

# M u s i c

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Degree(s)

### Transfer:

 A.A.-T in Music for Transfer 32397 AA.MUS.OPTBAAT or

32397 AA.MUS.OPTCAAT

*(using General Education Requirements Option B or C)*

See also:

A.A. in Liberal Arts - Arts, Humanities & Communications  
Emphasis

### Non-Transfer:

None

See:

A.A. in Audio Technology

A.A. in Advanced Audio Technology

A.A. in Musical Theater

Certificate(s)

None

See:

Certificate in Audio Technology

Certificate in Advanced Audio Technology

Certificate in Musical Theater

Employment Concentration Certificate(s)

None

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## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The music program is designed with two ends in mind—to prepare students to transfer to music major programs at four-year institutions, and to develop the skills and knowledge to pursue activities in the music profession. The A.A.-T in Music for

## Instructional Programs

Transfer provides students with preparation in the areas of music theory, musicianship, individual performance (applied music), and ensemble performance. These skills and abilities can also be used for integration into other majors, such as multi-media, early childhood, and audio technology.

The areas of study presented in the music program are designed to align with the required areas prescribed by transfer institutions. Specifics required to transfer differ among many public and private four-year institutions, so students in the music department are encouraged to work with the institution to which they wish to transfer to ensure they complete all of the required courses. These requirements frequently exceed the requirements established for the associate degree in music. Many universities require diagnostic, or placement exams to determine a student's level of preparation in the various areas of music instruction. Students are recommended to develop piano skills in MUS 111 and 112, to participate in applied music during every semester of enrollment at the college, and to take courses in music history and appreciation (MUS 100, 106, 107, 108, and 109).

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

### Transfer A.A. Degree(s)

For any BA/BS careers, please see your transfer institution.

## TRANSFER PREPARATION

MSJC offers a range of course work to prepare students to transfer to four-year colleges and universities. All four-year institutions prescribe their own standards for course evaluation and admissions. Prospective transfer students are advised to research careers, degrees and majors in the Career/Transfer Center, access [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org), review the MSJC catalog and meet with a counselor to expedite their transfer plan.

## LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Build performance skills in instrumental music, voice, piano, and/or guitar.
- Discover how musical works are composed through the study of foundational elements: melody, harmony, rhythm, form, instrumentation, and texture.
- Develop an awareness of the aesthetic values in music and the roles music plays in the aesthetics of various time periods, styles, and world regions.
- Explore how music has evolved throughout history, and in specific styles and world regions.
- Explore various career paths in music and the expectations of each field.
- Enrich the community through interaction in the Arts.

## RELATED-CONTENT GROUPS

(4 attempts within a related-content group/each course 1 time for credit)

**Group Lessons (MUS-114, 115, 116, 125, 127, 150)**

**Keyboard Skills (MUS-111, 112)**

**Musicianship (MUS-175, 176, 177, 178)**

## DEGREE

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.

The major requirements for an A.A.-T in Music 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.

### A.A.-T in Music for Transfer (22 units)

#### Required Core: (16 units)

MUS-103**	Music Theory I	3 units
MUS-104	Music Theory II	3 units
MUS-253	Music Theory III	3 units
MUS-254	Music Theory IV	3 units
MUS-175**	Musicianship I	1 unit
MUS-176*	Musicianship II	1 unit
MUS-177*	Musicianship III	1 unit
MUS-178*	Musicianship IV	1 unit

*\*These courses may be combined with the same level Music Theory into one course, but must meet objectives of both listed courses.*

*\*\*In lieu of Music Theory I and Musicianship I, the college may substitute the following: MUS-101 Music Fundamentals 3 units)*

#### Applied Music, Select 2 units

MUS-118	Applied Music: Instrumental	1-2 units
MUS-151	Applied Music: Voice	1-2 units

#### Ensemble, Select 4 units

MUS-205	College Singers	1-2 units
MUS-206	Chamber Choir	1-2 units
MUS-210	Jazz Ensemble I	1-2 units
MUS-211	Jazz Ensemble II	1-2 units
MUS-212	Instrumental Chamber Music	1-4 units
MUS-214	Guitar Ensemble	1-4 units

<b>Units for Major</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>CSU General Education or IGETC Pattern</b>	<b>37-39</b>
<b>Possible double counting</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Transferable Electives (as needed to reach 60 CSU transferable units)</b>	<b>60 units</b>
<b>Total Units for A.A.-T Degree</b>	<b>60 units</b>

This Associate in Arts in Music for Transfer degree 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.