



### **Course Description**

#### **MUT2351 | Introduction to Popular Music Arranging | 3.00 credits**

Provides basic experience with instrumental, ranges, transpositions, two-and three-part writing. Prerequisite: MUT1112 or permission of instructor; corequisite: MUT2238.

### **Course Competencies:**

**Competency 1:** The student will demonstrate technical proficiency in music, handwriting, and notation by:

1. Writing all musical elements (notes, articulation, chord symbols, etc.) in grand staff

**Competency 2:** The student will demonstrate an understanding of the harmonic and rhythmic structures of music by:

1. Writing and transposition of basic harmonic structures in all 12 keys for various instrumentation
2. Creating and writing basic rhythmic structures in various permutations

**Competency 3:** The student will demonstrate application harmonization techniques to pre-existing melodies by:

1. Applying block chord harmonization to basic melodies
2. Creating simple embellishments of melodies

### **Learning Outcomes:**

- Communicate effectively using listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills
- Solve problems using critical and creative thinking and scientific reasoning
- Formulate strategies to locate, evaluate, and apply information
- Demonstrate an appreciation for aesthetics and creative activities