

MUSIC ASSOCIATE IN ARTS FOR TRANSFER DEGREE

The Associate of Arts for Transfer (AA-T) in Music develops a well-rounded musician. Students who pursue this degree will have guaranteed admission to a California State University (CSU) campus upon successful completion of the specified program requirements. This degree provides students with transfer preparation and pre-professional training. Students should consult with a counselor to determine whether this degree is the best option for their transfer goals.

The Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T) or the Associate in Science for Transfer (AS-T) is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in a similar major at a CSU campus. Students completing these degrees (AA-T or AS-T) are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major.

To earn a music AA-T degree, students must complete the following Associate Degree for Transfer requirements:

- completion of the following major requirements with a minimum grade of "C" (or "P");
- completion of a minimum of 60 CSU transferable semester units with a grade point average of at least 2.0; and
- certified completion of the CSU General Education-Breadth (CSUGE) or Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) for CSU, which requires a minimum of 37-39 units.

It is highly recommended that students complete courses that satisfy the U.S. History, Constitution, and American Ideals requirement as part of CSUGE or IGETC before transferring to a CSU.

Students planning to transfer to a baccalaureate institution and major in Music should consult with a counselor regarding the transfer process and lower division requirements.

Code	Title	Units
Required 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
Applied Music:		
MUS 141X2 & MUS 241X2	Applied Music I and Applied Music II	1
Large Ensemble:		
Select four units from the following:		4
MUS 150X4	Mixed Chorus	1
MUS 152X4	Chamber Singers	2
MUS 153X4	Chamber Chorale	2
MUS 154X4	College Singers	2
MUS 156X4	Concert Choir	2
MUS 158X4	Gospel Choir	1
MUS 162X4	Wind Ensemble	1
MUS 166X4	Concert Band	1
MUS 170X2	Jazz Improvisation and Theory I	1
MUS 171X2	Jazz Improvisation and Theory II	1

MUS 180X4	Instrumental Chamber Music	1
List A - (3-4 units)		
MUS 100	Music Appreciation	3
MUS 121	Music History and Literature - Middle Ages Through Baroque	3
or MUS 121H	Music History and Literature - Middle Ages Through Baroque - Honors	
MUS 122	Music History and Literature - Classic through Contemporary	3
or MUS 122H	Music History and Literature - Classic Through Contemporary - Honors	
MUS 133	Elementary Piano	1
MUS 134	Intermediate Piano	1
MUS 135	Advanced Piano	1
MUS 202	Music Theory IV: Harmony	3
MUS 202L	Musicianship IV	1

Code	Title	Units
Major Total		21-26
Total Unit That May Be Double Counted		6
General Education (CSU-GE or IGETC) Units		37-39
Elective (CSU Transferable) Units		1-8
Total Units		60

See Section on Degree, Certificate, and Transfer Information for additional information on the Associate Degrees for Transfer.

To earn an SBVC Associate Degree for Transfer (AA-T or AS-T) students must complete one of the following general education patterns:

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.