Performance Studies and the Artistic Head of Department. The instruments offered are as follows: Bassoon, cello, clarinet, double bass, euphonium, flute, French horn, guitar, harpsichord, oboe, organ, percussion, piano, recorder, saxophone, trombone, trumpet, tuba, viola, violin and voice.

5. CURRICULUM (120 CREDITS)

Subject	Code	Module	NQF level	Credits	Semester
Music	MUSF1513	Performance Studies 1	5	12	1
Music	MUSF1523	Performance Studies 2	5	12	2
Music	MUSN1502	Ensemble	5	8	Year
Music	MUSK1503	Basic Keyboard Skills	5	12	Year
Music	MUSA1503	Aural Skills	5	12	Year
Music	MUSY1513	Music Theory 1	5	12	1
Music	MUSY1523	Music Theory 2	5	12	2
Music	MUSR1512	Introduction to Repertoire and Method 1	5	8	1
Music	MUSR1522	Introduction to Repertoire and Method 2	5	8	2
Music	MUSG1513	General Music Knowledge 1	5	12	1
Music	MUSG1523	General Music Knowledge 2	5	12	2