

[Catalog 2025- 2026]

Mariachi Specialization (Certificate of Proficiency) | Major Code 02543

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1st Semester Recommendation:

Course	Course Title	Units
MUS 101	Music Theory I	3
MUS 111	Aural Skills I	1
Select any of the two following Performance Courses: MUS 124A or MUS 124B or MUS 157A or MUS 157B	Introduction to Mariachi Performance I or Introduction to Mariachi Performance II or Mariachi Garibaldi I or Mariachi Garibaldi II	1-2

Total semester units: 5-6 Units

2nd Semester Recommendation:

Course	Course Title	Units
MUS 102	Music Theory II	3
MUS 113	Aural Skills II	1
MUS 202	Development of Mariachi: Style and Culture	3
Select any of the two following Performance Courses: MUS 124A or MUS 124B or MUS 157A or MUS 157B	Introduction to Mariachi Performance I or Introduction to Mariachi Performance II or Mariachi Garibaldi I or Mariachi Garibaldi II	1-2

Total semester units: 8-9 Units

3rd Semester Recommendation:

Course	Course Title	Units

Total semester units: 0 Units

4th Semester Recommendation:

Course	Course Title	Units

Total semester units: 0 Units

Total Program Units: 13-15 Units

Disclaimers:

- This program map is designed with Fall as a first semester; however, this is not required. [Schedule a Counseling appointment](#) to develop a comprehensive student education to achieve your goal.
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