

Title: Piano Technician Proficiency Certificate

Description: The Piano Technician Proficiency Certificate prepares students for a career in piano tuning and maintenance. Students in the certificate program are also enrolled in the Music Performance degree program, which gives students a thorough academic preparation in music combined with a liberal arts background. Students in the Piano Technician Proficiency Certificate will have instruction at Community College of Philadelphia as well as at piano stores and concert halls in Central Philadelphia, providing students the opportunity to learn and work on various instruments of quality and age.

Student Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of the Piano Technician Proficiency Certificate, students will be able to:

- Tune an Upright and Grand Piano.
- Regulate both Upright and Grand Pianos.
- Complete certification with the Piano Technician's Guild.

Entrance Requirements: In order to be eligible for the Piano Technician Proficiency Certificate, all students must also be enrolled in the Music Performance Degree Program. All inquiring students must schedule an interview and music theory placement exam with the music department head prior to being accepted into the certificate program. The interview will consist of questions regarding the student's piano and keyboard history, musical and instrumental knowledge as well as general interest questions that will determine the student's eligibility into the program. Students who do not pass the theory placement exam are required to take MUS 100: Music Reading, and pass the course with a "C" or better, before enrolling in MUS 116: Theory I.

Piano Technician Proficiency Certificate Course Sequence

Course Number	Course Name	Prerequisite or Corequisite	Credits
MUS 141PT / MUS 142PT	Applied Music I / Applied Music II		4
MUS 143PT / MUS 144PT	Applied Music III / Applied Music IV	Applied Music II	4
MUS 241PT / MUS 242PT	Applied Music V / Applied Music VI	Applied Music IV	4
MUS 243PT / MUS 244Pt	Applied Music VII / Applied Music VIII	Applied Music VI	4
		Total Credits	16

*Please note that all students enrolled in the Piano Technician Proficiency Certificate will also be taking the courses outlined in the Music Performance degree program, which appears here:

<http://ccp.edu/college-catalog/degree-programs/associate-arts-aa/music-performance>

*Only students enrolled in the Piano Technician Proficiency Certificate are eligible to take the Applied Music sections designated at *PT*.

Successful Completion: Successful completion of the program requires a “C” grade or better in each of the courses listed above.

For More Information, Contact: The Division of Liberal Studies, Room BR-21, 1700 Spring Garden Street, Philadelphia, PA. 19130. Telephone (215) 751-8450; or call the College Information Center (215) 751-8010.

Courses and Completion Sequence

The following courses and sequence of courses is designed for the optimal success and completion of the Piano Technician proficiency certificate. Any alterations should be discussed with your academic advisor.

Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Advisory Notes
MUS 141PT / MUS 142PT	Applied Music I /Applied Music II	4 credits	All incoming students must complete an Entrance Interview and Music Theory Placement Exam before being accepted into this select certificate. All students enrolled in the Piano Technician Proficiency Certificate must also be enrolled as Music Performance majors. Only students enrolled and accepted into the certificate are eligible to complete these courses.
MUS 143PT /MUS 144PT	Applied Music III /Applied Music IV	4 credits	
MUS 241PT / MUS 242PT	Applied Music V /Applied Music VI	4 credits	
MUS 243PT / MUS 244Pt	Applied Music VII / Applied Music VIII	4 credits	