

Royal Conservatory Theory Examination Equivalents

The Royal Conservatory Theory Examinations	Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music Equivalent	Conservatory Canada Equivalent	Trinity College Equivalent	Western Board of Music Equivalent	Western Ontario Conservatory of Music Equivalent
Level 8 Theory	Grade 5 Theory	Theory 3 and Theory 4	Grade 5 Theory	Grade 4 Rudiments	Grade 2 Rudiments
Level 9 Harmony	Grade 8 Theory	Theory 5	Grade 8 Theory	Grade 5 Harmony	Grade 3 Harmony
Level 9 History	<i>No Equivalent</i>	<i>No Equivalent</i>	<i>No Equivalent</i>	Grade 6 History	Grade 3 History
Level 10 Harmony & Counterpoint	<i>No Equivalent</i>	Theory 6	<i>No Equivalent</i>	Grade 5 Harmony	Grade 4 Harmony
Level 10 History	<i>No Equivalent</i>	History 5	<i>No Equivalent</i>	<i>No Equivalent</i>	Grade 4 History
ARCT Harmony & Counterpoint	<i>No Equivalent</i>	Theory 7A	<i>No Equivalent</i>	Grade 6 Harmony	Grade 5 Harmony
ARCT History	<i>No Equivalent</i>	<i>No Equivalent</i>	<i>No Equivalent</i>	Grade 7 History	<i>No Equivalent</i>
ARCT Analysis	<i>No Equivalent</i>	<i>No Equivalent</i>	<i>No Equivalent</i>	Grade 7 Form & Harmony	Grade 7 Form & Analysis

The Royal Conservatory Certificate Program Requirements

Practical Certificates	
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Preparatory A Piano	Preparatory A Piano
Preparatory B Piano	Preparatory B Piano
Preparatory or Introductory Practical (non-piano)	Preparatory or Introductory Practical
Level 1 Practical	Level 1 Practical
Level 2 Practical	Level 2 Practical
Level 3 Practical	Level 3 Practical
Level 4 Practical	Level 4 Practical
Level 5 Practical	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Level 5 Practical Level 5 Theory <i>or</i> Basic Rudiments
Level 6 Practical	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Level 6 Practical Level 6 Theory <i>or</i> Intermediate Rudiments
Level 7 Practical	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Level 7 Practical Level 7 Theory <i>or</i> Advanced Rudiments
Level 8 Practical	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Level 8 Practical Level 8 Theory <i>or</i> Advanced Rudiments
Level 9 Practical	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Level 9 Practical Level 8 Theory <i>or</i> Advanced Rudiments; Level 9 History <i>or</i> History 1 Level 9 Harmony <i>or</i> Basic Harmony <i>or</i> Level 9 Keyboard Harmony <i>or</i> Basic Keyboard Harmony
Level 10 Practical	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Level 10 Practical Level 8 Theory <i>or</i> Advanced Rudiments Level 9 History <i>or</i> History 1 Level 9 Harmony <i>or</i> Basic Harmony <i>or</i> Level 9 Keyboard Harmony <i>or</i> Basic Keyboard Harmony* Level 10 History <i>or</i> History 2 Level 10 Harmony & Counterpoint <i>or</i> Intermediate Harmony <i>or</i> Level 10 Keyboard Harmony <i>or</i> Intermediate Keyboard Harmony

*New requirement effective September 1, 2017

Theory Certificates	
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Level 5 Theory	Level 5 Theory
Level 6 Theory	Level 6 Theory
Level 7 Theory	Level 7 Theory
Level 8 Theory	Level 8 Theory
Level 9 Theory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Level 9 History <i>or</i> History 1 Level 9 Harmony <i>or</i> Basic Harmony <i>or</i> Level 9 Keyboard Harmony <i>or</i> Basic Keyboard Harmony
Level 10 Theory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Level 10 History <i>or</i> History 2 Level 10 Harmony & Counterpoint <i>or</i> Intermediate Harmony <i>or</i> Level 10 Keyboard Harmony <i>or</i> Intermediate Keyboard Harmony
ARCT Theory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ARCT History <i>or</i> History 3 <u>Two of the following:</u> ARCT Harmony & Counterpoint <i>or</i> Advanced Harmony <i>or</i> ARCT Keyboard Harmony <i>or</i> Advanced Keyboard Harmony ARCT Analysis <i>or</i> Analysis Counterpoint**

**If completed prior to January 2017

Diplomas

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ARCT Performer's	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ARCT Performer's Level 10 Practical (in the same discipline as the ARCT Performer's) Level 6 Piano (Voice, Strings, Winds, Brass and Percussion candidates only) Level 8 Theory <i>or</i> Advanced Rudiments Level 9 History <i>or</i> History 1 Level 9 Harmony <i>or</i> Basic Harmony <i>or</i> Level 9 Keyboard Harmony <i>or</i> Basic Keyboard Harmony* Level 10 History <i>or</i> History 2 Level 10 Harmony & Counterpoint <i>or</i> Intermediate Harmony <i>or</i> Level 10 Keyboard Harmony <i>or</i> Intermediate Keyboard Harmony ARCT History <i>or</i> History 3 <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Two of the following:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ARCT Analysis <i>or</i> Analysis ARCT Harmony & Counterpoint <i>or</i> Advanced Harmony <i>or</i> ARCT Keyboard Harmony <i>or</i> Advanced Keyboard Harmony Counterpoint**
LRCM in Piano Performance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LRCM in Piano Performance ARCT Performer's Diploma in Piano (requirements detailed above)

ARCT in Piano Pedagogy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prerequisite: Intermediate Piano Pedagogy Certificate • Part 1: Advanced Piano Pedagogy Practical Examination • Part 2: Advanced Piano Pedagogy <i>Viva Voce</i> Interactive Examination • Part 3: Advanced Piano Pedagogy Written <i>or</i> Teaching Advanced Piano (online course) • Level 8 Theory <i>or</i> Advanced Rudiments • Level 9 History <i>or</i> History 1 • Level 9 Harmony <i>or</i> Basic Harmony <i>or</i> Level 9 Keyboard Harmony <i>or</i> Basic Keyboard Harmony* • Level 10 History <i>or</i> History 2 • Level 10 Harmony & Counterpoint <i>or</i> Intermediate Harmony <i>or</i> Level 10 Keyboard Harmony <i>or</i> Intermediate Keyboard Harmony • ARCT History <i>or</i> History 3 <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Two of the following:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARCT Harmony & Counterpoint <i>or</i> Advanced Harmony <i>or</i> ARCT Keyboard Harmony <i>or</i> Advanced Keyboard Harmony • ARCT Analysis <i>or</i> Analysis • Counterpoint**
ARCT Teacher's (Disciplines other than Piano)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARCT Teacher's (Disciplines other than Piano) • Level 10 Practical (in the same instrument as the ARCT Teacher's) • Level 8 Piano (Voice, Strings, Winds, Brass and Percussion candidates only) • Level 8 Theory <i>or</i> Advanced Rudiments • Level 9 History <i>or</i> History 1 • Level 9 Harmony <i>or</i> Basic Harmony <i>or</i> Level 9 Keyboard Harmony <i>or</i> Basic Keyboard Harmony* • Level 10 History <i>or</i> History 2 • Level 10 Harmony & Counterpoint <i>or</i> Intermediate Harmony <i>or</i> Level 10 Keyboard Harmony <i>or</i> Intermediate Keyboard Harmony • ARCT History <i>or</i> History 3 <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Two of the following:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARCT Harmony & Counterpoint <i>or</i> Advanced Harmony <i>or</i> ARCT Keyboard Harmony <i>or</i> Advanced Keyboard Harmony • ARCT Analysis <i>or</i> Analysis • Counterpoint**

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