

## **HIGHER CERTIFICATE IN MUSIC (one year)**

*The Higher Certificate in Music is subject to a successful audition by prospective students.*

### **Entrance Requirements:**

#### **Students matriculating in 2007 and previously**

- A matriculation certificate
- Have a minimum standard equivalent to a Grade V/VI practical examination on the main instrument (or voice) and knowledge equivalent to the Grade III/IV theoretical examination of any of the music examination bodies
- Admission is subject to a selection audition and a theoretical test in accordance with the Music Department's screening policy. This must take place either during the prospective student's Grade 12 year, or in the year preceding the first registration, during which candidates must provide proof of the abovementioned standards

#### **Students obtaining the NSC in 2008 and subsequently**

Admission requirements for university study in accordance with the National Senior Certificate (NSC).

#### **In order to be able to study at Stellenbosch University in accordance with the new school curriculum for the Further Education and Training phase, students should:**

- Be in possession of a National Senior Certificate (NSC) as certified by Umalusi.
- Have a minimum standard equivalent to a Grade V/VI practical examination on the main instrument (or voice) and equivalent to a Grade III/IV theoretical examination of any of the music examination bodies
- Admission is subject to a selection audition and a theoretical test in accordance with the Music Department's screening policy. This must take place either during the prospective student's Grade 12 year, or in the year preceding the first registration, during which candidates must provide proof of the abovementioned standards.

#### *Programme content and structure*

This is a one-year programme (120 credits)
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#### **Compulsory subjects:**

General Music Studies 171 (8)  
Business Management (Music) 171 (8)  
Aural Training 181(8)  
Music Technology (Introductory) 181(12)  
Music Theory (12)  
Music Theory (practical) 171(8)  
Practical Music Study A 111(Instrumental) or 121(Conducting) or 131(Voice) (24)  
Repertoire Study 181(8)  
Texts in Humanities 113 and 143 (24)

#### **Plus one of the following:**

Creative Skills 191 (8)  
Orchestra Practice 191 (8)

#### **Workshops**

Students are expected to attend of a number of workshops as determined by the department with respect to Writing-Language-and Studying skills. Students will be notified of these workshops at the beginning of the academic year and completion of the Higher Certificate will be subject to satisfactory attendance of these courses by the student.

#### **Articulation**

The Higher Certificate in Music can articulate to the Diploma in Practical Music or one of the Music Department's degree programme, with the understanding that the student complies with the entrance requirements specified in each case, and undertakes the prescribed selection auditions.

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#### **Enquiries:**

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