

MUSIC, A.A.-T

An Associate in Arts in Music for Transfer will fulfill the requirements for students to transfer to a CSU institution as a Music major. The courses in the A.A.-T in Music for Transfer degree give students the basic skills and abilities in music to prepare them for involvement in musical activities and careers in performance, education, composition, and other related fields.

AA.MUS.OPTBAAT or AA.MUS.OPTCAAT

Program Map Design Your Future!

Begin by exploring MSJC program maps to find a career or transfer opportunities. Program maps show the recommended sequence of courses that lead to graduation or transfer. The maps were developed by program experts to give you the skills and knowledge you need to succeed.

- **Starting in Spring?** Choose Fall Semester 1 courses.
- **Are you a part-time student?** Start Fall Semester 1 courses and follow the course sequence.
- **Ready to Develop your PATH?** Click the button on your My Progress (<https://cssweb.msjc.edu/css/Planning/Programs/MyProgress/>) page to add a program map of courses to your timeline in Student Planning.

CSUSM: General Education Option B

This program provides students with focused program options. A focused program map contains courses that help students specialize in a distinct area and connects to careers. Talk to a counselor about preparing for transfer to specific schools.

Instrumental Focus

Course	Title	Units
Fall Semester 1		
ENGL-101	College Composition (formerly Freshman Composition)	4
HIST-111 or HIST-112	U.S. History to 1877 or U.S. History Since 1865	3
PSYC-101	Introduction to Psychology	3
Select one of the following:		1
MUS-201	Orchestra	
MUS-203	Concert Band	
MUS-210	Jazz Ensemble I	
MUS-103	Music Theory I	3
MUS-175	Musicianship I	1
MUS-118	Applied Music: Instrumental (formerly Applied Music I: Instrumental)	1
Units		16
Spring Semester 1		
MATH-115	Ideas of Mathematics	3
ENGL-103 or PHIL-112	Critical Thinking and Writing or Critical Thinking and Composition	3
PS-101	Introduction to American Government and Politics	3

Select one of the following:		1
MUS-201	Orchestra	
MUS-203	Concert Band	
MUS-210	Jazz Ensemble I	
MUS-118	Applied Music: Instrumental (formerly Applied Music I: Instrumental)	1
MUS-104	Music Theory II	3
MUS-176	Musicianship II	1
MUS-111	Beginning Piano	1
Units		16

Fall Semester 2		
ENVS-101	Environmental Science	3
COMM-100	Public Speaking	3
Select one of the following:		3
CDE-118	Teaching in a Diverse Society (formerly Diversity and Equity in Early Childhood)	
HIST-115	Women in United States History	
HIST-150	Immigration, Race and Ethnicity in U.S. History (formerly Race and Ethnicity in U.S. History)	
HIST-160	Black History in the American Context	

Select one of the following:		1
MUS-201	Orchestra	
MUS-203	Concert Band	
MUS-210	Jazz Ensemble I	
MUS-211	Jazz Ensemble II	
MUS-212	Instrumental Chamber Music	
MUS-253	Music Theory III	3
MUS-277	Musicianship III (formerly MUS-177)	1
MUS-118	Applied Music: Instrumental (formerly Applied Music I: Instrumental)	1
Units		15

Spring Semester 2		
BIOL-115	Topics in Biology	4
MUS-100	Introduction and Appreciation of Music	3
PHIL-101	Introduction to Philosophy I	3
Select one of the following:		1
MUS-201	Orchestra	
MUS-203	Concert Band	
MUS-210	Jazz Ensemble I	
MUS-211	Jazz Ensemble II	
MUS-212	Instrumental Chamber Music	
MUS-118	Applied Music: Instrumental (formerly Applied Music I: Instrumental)	1
MUS-254	Music Theory IV	3
MUS-278	Musicianship IV (formerly MUS-178)	1
Units		16

Total Units 63

Vocal Focus

Course	Title	Units
Fall Semester 1		
ENGL-101	College Composition (formerly Freshman Composition)	4
HIST-111 or HIST-112	U.S. History to 1877 or U.S. History Since 1865	3
PSYC-101	Introduction to Psychology	3
MUS-205 or MUS-206	College Singers or Chamber Choir	1
MUS-103	Music Theory I	3
MUS-175	Musicianship I	1
MUS-151	Applied Music: Voice (formerly Applied Music: Voice I)	1
Units		16
Spring Semester 1		
MATH-115	Ideas of Mathematics	3
ENGL-103 or PHIL-112	Critical Thinking and Writing or Critical Thinking and Composition	3
PS-101	Introduction to American Government and Politics	3
MUS-205 or MUS-206	College Singers or Chamber Choir	1
MUS-151	Applied Music: Voice (formerly Applied Music: Voice I)	1
MUS-104	Music Theory II	3
MUS-176	Musicianship II	1
MUS-111	Beginning Piano	1
Units		16
Fall Semester 2		
ENVS-101	Environmental Science	3
COMM-100	Public Speaking	3
Select one of the following:		3
CDE-118	Teaching in a Diverse Society (formerly Diversity and Equity in Early Childhood)	
HIST-115	Women in United States History	
HIST-150	Immigration, Race and Ethnicity in U.S. History (formerly Race and Ethnicity in U.S. History)	
HIST-160	Black History in the American Context	
MUS-205 or MUS-206	College Singers or Chamber Choir	1
MUS-253	Music Theory III	3
MUS-277	Musicianship III (formerly MUS-177)	1
MUS-151	Applied Music: Voice (formerly Applied Music: Voice I)	1
Units		15
Spring Semester 2		
BIOL-115	Topics in Biology	4
MUS-100	Introduction and Appreciation of Music	3
PHIL-101	Introduction to Philosophy I	3
MUS-205 or MUS-206	College Singers or Chamber Choir	1

MUS-151	Applied Music: Voice (formerly Applied Music: Voice I)	1
MUS-254	Music Theory IV	3
MUS-278	Musicianship IV (formerly MUS-178)	1
Units		16
Total Units		63

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Requirements

Course	Title	Credits
Required Core Courses		
MUS-101	Music Fundamentals ¹	3
MUS-103	Music Theory I ¹	3
MUS-104	Music Theory II	3
MUS-175	Musicianship I	1
MUS-176	Musicianship II	1
MUS-253	Music Theory III	3
MUS-277	Musicianship III (formerly MUS-177)	1
Applied Music		
Select four units of the following:		4
MUS-118	Applied Music: Instrumental (formerly Applied Music I: Instrumental)	
MUS-151	Applied Music: Voice (formerly Applied Music: Voice I)	
Ensemble		
Select four units of the following:		4
MUS-201	Orchestra	
MUS-203	Concert Band	
MUS-205	College Singers	
MUS-206	Chamber Choir	
MUS-210	Jazz Ensemble I	
MUS-211	Jazz Ensemble II	
MUS-212	Instrumental Chamber Music	
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Select from the following:		3-4
MUS-100 or MUS-100H	Introduction and Appreciation of Music Honors Introduction and Appreciation of Music	
MUS-254	Music Theory IV	
MUS-278	Musicianship IV (formerly MUS-178)	
Total Units		23-27
¹ Can take MUS-101 and/or MUS-103.		
Course	Title	Credits
Units for Major		23-27
CSU General Education or IGETC Pattern		37-39
Possible double counting: 6 units		
Transferable Electives (as needed to reach 60 CSU transferable units)		

Total Units for A.A.-T Degree: 60 units

The major requirements for this associate degree for transfer to CSU may be met by:

- Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University.
- The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education-Breadth Requirements.
- A minimum of 18 semester units or 27 quarter units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district.
- Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

ADT also requires that students must earn a C or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis. A "P" (Pass) grade is acceptable if pass is defined as a grade of C or better.

This associate degree for transfer is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in a similar major at a CSU campus. A student completing this degree is guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not a particular campus or major. Students should meet with a counselor to develop an educational plan and receive university admission and transfer requirements.

Career Exploration

Discover information about careers that interest you!

1. Take a Career Quiz (<https://msjc.emsicc.com/assessment/>) to learn about yourself and receive career suggestions based on your interests.
2. Search available in-demand jobs (<https://msjc.emsicc.com/browse-careers/>) in your career areas of interest and find up-to-date salaries and education requirements.
3. Find the MSJC Program (<https://msjc.emsicc.com/browse-programs/>) that connects your interests to a career.

Note: There are no guaranteed positions for students completing these programs. Education and work experience required will vary by employer. The salary and benefits for specific occupations will be dependent on work experience, education, background, and employer.