

DEGREES & CERTIFICATES

COMMERCIAL MUSIC: TEACHING INTERMEDIATE PIANO CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT (CA)

About the Program

The Certificate of Achievement in Commercial Music: Teaching Intermediate Piano provides students who are current or prospective piano teachers with practical courses focused on the art of teaching intermediate students of all ages, a core music theory and technique background, and essential entrepreneurship skills they will need to succeed in self-employment and/or working for a music school. This certificate includes classes from the business department in addition to the music department.

Program Goals and Objectives

The Certificate of Achievement in Commercial Music: Teaching Intermediate Piano is a local CTE certificate with a focus on intermediate piano pedagogy, advanced music theory, piano technique, and basic business skills. Students who complete the certificate program will be prepared to teach piano professionally to intermediate students of all ages and in a variety of settings.

Career Opportunities

Career opportunities include, but are not limited to: Private Piano Teacher for beginning through intermediate students of all ages, piano teacher based in a music studio, music school owner/operator, and group piano teacher.

Program Outcomes

- Upon completion of the Certificate of Achievement in Commercial Music: Teaching Intermediate Piano, students are able to choose appropriate methods and repertoire for the intermediate student.
- Upon completion of the Certificate of Achievement in Commercial Music: Teaching Intermediate Piano, students are able to present new pieces to their students by explaining the form, compositional technique, style and mood of the piece, as well as the intent of the composer.

Required Core: (14 Units)

MUS 10A Music Theory and Musicianship 3.....	4
MUS 10B Music Theory and Musicianship 4.....	4
MUS 18A Jazz/Pop Piano 1.....	1
MUS 27 Teaching Intermediate Piano.....	2
MUS 28 Keyboard Skills.....	1
MUS 38 Applied Lessons.....	1

List A: Select Two (6 Units)

BUSN 40 Introduction to Business.....	3
BUSN 58 Small Business Management.....	3
MKTG 50 Introduction to Marketing.....	3
MKTG 61 Professional Selling.....	3
MUS 1 Introduction to Music.....	3