

MUSIC, ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE FOR TRANSFER (AA-T)

Financial Aid Eligible
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Students graduating with an Associate in Arts in Music for Transfer Degree are well positioned to complete a Bachelor's Degree in a similar major within the California State University system with 60 units of upper-division coursework. Students who complete the Music AA-T degree are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major. Students must maintain a minimum grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework. While a minimum 2.0 is required for CSU admission, some majors may require a higher GPA. Please consult a counselor for more information.

This degree is designed to prepare students to demonstrate competence and discipline in the study of music in all of its facets, read and audiate music, and demonstrate commitment to the serious study of music in practice and in theory, and provide comprehensive preparation for upper-division work.

Program Outcomes

1. Demonstrate competence in the technical skills of music performance by presenting public performances of music compositions.
2. Demonstrate ability to analyze and critique music techniques, style, and aesthetic strategies.
3. Students will be eligible and prepared for admission (SB 1440 and Education Code 66746) to California State University system schools.

Associate Degree for Transfer Requirements

The following is required for all AA-T or AS-T degrees:

1. Minimum of 60 CSU-transferable semester units.
2. Minimum GPA of at least 2.0 in all CSU transferable coursework. While a minimum of 2.0 is required for admission, some majors require a higher GPA. Consult with a counselor for more information.
3. Completion of a minimum of 18-semester units in the major as detailed in the Degree and Certificate section of this catalog. All courses in the major must be completed with a grade of C or better.
4. Certified completion of the California State University General Education-Breadth pattern (CSU General Education Breadth — Option 2 (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/general-education-patterns/associate-degree-general-education-option-2/>)) OR the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC — Option 3 (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/general-education-patterns/associate-degree-general-education-option-3/>)).

Course	Title	Units
Required Courses		
<i>Core Courses</i>		
MUS A180	Theory 1	3

Course	Title	Units
MUS A181	Musicianship 1	1
MUS A185	Theory 2	3
MUS A186	Musicianship 2	1
MUS A280	Theory 3	3
MUS A281	Musicianship 3	1
MUS A285	Theory 4	3
MUS A286	Musicianship 4	1
MUS A290	Applied Music ¹	2
Large Ensemble Courses (see list)		4
Total Major Units		22
CSU or IGETC for CSU		37-39
Transferable electives as needed to satisfy unit requirement		Varies
Total Units		60

¹ MUS A290 Applied Music is 0.5 unit course, which must be taken each semester for a total of two (2) units.

Music AA-T Large Ensemble Courses

Course	Title	Units
Complete four semesters of one-unit courses of the following:		4
MUS A122	Chamber Singers	
MUS A127	Jazz Lab Ensemble	
MUS A129	Guitar Ensemble	
MUS A132	Wind Ensemble	
MUS A133	Orchestra	
MUS A230	Jazz Improvisation	
MUS A233	Symphonic Chamber Orchestra	
MUS A234	Studio Jazz Ensemble	
Total Units		4