

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS IN MUSIC (AA)

This degree prepares students for transfer to a four-year university. Students completing this degree will have an introductory foundation for the field of Music through the study of music theory and musicianship; performance practices of different genres of music, including public recitals and concerts. Students will acquire solo and ensemble performance skills from different time periods; hear, analyze and write music and distinguish historical musical styles. The program offers four areas of emphasis: instrumental, vocal, keyboard and theory/composition.

Program Outcomes

Discriminate historical differences in music styles and use this knowledge to assess musical performances.

Implement the concepts of musical theory and analyze examples from a musical score.

Interpret a musical score and perform with technical accuracy, expression and artistry.

Transfer & Career Opportunities

The College maintains articulation with most CSU and UC campuses and some private colleges and universities. Course requirements vary between colleges and universities and students are encouraged to consult ASSIST.org (<http://ASSIST.org>) and a COS counselor for program planning and course selection. Most common career opportunities with a baccalaureate degree include: Studio Musician, Instrumental Teacher, Voice Teacher, Music Director/Conductor/Producer, Accompanist, Media Composer/Arranger, Music Score Preparer, Composer, Music Therapist, Music Journalist, Audio Technician, Recording Engineer, Audio Designer, Media Composer/Arranger.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Units
GENERAL EDUCATION		37-39
Select one of the following General Education patterns:		
California State University General Education (CSU-GE) *		
Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC-CSU) **		
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REQUIRED MAJOR COURSES		26-36
All students must declare an area of emphasis (Keyboard, Instrumental, Vocal, or Composition) and concurrently enroll in MUS 041AD and one of the following major performance ensemble courses for four consecutive semesters: MUS 034AD, MUS 074AD, MUS 054AD		
MUS 004	Theory and Musicianship 1 *	4
MUS 005	Theory and Musicianship 2 *	4
MUS 006	Theory and Musicianship 3	4
MUS 007	Theory and Musicianship 4	4
MUS 041AD	Applied Music Lessons (must be completed four times for a total of 4 units)	1

One of the following large ensemble courses must be completed 4 times for a total of 4-8 units:

MUS 034AD	Concert Choir	1-2
MUS 054AD	Symphony Orchestra	1
MUS 074AD	Symphonic Band	1-2

All Music majors are required to enroll in piano class until piano proficiency requirement is met.

MUS 020AD	Piano	2-8
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RESTRICTED ELECTIVES		0-3
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Select additional courses from the following to complete 60 units:

MUS 010	Music Appreciation	3
MUS 011	Music Appreciation/Jazz	3
MUS 013	Music of the World	3
MUS 014	History of Rock and Roll	3
MUS 030	Beginning Voice	2
MUS 036	Chamber Singers Renaissance	2
MUS 037	Chamber Singers Classical	2
MUS 038	Chamber Singers Romantic	2
MUS 039	Chamber Singers 20th Century	2
MUS 060	Brass Musical Instruments	2
MUS 062	Woodwind Instruments	2
MUS 072AD	Jazz Orchestra	2
MUS 180	The Music Business	2

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TOTAL		60-69
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* Course(s) meets General Education requirement and 6 units may be double counted above in CSU GE.

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The Associate of Arts Degree for Transfer requirements include completion of the 60 unit program defined above with at least 12 units taken in residence at College of the Sequoias with a "C" (2.0) average (see Transfer Information and Requirements (<https://catalog.cos.edu/transfer-information-requirements/>) for additional details).