

# Diploma in Music Theory

(This diploma will not be offered after June 2011.)

The requirements for the ECMS Diploma include a balance of theory and history, with 1 year of an ensemble. The Diploma can be completed in two years but students may elect to complete this diploma over a longer period of time.

**It is not possible to complete this course of study in less than 2 years.**

<b>Theory Requirements:</b>	Music Theory I Music Theory II: AP Aural Skills (previously Music Theory 1B) Music Theory III: AP Diatonic Harmony (previously Music Theory 1A)
<b>Music History Requirement:</b> 1year	History of Western Music
<b>Ensembles Requirement:</b> 1 year	
<b>Piano Proficiency</b> (non-keyboard players) or Keyboard Theory (keyboard player)	

## Suggested Distribution of Requirements

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\*Although only 1 year of ensemble participation is required, 2 years is recommended.

\*\*If the student wishes to test out of piano class, they must do so by the end of their 11<sup>th</sup> grade.