

MUSIC ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE

To obtain the Associates Degree (AA) in Music, students participate in four semesters of music performance and music theory training. The AA in Music degree prepares students with a foundation that may be followed by advanced degrees in a variety of specialties including music education, music performance, commercial music/music industry, jazz studies, ethnomusicology, and other music-related fields.

Code	Title	Units
Required Theory Courses:		
MUS 101	Music Theory I: Fundamentals	3
MUS 101L	Musicianship I	1
MUS 102	Music Theory II: Scales and Modes	3
MUS 102L	Musicianship II	1
MUS 201	Music Theory III: Basic Harmony	3
MUS 201L	Musicianship III	1
MUS 202	Music Theory IV: Harmony	3
MUS 202L	Musicianship IV	1
Required Applied Music Courses:		
4 semesters totaling 2 units		
MUS 141X2 & MUS 241X2	Applied Music I and Applied Music II	1
Required Ensemble Courses:		
4 semesters with a minimum of 4 units selected from the following:		
MUS 150X4	Mixed Chorus	1
MUS 152X4	Chamber Singers	1
MUS 154X4	College Singers	1
MUS 156X4	Concert Choir	1
MUS 158X4	Gospel Choir	1
MUS 162X4	Wind Ensemble	1
MUS 166X4	Concert Band	1
MUS 167X4	Jazz Combo	1
MUS 168X4	Jazz Band	1
MUS 170X2	Jazz Improvisation and Theory I	1
MUS 171X2	Jazz Improvisation and Theory II	1
MUS 180X4	Instrumental Chamber Music	1
Total Units		22

Code	Title	Units
Recommended Courses:		
MUS 100 or MUS 100H	Music Appreciation Music Appreciation - Honors	3
MUS 108	History of Hip Hop Music	3
MUS 121 or MUS 121H	Music History and Literature - Middle Ages through Baroque Music History and Literature - Middle Ages through Baroque - Honors	3
MUS 122 or MUS 122H	Music History and Literature - Classic through Contemporary Music History and Literature - Classic through Contemporary - Honors	3

MUS 123	Electronic Music I	3
MUS 124	Electronic Music II	3
MUS 133	Elementary Piano	1
MUS 170X2	Jazz Improvisation and Theory I	1
MUS 171X2	Jazz Improvisation and Theory II	1
MUS 180X4	Instrumental Chamber Music	1

To earn an SBVC Associate Degree students must complete one of the following general education patterns:

SBVC GE requirements (<https://www.valleycollege.edu/student-services/counseling/graduation-requirements/>)

CSU GE requirements (<https://www.valleycollege.edu/student-services/counseling/csuge/>)

IGETC requirements (<https://www.valleycollege.edu/student-services/counseling/igetc/>)

Program Learning Outcomes

At the completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Compare musical styles by identifying musical differences of various forms and genres.
- Interpret and formulate fundamentals of music theory.
- Distinguish the social and cultural relevance of music by examining historical and cultural contributions.
- Demonstrate basic technical proficiency through performance of playing a musical instrument or lyrical singing.