

MUSIC, ASSOCIATE IN ARTS FOR TRANSFER

The Associate in Arts in Music for Transfer degree (AA-T in Music) program is designed to prepare students who intend to satisfy lower-division requirements for a baccalaureate degree in the field of music for a seamless transfer to the California State University system. Students in this program examine foundational elements of music including music theory, ear training, applied music, intermediate piano competency, and participation in ensembles.

Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the program, students will be able to:

- Perform a musical composition that demonstrates an intuitive awareness of the symbolic meanings inherent in that work as well as a degree of craft appropriate to the student’s level of development.
- Analyze and interpret elements of musical compositions as they reflect and relate to human thought, achievement, and expressions and to communicate the results.
- Analyze a musical composition or performance in a manner that demonstrates both an awareness of the craft, skill and discipline employed, and the intuitive values expressed.
- Demonstrate intermediate keyboard competency through the performance of level-appropriate piano literature.

Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree Major Requirements

Code	Title	Units
Required Core		
MUSI 10A	Music Theory and Musicianship I	4
MUSI 10B	Music Theory and Musicianship II	4
MUSI 10C	Music Theory and Musicianship III	4
Select four semesters of the following:		2
MUSI 25	Applied Music	
Select four semesters from any of the following (repeated units for the same ensemble are strongly encouraged):		4
MUSI 20	College Choir	
MUSI 22	Jazz Choral Ensemble	
MUSI 30	Concert Band	
MUSI 32	Jazz Ensemble	
MUSI 35	String Orchestra	
MUSI 36	Jazz Improv Ensemble	
MUSI 37	Mariachi Ensemble	
List A		
Select three to four units from the following:		3-4
MUSI 10D	Music Theory and Musicianship IV	
MUSI 50A	Piano I	
MUSI 50B	Piano II	
MUSI 50C	Piano III	
MUSI 50D	Piano IV	
TOTAL MAJOR UNITS		21-22
Additional Requirements		38-39

Complete CSU General Education or IGETC pattern and electives, if needed, for a total of 60 transferable units.

Total Units 60

Please refer to the graduation requirements section of the Catalog for information about degree and certificate requirements including Reading and Writing, Mathematics, Information Competency, and General Education requirements.

The model sequence of coursework below is one pathway for students to complete the program. The information below is not an official educational plan. An MPC Counselor can assist you with creating a personalized education plan based on your academic, career, and personal goals. Visit MPC’s Counseling website for more information about Counseling and up-to-date program requirements.

Suggested 2-Year Course Sequence

Year 1		Units
Fall		
ENGL 1A or ENGL 1AE	College Composition or College Composition: Enhanced	3
IGETC Area 4 (US-1 Course Recommended)		3
MUSI 10A	Music Theory and Musicianship I	4
MUSI 25	Applied Music	0.5
MUSI 50A	Piano I	1
Elective (LIBR 50 or COUN 10 Recommended)		1
Select one of the following (Repeated units for the same ensemble are strongly encouraged):		1
MUSI 20 or MUSI 22 or MUSI 30 or MUSI 32 or MUSI 35 or MUSI 36 or MUSI 37	College Choir or Jazz Choral Ensemble or Concert Band or Jazz Ensemble or String Orchestra or Jazz Improv Ensemble or Mariachi Ensemble	
Units		13.5
Spring		
ENGL 2	Argumentative Writing and Critical Thinking	3
IGETC Area 2 (MATH 16 Recommended)		4
IGETC Area 4 (US-2 & 3 Course Recommended)		3
MUSI 10B	Music Theory and Musicianship II	4
MUSI 25	Applied Music	0.5
MUSI 50B	Piano II	1
Select one of the following (Repeated units for the same ensemble are strongly encouraged):		1
MUSI 20 or MUSI 22 or MUSI 30 or MUSI 32 or MUSI 35 or MUSI 36 or MUSI 37	College Choir or Jazz Choral Ensemble or Concert Band or Jazz Ensemble or String Orchestra or Jazz Improv Ensemble or Mariachi Ensemble	
Units		16.5
Year 2		
Fall		
SPCH 1 or SPCH 2	Public Speaking (CSU Requirement) or Small Group Communication	3

IGETC Area 5B		3
IGETC Area 7		3
MUSI 10C	Music Theory and Musicianship III	4
MUSI 25	Applied Music	0.5
MUSI 50C	Piano III	1
Select one of the following (Repeated units for the same ensemble are strongly encouraged):		1
MUSI 20	College Choir	
or MUSI 22	or Jazz Choral Ensemble	
or MUSI 30	or Concert Band	
or MUSI 32	or Jazz Ensemble	
or MUSI 35	or String Orchestra	
or MUSI 36	or Jazz Improv Ensemble	
or MUSI 37	or Mariachi Ensemble	
Units		15.5
Spring		
IGETC Area 3B		3
IGETC Area 5A and 5C		4
IGETC Area 6 (UC Requirement) or Electives (MUSI 10D and MUSI 50D Recommended)		5
MUSI 25	Applied Music	0.5
MUSI 10D	Music Theory and Musicianship IV ¹	0-4
Elective (CSU/UC Transferable)		1
Select one of the following (Repeated units for the same ensemble are strongly encouraged):		1
MUSI 20	College Choir	
or MUSI 22	or Jazz Choral Ensemble	
or MUSI 30	or Concert Band	
or MUSI 32	or Jazz Ensemble	
or MUSI 35	or String Orchestra	
or MUSI 36	or Jazz Improv Ensemble	
or MUSI 37	or Mariachi Ensemble	
Units		14.5-18.5
Total Units		60

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MUSI 10D may not be required if MUSI 50A, MUSI 50B, and MUSI 50C were completed.

MPC transfer programs are designed to enable students to complete lower-division requirements in preparation for transfer to a baccalaureate-granting institution.

The Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act (Senate Bill 1440, codified in California Education Code sections 66746-66749) guarantees admission to California State University (CSU) system for any community college student who earns an Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT), although not to a particular campus or major. Upon transferring to a CSU campus that accepts the Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T) or Associate in Science for Transfer (AS-T), students will be required to complete no more than 60 upper-division units to earn a bachelor's degree in a same or similar major (unless designated as a "high-unit" major).

The following Associate Degree for Transfer requirements must be completed to earn the AA-T or AS-T degree:

- Minimum of 60 CSU-transferable semester units;
- Minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework (while a minimum of 2.0 is required for admission, some majors may require a higher GPA);
- Completion of a minimum of 18 semester units as detailed in the Major Requirements;
- Completion of all courses in the major with a grade of C or better (or a "P" if the course is taken on a "Pass/No Pass" basis);
- Certified completion of the California State University General Education-Breadth pattern (CSU GE-Breadth) pattern; OR the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) pattern.

All students should consult with a Counselor to discuss transfer pathways and specific university admission requirements. Visit MPC's Counseling website for more information about Counseling services provided by MPC and to connect with a Counselor.