

Course Overview

Content Area:

Course(s):

Time Period: **Year**

Length: **180**

Status: **Published**

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Aligned to Standards: College Board

Revision Date: 2022

In compliance with the NJ Student Learning Standards, climate change, career readiness, DEI (Diversity, Equity, & Inclusivity), as well as other standards have been integrated within the NBCRSD curricula (NJ Administrative Code Title 6A: chapter 8; Title 18A: chapter 35).

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Sequence- Unit Titles, Summaries, and Number of weeks per unit (total = 18 semester/36 year)

Unit 1: Music Fundamentals I - Pitch, Major Scales and Key Signatures, Rhythm, Meter, and Expressive Elements **(4 weeks)**

Unit 2: Music Fundamentals II - Minor Scales and Key Signatures, Melody, Timbre, and Texture **(6 weeks)**

Unit 3: Music Fundamentals III - Triads and Seventh Chords **(3 weeks)**

Unit 4: Harmony and Voice Leading I - Chord Function, Cadence, and Phrase **(4 weeks)**

Unit 5: Harmony and Voice Leading II - Chord Progressions and Predominant Function **(3 weeks)**

Unit 6: Harmony and Voice Leading III - Embellishments, Motives, and Melodic Devices **(3 weeks)**

Unit 7: Harmony and Voice Leading IV - Secondary Function **(4 weeks)**

Unit 8: Modes and Form **(3 weeks)**

Unit 9: Composition Project **(6 weeks)**

[Reporting Student Progress](#) (link to NB's Assessment System)

All courses follow a balanced assessment system with Practice and Assessments. Each category includes formative, summative and alternative assessments.

[Accommodations and Modifications](#) (link to menu)

Integrated accommodations and modifications for special education students, English language learners, students at risk of school failure, gifted and talented students, and students with 504 plans.

