MUSIC – ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE FOR TRANSFER TO CSU

Top Code: 1004.00

The Associate in Arts for Transfer in Music (AA-T in Music degree) prepares students to transfer to a Bachelor of Arts degree program, a capstone or terminal liberal arts degree with an emphasis on music. Students develop musical proficiency in theory, musicianship and performance on their primary instrument or voice.

Students who plan to pursue a professional career in music (in performance, composition, jazz, music technology, education or graduate study) should pursue the Associate of Arts in Music (AA in Music degree) which prepares students to transfer to a Bachelor of Music degree program. Students develop musical proficiency in theory, musicianship, keyboard harmony and music history while preparing to successfully audition on their primary instrument or voice for acceptance into a university music department.

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 institutions.

Requirements for the Major

All courses must be completed with a grade of C or better. All courses must be numbered 1–99. Students must complete a minimum of 22 units, as set forth below.

The Associate in Arts Degree in Music for Transfer degree will be awarded upon completion of coursework totaling 60 California State University (CSU) transferable units including the above major requirements and the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or California State University General Education (CSUGE) requirements with a minimum grade point average of 2.0. All courses in the major must be completed with a grade of "C" or better, or P if the course is graded on a P/NP basis. (Students completing this degree are not required to fulfill additional PCC graduation requirements)

Pasadena City College may certify a maximum of 39 units as having fulfilled the CSU lower division general education requirements.

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.

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Code	Title	Units
Required Core		
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
Applied Music		
Select two units of the following:		2
MUSC 009A	INDIVIDUAL INSTRUCTION I	
MUSC 009B	INDIVIDUAL INSTRUCTION II (CLASSICAL)	
MUSC 009C	INDIVIDUAL INSTRUCTION III (CLASSICAL)	
MUSC 009D	INDIVIDUAL INSTRUCTION II (JAZZ/ COMMERCIAL)	
MUSC 009E	INDIVIDUAL INSTRUCTION III (JAZZ/ COMMERCIAL)	
Large Ensemble (4 semesters)		
Select four units of the following:		4
MUSC 043	PIANO ENSEMBLE	
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	
Required Subtotal		**22**
CSU General Education or IGETC CSU Pattern		37-39
Transferable Electives (as needed to reach 60 transferable units)		
Degree Total		**60**

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)