

MUSIC, A.A.-T

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.

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Program Map Design Your Future!

Begin by exploring MSJC program maps to find career or transfer (<https://msjc.emsicc.com/?radius=®ion=All%20Regions>) opportunities. Program maps show the recommended course sequence that leads to graduation or transfer. The maps were developed by program experts to give you the skills and knowledge you need to succeed.

Transfer degrees require a minimum of 60 semester CSU or UC transferable units with a minimum 2.0 overall GPA. Additionally, transfer degrees also require the completion of Cal-GETC general education. Please note that some courses are only transferable to a CSU, and this is noted in the program map. To transfer to a UC, students must complete at least 60 UC transferable units.

- **Starting in Spring?** Choose Fall Semester 1 courses.
- **Are you a part-time student?** Start Fall Semester 1 courses and follow the course sequence.

Cal-GETC

This program provides students with focused program options. A focused program map contains courses that help students specialize in a distinct area and connects to careers. Talk to a counselor about preparing for transfer to specific schools.

Instrumental Focus

Fall Semester 1		Units
ENGL-C1000	Academic Reading and Writing	3
POLS-C1000	American Government and Politics	3
CSCR-100	College Success and Career Readiness	3
MUS-201 or MUS-203 or MUS-210	Orchestra or Concert Band or Jazz Ensemble I	1
MUS-103	Music Theory I	3
MUS-175	Musicianship I	1
MUS-118	Applied Music: Instrumental	0.5
Units		14.5
Spring Semester 1		
MATH-115	Ideas of Mathematics	3
ENGL-C1001 or PHIL-112	Critical Thinking and Writing or Critical Thinking and Composition	3
HIST-111 or HIST-112	U.S. History to 1877 or U.S. History Since 1865	3

MUS-201 or MUS-203 or MUS-210	Orchestra or Concert Band or Jazz Ensemble I	1
MUS-118	Applied Music: Instrumental	0.5
MUS-104	Music Theory II	3
MUS-176	Musicianship II	1
MUS-111	Beginning Piano	1
Units		15.5

Summer 1

SPAN-101 or ASL-100 or FREN-101	Elementary Spanish I or American Sign Language I or Elementary French I	4
Units		4

Fall Semester 2

ENVS-101	Environmental Science	3
COMM-C1000	Introduction to Public Speaking	3
PS/ETHS-103 or HIST/ETHS-160 or LIT/ETHS-275 or LIT/ETHS-280 or ETHS-112	Ethnic Politics in America or Black History in the American Context or Latinx/Chicanx Literature or Multiethnic Literature (formerly ENGL-280) or Introduction to Chicana/o/x Studies	3
MUS-253	Music Theory III	3
MUS-277	Musicianship III (formerly MUS-177)	1
MUS-118	Applied Music: Instrumental	0.5
Major Course ¹		1
Units		14.5

Spring Semester 2

BIOL-115	Introductory Topics in Biology: Cells to Ecosystems (formerly Topics in Biology)	4
MUS-100	Introduction and Appreciation of Music	3
PHIL-101	Introduction to Philosophy I	3
MUS-118	Applied Music: Instrumental	0.5
MUS-254	Music Theory IV	3
MUS-278	Musicianship IV (formerly MUS-178)	1
Major Course ¹		1
Units		15.5

Total Units

64

¹ MUS-201, 203, 210, 211, 212 (CSU-only)

Vocal Focus

Fall Semester 1		Units
ENGL-C1000	Academic Reading and Writing	3
POLS-C1000	American Government and Politics	3
CSCR-100	College Success and Career Readiness	3
MUS-205 or MUS-206	College Singers or Chamber Choir	1
MUS-103	Music Theory I	3
MUS-175	Musicianship I	1
MUS-151	Applied Music: Voice	0.5
Units		14.5

Spring Semester 1

MATH-115	Ideas of Mathematics	3
ENGL-C1001 or PHIL-112	Critical Thinking and Writing or Critical Thinking and Composition	3
HIST-111 or HIST-112	U.S. History to 1877 or U.S. History Since 1865	3
MUS-205 or MUS-206	College Singers or Chamber Choir	1
MUS-151	Applied Music: Voice	0.5
MUS-104	Music Theory II	3
MUS-176	Musicianship II	1
MUS-111	Beginning Piano	1
Units		15.5

Summer 1

SPAN-101 or ASL-100 or FREN-101	Elementary Spanish I or American Sign Language I or Elementary French I	4
Units		4

Fall Semester 2

ENVS-101	Environmental Science	3
COMM-C1000	Introduction to Public Speaking	3
PS/ETHS-103 or HIST/ETHS-160 or LIT/ETHS-275 or LIT/ETHS-280 or ETHS-112	Ethnic Politics in America or Black History in the American Context or Latinx/Chicanx Literature or Multiethnic Literature (formerly ENGL-280) or Introduction to Chicana/o/x Studies	3
MUS-205 or MUS-206	College Singers or Chamber Choir	1
MUS-253	Music Theory III	3
MUS-277	Musicianship III (formerly MUS-177)	1
MUS-151	Applied Music: Voice	0.5
Units		14.5

Spring Semester 2

BIOL-115	Introductory Topics in Biology: Cells to Ecosystems (formerly Topics in Biology)	4
MUS-100	Introduction and Appreciation of Music	3
PHIL-101	Introduction to Philosophy I	3
MUS-205 or MUS-206	College Singers or Chamber Choir	1
MUS-151	Applied Music: Voice	0.5
MUS-254	Music Theory IV	3
MUS-278	Musicianship IV (formerly MUS-178)	1
Units		15.5
Total Units		64

Language Other Than English (LOTE):

This is a graduation requirement for UC campuses but not for admission. You can fulfill LOTE by completing two years of the same foreign language in high school with a grade of C or better in the final semester; by completing one semester of a foreign language at a college, or by demonstrating proficiency with a grade of C or better in ASL-100, FREN-101, or SPAN-101. Languages other than English for Native Speakers are also acceptable for this requirement. Review individual campus information and requirements here: <https://>

admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/uc-graduation-requirements/

Some CSU campuses may also require language proficiency for graduation, and more than one semester may be necessary. At MSJC, LOTE courses count as electives. For personalized guidance, please consult your MSJC Counselor.

CSU - U.S. History, Constitution, and American Ideals:

This is a graduation requirement for CSU campuses but not for admission. Although not a Cal-GETC requirement, MSJC may certify completion of the CSU graduation requirement in U.S. History, Constitution and American Ideals with POLS-1000/1000H and HIST-111/111H or HIST-112/112H. Courses used to meet this requirement may also be used to satisfy Cal-GETC Subject Area 4 requirements.

High School Students:

Students are encouraged to take courses during the summer before the Fall semester begins, specifically for students majoring in STEM.

Work Based Learning:

Sign up for a special project or internship opportunity to gain valuable work experience and earn credits. For more information, email AWBL@msjc.edu or call 951-639-5352.

Requirements

Course	Title	Credits
Required Core Courses		
MUS-103	Music Theory I	3
MUS-104	Music Theory II	3
MUS-175	Musicianship I	1
MUS-176	Musicianship II	1
MUS-253	Music Theory III	3
MUS-277	Musicianship III (formerly MUS-177)	1
Applied Music		
Select two units from the following:		2
MUS-118	Applied Music: Instrumental	
MUS-151	Applied Music: Voice	
Ensemble		
Select four units from the following:		4
MUS-201	Orchestra	
MUS-203	Concert Band	
MUS-205	College Singers	
MUS-206	Chamber Choir	
MUS-210	Jazz Ensemble I	
MUS-211	Jazz Ensemble II	
MUS-212	Instrumental Chamber Music	
List A		
Select 3-4 units from the following:		3-4
MUS-100 or MUS-100H	Introduction and Appreciation of Music Honors Introduction and Appreciation of Music	
MUS-254	Music Theory IV	
MUS-278	Musicianship IV (formerly MUS-178)	
MUS-111	Beginning Piano	
MUS-112	Intermediate Piano	
Total Units		21-22

Course	Title	Credits
Units for Major		21-22
Cal-GETC Pattern		34

Possible double counting: 0 units

Transferable Electives (as needed to reach 60 transferable units)

Total Units for A.A.-T Degree: 60 units

The overall requirements for this Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) can be met by:

- Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer.
- Completion of Cal-GETC requirements.
- Completion of a minimum of 18 semester units or 27 quarter units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district.
- Completion of a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

ADTs also require that students earn a C or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis. A "P" (Pass) grade is acceptable if pass is defined as a grade of C or better. ADTs are intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in a similar major at a CSU campus. A student completing an ADT is guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not a particular campus or major. Students should meet with a Counselor to develop a comprehensive educational plan to further understand university and transfer requirements.

Career Exploration

Discover information about careers that interest you!

1. Take a **Career Quiz** (<https://msjc.emsicc.com/assessment/>) to learn about yourself and receive career suggestions based on your interests.
2. Search available **in-demand jobs** (<https://msjc.emsicc.com/browse-careers/>) in your career areas of interest and find up-to-date salaries and education requirements.
3. Find the **MSJC Program** (<https://msjc.emsicc.com/browse-programs/>) that connects your interests to a career.

Note: There are no guaranteed positions for students completing these programs. Education and work experience required will vary by employer. The salary and benefits for specific occupations will be dependent on work experience, education, background, and employer.