

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 (<https://msjc.emsicc.com/?radius=®ion=All%20Regions>) 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.

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

Fall Semester 1		Units
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	0.5
Units		15.5

Spring Semester 1		Units
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	0.5

MUS-104	Music Theory II	3
MUS-176	Musicianship II	1
MUS-111	Beginning Piano	1
Units		15.5

Fall Semester 2		Units
ENVS-101	Environmental Science	3
COMM-100	Public Speaking	3
Select one of the following:		3
HIST-160	Black History in the American Context	
LIT-275	Latinx/Chicanx Literature	
LIT-280	Multiethnic Literature (formerly ENGL-280)	
PS-103	Ethnic Politics in America	
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	0.5
Units		14.5

Spring Semester 2		Units
BIOL-115	Introductory Topics in Biology: Cells to Ecosystems (formerly 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	0.5
MUS-254	Music Theory IV	3
MUS-278	Musicianship IV (formerly MUS-178)	1
Units		15.5

Total Units 61

Vocal Focus

Fall Semester 1		Units
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	0.5
Units		15.5

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	0.5
MUS-104	Music Theory II	3
MUS-176	Musicianship II	1
MUS-111	Beginning Piano	1
Units		15.5

Fall Semester 2

ENVS-101	Environmental Science	3
COMM-100	Public Speaking	3
Select one of the following:		3
HIST-160	Black History in the American Context	
LIT-275	Latinx/Chicanx Literature	
LIT-280	Multiethnic Literature (formerly ENGL-280)	
PS-103	Ethnic Politics in America	
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	0.5
Units		14.5

Spring Semester 2

BIOL-115	Introductory Topics in Biology: Cells to Ecosystems (formerly 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	0.5
MUS-254	Music Theory IV	3
MUS-278	Musicianship IV (formerly MUS-178)	1
Units		15.5
Total Units		61

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 two units from the following:		2
MUS-118	Applied Music: Instrumental	

MUS-151	Applied Music: Voice	
Ensemble		
Select four units from 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	

List A

Select 3-4 units 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)	
MUS-111	Beginning Piano	
MUS-112	Intermediate Piano	
Total Units		21-25

¹ Can take MUS-101 and/or MUS-103.

Course	Title	Credits
Units for Major		21-25
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 overall requirements for this Associates Degree for Transfer (ADT) can be met by:

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

ADTs also require that students 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. ADTs are intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in a similar major at a CSU campus. A student completing an ADT is guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not a particular campus or major. Students should meet with a counselor to develop a comprehensive educational plan to further understand university 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.