

Program: **Contemporary Music Performance**  
 Major: **Contemporary Music Performance**  
 Degree: Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.)

Academy of Contemporary Music  
 College: Fine Arts and Design  
 Major Code: 1400

**University Core (18 total hours)**

**Written and Oral Communication..... 6**

English Composition..... 3  
 ENG 1113 English Composition

Oral Communication..... 3  
 MCOM 1113 Fundamentals of Speech

**American Historical and Political Analysis ..... 6**

American National Government ..... 3  
 POL 1113 American National Government

American History ..... 3  
 HIST 1483 History of US to 1877 **OR**  
 HIST 1493 History of US since 1877

**Electives ..... 6**

Select from the following:

ART 1153 Global Art and Visual Culture I  
 BIO 1114 General Biology  
 FMCD 2213 Child Development  
 HLTH 1112 Healthy Life Skills  
 LEAD 2213 Theories of Leadership  
 MUS 2123 Music Appreciation  
 NTRN 1483 Personal Nutrition  
 PHY 1114 General Physics I and Lab  
 PSY 1103 General Psychology  
 SFTY 2343 Safety Education

**Minimum  
 Required Hours**

**Core Requirements**

**University Core ..... 18**  
 See above

**Major Requirements**

**Contemporary Music Performance.....50**  
**Required Courses..... 30**

- ACM 1132 Music Culture
- ACM 1142 Music Fundamentals
- ACM 1152 Aural Skills
- ACM 1171 Applied Instruction I (must be taken 2 times)
- ACM 1212 Introduction to Music Industry
- ACM 1222 Beginning Keyboard Skills
- ACM 1412 Music and Media
- ACM 1422 The Freelance World
- ACM 2012 Songwriting I
- ACM 2163 Music Business Fundamentals
- ACM 2171 Applied Instruction II (must be taken 2 times)
- ACM 2422 Cultural Studies
- ACM 2512 Songwriting II
- ACM 2783 Business Management for Artists

**Area of Emphasis Courses ..... 20**

**Area 1: Vocal or Instrumental Performance**

- ACM 1512 Live Sound Fundamentals
- ACM 2122 Repertoire Development I (must be taken 4 times)
- ACM 2142 Live Performance I (must be taken 4 times)
- ACM 2642 Beginning Production Techniques

**Area 2: Songwriting**

- ACM 1722 Topline Writing
- ACM 2272 Writing Music for Radio
- ACM 2373 Music & Meaning
- ACM 2551 Session Lab (must be taken 2 times)
- ACM 2222 Music IT I OR  
 ACM 2442 Music IT II
- ACM 2623 Record Label Operations I
- ACM 2663 Music Publishing I
- ACM 2843 Ethics in the Music Industry

**Total.....68**

**Minimum Grade Requirements**

1. Average in all college course work and course work at UCO..... 2.50
2. A minimum grade of “C” must be earned in all courses in the major to count toward meeting degree requirements.

**Admission Requirements**

To be admissible as a Freshman, an individual must have (1) graduated from an accredited high school or have earned a GED and GED recipient’s high school class must have graduated, (2) participated in the ACT or similar test, (3) meet the following performance criteria:

- 1) 16 composite ACT OR
- 2) 2.5 non-weighted, cumulative high school GPA OR
- 3) 2.5 non-weighted, cumulative GPA in the 15 unit high school core curriculum.

Admission to this program is selective. Applicants must complete the audition requirements and be selected for admission by the ACM selection committee. For specific details on audition materials please visit: [www.uco.edu/em/apply/acm-uco.asp](http://www.uco.edu/em/apply/acm-uco.asp).

If an individual does not meet the above requirements, but are judged to have exceptional talent and promise, they may be admitted as a provisional student based on supplemental audition materials.

Those who are not U.S. citizens or resident aliens should contact the Office of International Services for specific admission information.