

Music AA-T (CSU GE Track)

+If you have completed coursework at another college and/or are starting in a semester other than a Fall term, please follow up with the Counseling Department to determine if this sequence is appropriate for your academic and career goals.

Program Description: The Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act (Senate Bill 1440, now codified in California Education Code sections 66746-66749) guarantees admission to a California State University (CSU) campus for any community college student who completes an “associate degree for transfer”, a newly established variation of the associate degrees traditionally offered at a California community college. The Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T) or the Associate in Science for Transfer (AST) 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. In order to earn one of these degrees, students must complete: 1. 60 semester units or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following: a. The California State University General Education – Breadth Requirements. b. A minimum of 18 semester units or 27 quarter units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district. 2. Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0. Associate Degrees for Transfer also require that students must earn a C or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis. This degree may not be the best option for students intending to transfer to a particular CSU campus or to university or college that is not part of the CSU system. Students should consult with a counselor when planning to complete the degree for more information on university admission and transfer requirements. [The Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act \(SB 1440\)](#)

Program SLO: Apply theoretical music concepts and performance-based skills to produce and to create original music.

Important Transfer Information: The sequence listed below, may not meet all your transfer admissions requirements. Connect with a counselor to develop an individual student education plan through the Counseling Department @ <https://www.canyons.edu/counseling> or (661) 362-3288.

*Major courses are sequenced and **BOLDED** based on recommendations by the Music Department.

First Semester	(1-14 units)		
Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses
MUSIC 101	Musicianship Skills I (FA, SP)	1	Major Course
MUSIC 120A	Tonal Harmony I (FA,SP)	3	Major Course
Group 1 Course	Choose one course from Group 1, listed below (FA, SP)	1	Major Course
MUSIC 189	Individualized Music Lessons (FA, SP)	1	Major Course
MUSIC 190	Applied Performance (FA, SP)	1	Major Course
ENGL 101/101H	English Composition (FA, WI, SP, SU)	4	Area A2
Lifelong Learning	Choose one course from the CSU GE Area E category that is at least 3-units	3	Area E
	Term Total:	14	

Check the Honors website for most recent course offerings. Must be enrolled in the Honors program to take courses, see below.

Interession I		(15-17 units)	
Course	Title	Units	Recommendations
COMS 105/105H <i>OR</i> COMS 120	Fundamentals of Public Speaking (FA, WI, SP, SU) <i>OR</i> Small Group Communication (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Area A1
		Term Total:	3

Second Semester		(18-30 units)	
Course	Title	Units	Recommendations
MUSIC 102	Musicianship Skills I (FA, SP)	1	Major Course
MUSIC 120B	Tonal Harmony II (FA, SP)	3	Major Course
Group 1 Course	Choose one course from Group 1 listed below (FA, SP)	1	Major Elective
MUSIC 189	Individualized Music Lessons (FA, SP)	1	Major Course
MUSIC 190	Applied Performance (FA, SP)	1	Major Course
College-level math	Any 100-level math course (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3-5	Area B4
*Critical Thinking	Choose one course from the CSU GE A3 category (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Area A3
		Term Total:	13-15

**Some CSU's will require a second semester of English Composition.*

Interession II		(31-36 units)	
Course	Title	Units	Recommendations
Social Science	Choose one course from CSU GE Area D (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Area D
Arts Course	Choose one course from the CSU GE Area C1 (FA, WI, SP, SU) <i>Dept recommends Music 105 or 112 as this may double dip for a Major Elective. See Group 2 courses below</i>	3	Area C1
		Term Total:	6

Third Semester		(37-52 units)	
Course	Title	Units	Recommendations
MUSIC 103	Musicianship Skills III (FA, SP)	1	Major Course
MUSIC 220A	Chromatic Harmony I (FA, SP)	3	Major Course
MUSIC 189	Individualized Music Lessons (FA, SP)	1	Major Course
MUSIC 190	Applied Performance (FA, SP)	1	Major Course
Group 1 Course	Choose one course from Group 1 listed below (FA, SP)	1	Major Elective
American Institutions – Choose Option I or II	Complete first course in chosen option – (note: must take both classes within one option) (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	American Institutions and Area C2
Physical Science	Choose once course from CSU GE Area B1 (<i>if not taking the corresponding lab, will need to add a lab to the Life Science course</i>) (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3-4	Area B1 (and B3)
Arts <i>OR</i> Humanities	Choose one course from either CSU GE Area C1 or C2 (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Area C1 or C2
		Term Total:	16-17

Fourth Semester		(53-66 units)	
Course	Title	Units	Recommendations
Group 1 Course	Choose one course from Group 1 listed below (FA, SP)	1	Major Elective
Group 2 Course	Choose one course from Group 2, listed below (FA, SP)	2	Major Elective

<i>Music 220B is highly recommended by Dept.</i>			
MUSIC 189	Individualized Music Lessons (FA, SP)	1	Major Course
MUSIC 190	Applied Performance (FA, SP)	1	Major Course
Life Science	Choose once course from CSU GE Area B2 (if not taking the corresponding lab, will need to add a lab to the Physical Science category) (FA,WI, SP,SU)	3-4	Area B2 (and B3)
Social Science	Choose one course from CSU GE Area D (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Area D
American Institutions	Complete second course in chosen option – (note: must take both classes within one option) (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	American Institutions and Area D
	Term Total:	14-15	

Total Units: 66+ units

Group 1: Choose 4 units from this category (some courses may require prerequisites to be met)

MUSIC 153	Studio Jazz Ensemble (FA, SP)
MUSIC 162	Guitar Ensemble (FA,SP)
MUSIC 165	Symphony of the Canyons (FA,SP)
MUSIC 173	Jazz Vocal Ensemble – <i>Just Jazz, House Blend, Jazz Infusion</i> (FA, SP)
MUSIC 175	Festival Choir: Voices of Canyons (FA, SP)
MUSIC 176	Chamber Singers (FA, SP)
MUSIC 177	Women’s Choir (Les Chanteuses) (FA,SP)
MUSIC 185	Symphonic Band (FA,SP)
MUSIC 186	Music Ensemble (FA,SP)
MUSIC 187	Commercial Music Ensemble – <i>House Blend</i> (FA,SP)

Group 2: Choose 3 units from this category (some courses may require prerequisites to be met)

MUSIC 105	Music Appreciation (FA, WI, SP, SU)
MUSIC 112	Music History (SU)
MUSIC 220B	Chromatic Harmony II (FA, SP)

American Institutions Requirement – Select one of the options below and complete a total of 6 units

Option 1	One course from the following: Economics 170/170H, History 111/111H, History 112/112H, History 120/120H, or History 130 AND Political Science 150/150H (FA, WI, SP, SU)
Option 2	History 111/111H AND History 112/112H (FA, WI, SP, SU)

Counselor Notes This sequence may not meet all transfer admissions requirements. Most transfer institutions require an audition and/or portfolio and a placement exam for musicianship and music theory. Additional courses for this major may be required. Please follow up with the Counseling Department for additional information at <https://www.canyons.edu/counseling>.

Counseling Resources

Music Department: <https://www.canyons.edu/academics/music>

CSU General Education Guide:

<https://www.canyons.edu/studentservices/counseling/transfer/csu.php>

CSU/UC Articulation Agreements: www.assist.org

Cal State University: www.calstate.edu

A Degree with a Guarantee: <http://adegreewithaguarantee.com/>

Honors Program: <https://www.canyons.edu/academics/honors>

Student Club: Hipified Records Club: <https://www.canyons.edu/studentservices/campuslife/clubs/list.php>

Career Resources

California Career Zone: www.californiacareerzone.com

O*Net Online: www.onetonline.com

Bureau of Labor and Statistics: www.bls.gov

What Can I Do With a Major In... <https://whatcanidowiththismajor.com/major/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/music.pdf>

Professional Associations: <https://composers.com>; <https://www.ascap.com/> ; <https://www.bmi.com/>;
<https://www.sesac.com/#/>; <https://composersforum.org/>; <https://www.newmusicusa.org/>