

PROGRAM OF STUDY

Associate in Arts in Music for Transfer

The Music Program offers a comprehensive course of study for students to pursue their musical goals and interests, through rigorous coursework in theory, ear-training, sight-singing, applied study, keyboard skills and performance, in preparation for a successful audition and placement into a university music program. Students learn to accurately identify and describe composers and masterworks from various musical periods and genre, and to critically assess elements of music in the Classical and Jazz track, as well as demonstrate music principles in their own compositions. They learn to describe the unifying role of music throughout history and among world cultures. Learning experiences in music are presented through lecture, critique, discussion, supervised and individual practice, solo and ensemble performance, and concert attendance.

All Music Theory and Musicianship courses transfer to both the University of California and the California State University, where the equivalent of two years of Music Theory and Musicianship are required at the lower division level. Music majors are encouraged to complete as many of these courses as possible prior to transfer in order to prepare for upper division work. Upon transfer to many baccalaureate institutions or music schools, students must take placement exams in Theory, Musicianship and Piano proficiency. Music majors are also encouraged to take applied music and performance courses each semester while at Cabrillo.

Cabrillo offers options for degrees in Music. The first option listed below is the Associate in Arts in Music for Transfer (A.A.-T), which intended for students who plan to transfer and complete a bachelor's degree in a similar major at a CSU campus. Students completing the Associate in Arts in Music for Transfer (AA-T in Music) are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major. This degree may not be the best option for students intending to transfer to a particular CSU or to a university or college that is not part of the CSU System. See Associate Degree for Transfer Information in [Cabrillo College Catalog](#).

The following is required for all A.A.-T or A.S.-T degrees:

- Completion of 60 CSU-transferable semester units.
- Minimum grade-point average (GPA) of at least 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 in the major with a letter 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) or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) pattern.

Learning Outcomes

The Cabrillo College Core Competencies (with an emphasis in the study of Music: 1. Communication: Reading, Writing, Listening, Speaking, and/or Conversing 2. Critical Thinking and Information Competency: Analysis, Computation, Research, Problem Solving 3. Global Awareness: An appreciation of Scientific Processes, Global Systems and Civics, and Artistic Variety. 4. Personal Responsibility and Professional Development: Self-Management and Self-Awareness, Social and Physical Wellness, Workplace Skills

Completion of CSU or IGETC General Education Requirements

GE Units

37 - 39

Core Courses (24 units)

		Units
MUS 1	Comprehensive Music Theory I	3
MUS 2	Comprehensive Music Theory II	3
MUS 3	Comprehensive Music Theory III	3
MUS 4	Comprehensive Music Theory IV	3
MUS 1M	Musicianship I	1
MUS 2M	Musicianship II	1
MUS 3M	Musicianship III	1
MUS 4M	Musicianship IV	1
4 semesters required from:		
MUS 16	Applied Music: Winds, Strings, Brass, Piano, Voice, and Percussion	4
4 semesters required from Large Ensemble courses:		
MUS 18CB	Intermediate Concert Band	1
MUS 18JB	Intermediate Jazz Band	1
MUS 20	Intermediate Orchestra	1
MUS 36	Chorale	1

MUS 39	Westside Community Folk Song/Gospel Choir	1
MUS 46	Jazz Ensemble	1
MUS 49	College Symphonic Winds	1
MUS 58	Cabrillo Symphonic Orchestra	1
MUS 61	Cabrillo Symphonic Chorus	1

Piano keyboard proficiency required

Note: MUS 1 and MUS 6 are also general education courses.

	Units
(Any Course Numbered 1-99)	0 - 2

Total Units	60
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