

MUSIC – ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE

Top Code: 1004.00

A degree in the Music major from Pasadena City College enables students to develop musical proficiency in Music Theory, Musicianship, Keyboard Harmony and Performance in preparation for transfer to Bachelor of Music degree programs at the university level or for their career goals in the field of music.

Music majors are expected to declare a primary performance area (instrument or voice), undertake applied lessons on their instrument, and perform in a large ensemble.

Please Note: The courses that universities and colleges require for transfer vary. When selecting courses for transfer purposes, students should consult with Counseling Services to determine the particular transfer requirements of specific transfer institutions.

Program Outcomes

1. Utilize theoretical principles in the analysis and composition of the music of the common-practice period.
2. Hear, internally, the melodic, harmonic, and rhythmic elements of the common-practice period. Display the musicianship skills necessary to participate successfully in various musical endeavors, including performance and composition.
3. Present successful solo performances using appropriate repertoire for their chosen instrument/voice with technical proficiency, musicality and stylistic awareness.
4. Perform and/or participate successfully in small and large ensembles, using time management and interpersonal skills to assist in the production of a collaborative musical work.
5. Using standard music references and resources (reference works, periodicals, software, etc.), write analytical, historical, critical, biographical, and research oriented projects on topics in music.

Requirements for the major

Courses must be completed with a grade of C or better. All courses must be numbered 001–099. Students must complete all of the following courses:

Code	Title	Units
MUSC 001A	MUSIC THEORY I	3
MUSC 001B	MUSIC THEORY II	3
MUSC 001C	MUSIC THEORY III	3
MUSC 001D	MUSIC THEORY IV	3
MUSC 002A	MUSICIANSHIP I	1
MUSC 002B	MUSICIANSHIP II	1
MUSC 002C	MUSICIANSHIP III	1
MUSC 002D	MUSICIANSHIP IV	1
MUSC 004A	KEYBOARD SKILLS I	1
MUSC 004B	KEYBOARD SKILLS II	1
MUSC 004C	KEYBOARD SKILLS III	1
MUSC 004D	KEYBOARD SKILLS IV	1
MUSC 007A	MUSIC HISTORY AND LITERATURE: ANTIQUITY TO 1750	3

MUSC 007B	MUSIC HISTORY AND LITERATURE: 1750 TO THE PRESENT	3
MUSC 010	CONCERT MUSIC (must be completed 4 times)	2
Select four units from the following options:		4
MUSC 009A	INDIVIDUAL INSTRUCTION I	
MUSC 009B	INDIVIDUAL INSTRUCTION II (CLASSICAL) or MUSC 009C INDIVIDUAL INSTRUCTION II (JAZZ/COMMERCIAL)	
Select two units from the following options:		2
MUSC 009C	INDIVIDUAL INSTRUCTION III (CLASSICAL) or MUSC 009D INDIVIDUAL INSTRUCTION III (JAZZ/COMMERCIAL)	
Select four additional units from the following courses:		4
MUSC 043	PIANO ENSEMBLE	
MUSC 044	PIANO ACCOMPANYING	
MUSC 056	VOCAL JAZZ ENSEMBLE	
MUSC 057A	JAZZ COMBO	
MUSC 057B	LANCER JAZZ BIG BAND	
MUSC 057C	STUDIO JAZZ ENSEMBLE	
MUSC 057D	SWING BAND	
MUSC 057E	JAZZ GUITAR ENSEMBLE	
MUSC 057F	LATIN JAZZ ENSEMBLE	
MUSC 060	COLLEGE/COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA	
MUSC 061	LANCER MARCHING BAND	
MUSC 062	LANCER CONCERT BAND	
MUSC 063	CONCERT CHOIR	
MUSC 064	CHAMBER SINGERS	
MUSC 066	MADRIGALS	
MUSC 074	OPERA WORKSHOP	
MUSC 075	MUSICAL THEATER WORKSHOP	
MUSC 082	GUITAR ENSEMBLE	
Total Units		38

Visit the Program Mapper (<https://pasadena-city.programmapper.ws/academics/interest-clusters/569653cf-54a0-404a-870a-73a04dc48267/programs/a199793f-b535-0d75-5184-d570b9aed7ea/>) for a suggested sequence of courses.

General Education Requirements for the Associate in Arts Degree

- General Information (<https://curriculum.pasadena.edu/academic-programs-leading-degree-certificate/>)
- PCC Local Gen Ed (<https://curriculum.pasadena.edu/academic-programs-leading-degree-certificate/#pcclocaltext>)
- CSU Breadth (<https://curriculum.pasadena.edu/academic-programs-leading-degree-certificate/#csubreadthtext>)
- IGETC (<https://curriculum.pasadena.edu/academic-programs-leading-degree-certificate/#igetctext>)