

**These are the skill categories and big ideas that the entire curriculum aligns with (Developed by College Board)**

- AP CED Skill Category 1: Analyze Performed Music
- AP CED Skill Category 2: Analyze Notated Music
- AP CED Skill Category 3: Convert Between Performed and Notated Music
- AP CED Skill Category 4: Complete Based on Cues
- AP CED Big Ideas 1: Pitch
- AP CED Big Ideas 2: Rhythm
- AP CED Big Ideas 3: Form
- AP CED Big Ideas 4: Musical Design

**Here are the Utah State Standards that best (relatively) align with the content for the course:**

- A.MG.CR.1 Describe and demonstrate multiple ways in which sounds and musical ideas can be used to represent experiences and abstract ideas.
- A.MG.CR.3 Generate rhythmic, melodic, and harmonic phrases and variations with harmonic accompaniments within expanded tonalities, forms, and meters through both aural dictation and original ideas that convey expressive intent.
- A.MG.P.3 Analyze how the elements of music and compositional techniques relate to the style, function, and context, and their musical implications for rehearsal and performance.
- A.MG.P.4 Interpret a work based on an understanding of the use of musical elements, and explain and justify how the choices reflect the creator's intent.
- A.MG.P.5 Demonstrate an understanding of music elements and notation including:  
A. Melody; B. Harmonic structure, density, and tonal center; D. Rhythm;  
F. Form

- A.MG.R.1 Identify the musical components within a piece and how they provide context; explain their effect on both listener and performer, and justify with supporting evidence.
- A.MG.R.4 Identify, describe, and explain the effective use of the musical and structural elements that contribute to a quality musical work.
- A.MG.CO.3 Experience how music connects us to history, culture, heritage, community, and other academic subjects.
- A.MG.CO.4 Demonstrate an understanding of how musical works are influenced by the composer's heritage and experiences.